

**Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary**  
**Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office**  
**January 2013-March 2013**  
*Compiled for the March 13th Citizens Advisory Board Meeting*

**Formal Public Interaction**

- **January 23<sup>rd</sup>: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, Idaho
- **February 6<sup>th</sup>: Idaho Delegation Staff Briefing:** DOE-Idaho senior managers briefed local representatives from the Idaho Congressional staff about the status of the cleanup mission and the ongoing mission at the Idaho National Laboratory.
- **February 9<sup>th</sup>: Public Comment Period Closed:** The public comment period on a proposed Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center monitoring well permit modification request closed.
- **February 10<sup>th</sup>: Public Comment Period Closed:** The public comment period closed on a proposed permit modification from the U.S. Department of Energy. The modification request included proposed revisions to the permit governing how mixed transuranic waste is treated at the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Facility.
- **February 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>:** The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board visited the Idaho Site. The board toured facilities and met with representatives from the Idaho Cleanup Project, the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, and the INL Citizen's Advisory Board.
- **February 22<sup>nd</sup>: Governor's Briefing:** The Acting Assistant Secretary for the Office of Environmental Management and the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Nuclear Energy met with Idaho Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter to discuss the ongoing environmental cleanup efforts and the ongoing INL mission during his visit to Washington, D.C.
- **March 6<sup>th</sup>: Governor's Visit:** Idaho Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter and members of his staff toured the Idaho Cleanup Project and the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project. After the tour, the governor held a news conference at the Center for Advanced Energy Studies in Idaho Falls and announced he has signed an executive order extending the mission of his Leadership In Nuclear Energy (LINE) Commission.
- **March 13th: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, Idaho

### **Additional Community Interaction**

- **January 28-31: Idaho Site Tour:** A staffer from Idaho Congressman Mike Simpson's Washington D.C. office toured the Idaho National Laboratory and the Idaho Cleanup Project and the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **March 7<sup>th</sup>: BYU-Idaho Presentation:** The Idaho Operations Office Manager presented an overview of the Idaho Site's programs to a group of BYU-Idaho students and faculty.

### **Upcoming Formal Public Interaction**

- **March 13th-15<sup>th</sup>: Delegation Briefings:** Local community leaders will travel to Washington, D.C. to brief the Idaho delegation and other decision makers on the successes of the Idaho Site's cleanup mission and ongoing importance of the INL.
- **June 12th: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, Idaho