

# **Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary**

## **Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office**

February 2018-April 2018

*Compiled for the April 19, 2018 Citizens Advisory Board Meeting*

### **Formal Public Interaction**

- **February 21: Idaho Cleanup Project Citizen's Advisory Board Meeting:** Residence Inn, Idaho Falls, Idaho
- **March 18-22: Waste Management 2018 Symposia:** DOE-ID and Fluor Idaho cleanup personnel attended the Waste Management 2018 Symposia in Phoenix, Arizona, and gave presentations on transuranic waste treatment and the status of the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit. A poster session was also held on the Calcine Retrieval Project. Idaho will be the featured U.S. site at the symposium in 2019.
- **March 28: Idaho Cleanup Project Citizen's Advisory Board call:** The Idaho Cleanup Project Citizen's Advisory Board held a publicized teleconference meeting to consider a recommendation to DOE regarding a possible future mission for the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project facility. During the call, the CAB passed a recommendation that DOE conduct "vigorous fact-based and open consideration of the ongoing use of this unique and valuable asset."
- **March 30: Permit Modification Request Approval:** The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality concurred that a Class 1 permit modification, submitted by Fluor Idaho for upgrade of a hoist in the FDP cell, meets the requirements as an equipment replacement or upgrade with functionally equivalent components. The new hoist was placed into service March 22, 2018. The facility mailing list will be notified within ninety (90) days (no later than July 21, 2018) after placing the hoist into service.
- **April 12: Fluor Idaho News Release:** Fluor Idaho issued a series of news releases containing information about an Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Fire Department response to a fire alarm at the Accelerated Retrieval Project (ARP 5) containment structure at the Idaho Cleanup Project's Radioactive Waste Management Complex (RWMC) involving release of material from a drum within the containment structure. There were no injuries. The surrounding area is being monitored, and no contamination has been detected outside the facility. The ARP 5 facility is engineered with specially designed high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters, which are designed to trap contamination.

### **Additional Community Interaction:**

- **February 22-24: STEM Movie Premier:** Fluor Idaho sponsored and participated in the premier of the STEM movie *Dream Big* in Idaho Falls.

- **February 24: Museum of Idaho Event:** Fluor Idaho sponsored and participated in Engineering Day at the Museum of Idaho.
- **February 27: Bettis Reactor Engineering School Tour:** Approximately 20 students from the Bettis Reactor Engineering School toured the CPP-666 spent nuclear fuel storage basin as part of a larger Site tour.
- **March 28: Senator Risch and Congressman Simpson Staffers Tour:** Staff members for U.S. Senator James Risch and Congressman Mike Simpson toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project as part of a larger Site tour.
- **April 3: Sam Eaton, counsel to Idaho Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter and Bobbi-Jo Meuleman, Director of the Idaho Department of Commerce Tour:** Visitors toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Accelerated Retrieval Project, Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center, and Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **April 3-4: EM Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Tour:** Dae Chung, the Acting Office of Environmental Management (EM) Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Field Operations, toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Integrated Waste Treatment Unit, and Accelerated Retrieval Projects.
- **April 4: Perry Yates, U.S. House Committee on Appropriations, Energy and Water Development Subcommittee, Tour:** Perry Yates toured the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center, Integrated Waste Treatment Unit, and Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **April 6: Careers Briefing with Fort Hall Junior and Senior High School Students:** Fluor Idaho Program Manager and Communications Director Ann Riedesel briefed students on careers in environmental management and also shared observations of their career choices.
- **April 9: Environmental Management Assistant Secretary Tour:** Anne Marie White, Office of Environmental Management Assistant Secretary, toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Integrated Waste Treatment Unit, and Accelerated Retrieval Projects.
- **April 13: Careers Briefing with Fort Hall Junior and Senior High School Students: Fluor Idaho Training Manager, David Lent** briefed students on the importance of career training and the role that it plays at the INL Site.
- **April 16-17 Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG) Tour:** EFCOG members toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Accelerated Retrieval Project, Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center.

### **Upcoming Formal Public Interaction**

- **April 20: Careers Briefing with Fort Hall Junior and Senior High School Students:** IWTU Chief Engineer Joe Giebel will students on the IWTU as well as the role engineers play at the INL Site.
- **April 21: Portneuf Valley Environmental Fair:** Fluor Idaho will sponsor and participate in the Portneuf Valley Environmental Fair in Pocatello.

- **April 28: Earth Day Event:** Fluor Idaho will host a booth for Earth Day that focuses on animals that are present on the INL Site.
- **May-June: Media Tour:** Members of the Idaho media will be invited to tour cleanup facilities at the INL Site.
- **May 11: Idaho Falls Zoo STEM Event:** Fluor Idaho will sponsor and participate in STEM Day at the Idaho Falls Zoo.
- **May 11: Museum of Idaho Event:** Fluor Idaho will sponsor and participate in Discover Steampunk at the Museum of Idaho.
- **May 16: Idaho Cleanup Project Tour:** Representatives from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Technology Development review team will meet in Idaho Falls, and tour Idaho Cleanup Project facilities.
- **May 17: Public Meeting:** The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Technology Development review team is scheduled to host a meeting in Idaho Falls, Idaho as it conducts an independent assessment of technology development within EM. The NAS plans to invite stakeholders, regulators and the public.
- **June 24: Idaho Cleanup Project Citizen's Advisory Board Meeting:** Residence Inn, Idaho Falls, Idaho
- **June 26: Idaho Cleanup Project Tour:** The National Governor's Association Federal Facilities Task Force and the National Conference of State Legislatures will meet in Idaho Falls, and tour Idaho Cleanup Project facilities.