

Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary
Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office
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Compiled for the September 14th Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

Formal Public Interaction

- **July 12th: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting :** Twin Falls, Idaho
- **July 29th: Blue Ribbon Commission Draft Report:** The Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future issued its draft report to the Secretary of Energy for public review and comment. The draft report highlights the Commission's findings and conclusions to date and articulates a preliminary set of consensus recommendations for public review and input.
- **September 1st: Public Comment Period Opens:** The public comment period for the draft environmental assessment for Replacement Capability for Disposal of Remote-Handled Low Level Radioactive Waste Generated at the U.S. Department of Energy's Idaho site opened. This Idaho site project is funded by the Office of Nuclear Energy.
- **September 13th: Public Meeting:** The Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future held a public meeting in Denver, Colorado to solicit feedback on its draft report to the Secretary of Energy.

Additional Community Interaction

- **August 11th: Senator Crapo Staffer Tour:** Staffers from Idaho Senator Mike Crapo's office toured the Idaho Cleanup Project, and the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project to learn more about environmental cleanup accomplishments at the Idaho Site.
- **August 18th: Snake River Alliance Tour:** Members of the Snake River Alliance toured the Idaho Cleanup Project.
- **August 22nd: Senator Risch Staffer Tour:** Staff members from Idaho Senator Jim Risch's Washington D.C. office toured the Idaho Cleanup Project in order to familiarize themselves with the project and the cleanup work being conducted at the Idaho site.
- **August 31st: Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Briefing:** DOE-ID staff briefed the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes about the draft environmental assessment for Replacement Capability for Disposal of Remote-Handled Low Level Radioactive Waste Generated at the U.S. Department of Energy's Idaho site.

- **September 7th: Pit 9 Completion Announcement:** The Idaho Cleanup Project issued a news release announcing that the targeted waste removal from Pit 9 has been completed months ahead of schedule and millions of dollars under budget.

Upcoming Formal Public Interaction

- **October 18th: Public Comment Period Closes:** The 45-day public comment period for the draft environmental assessment for Replacement Capability for Disposal of Remote-Handled Low Level Radioactive Waste Generated at the U.S. Department of Energy's Idaho site closes. This Idaho site project is funded by the Office of Nuclear Energy.
- **November: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, Idaho