

Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary
Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office
June 2013-October 2013
Compiled for the October 30th Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

Formal Public Interaction

- **June 12th: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, Idaho
- **September 4th: Congressional Tour:** Idaho Congressman, Mike Simpson toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **September 28th: Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Public Comment Period:** The 60-day public comment period for the proposed Class II permit modification at the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit (IWTU) opened. The primary purpose of the permit modification request is to provide for facility and operational changes being made to the IWTU Facility that will allow for improved operational performance.

Additional Community Interaction

- **June 19th: Cleanup Tour:** Representatives from the Shoshone-Bannock Tribal DOE Program toured used nuclear fuel storage areas at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center.
- **July 9th: Cleanup Tour:** Members of the Snake River Alliance toured the Idaho Cleanup Project and the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **July 30th: Cleanup Tour:** A representative from the Shoshone-Bannock Tribal DOE Program toured the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **August 7th: Congressional Staff Tour:** Congressional staff members from Senator Risch, Senator Crapo, and Congressman Labrador's offices toured the Idaho Cleanup Project and the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **August 12th: Cleanup Tour:** Members of the Western Governors Association toured the Idaho Cleanup Project and the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **August 26th: Congressional Staff Tour:** Congressional staff members from Senator Risch's office toured the Idaho Cleanup Project.
- **September 19th: American Nuclear Society Presentation:** Idaho Site Office Manager, Richard Provencher spoke about the progress of the environmental cleanup mission and the future of the Idaho National Laboratory at the Idaho Chapter of the American Nuclear Society meeting.

- **September 20th: Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project Tour:** A Environmental Science class from the University of Idaho toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **September 25th: Idaho Legislators Tour:** A group of Idaho State Legislators toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project and the Idaho Cleanup Project.
- **September 25th: IWTU Briefing:** Representatives from the Idaho Operations Office and CH2M-WG Idaho (CWI) briefed the Fort Hall Business Council on the status of the Sodium Bearing Waste Treatment Project.
- **September 26th: Idaho LINE Commission Update:** Tom Dieter provided an Idaho Cleanup Project update to the Idaho Leadership In Nuclear Energy (LINE) Commission during their September meeting.
- **October 2nd: Integrated Waste Treatment Unit Tour:** Employees from the DOE Office of the Inspector General toured the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **October 23rd: Governor Otter Meeting:** Department of Energy Secretary, Ernest Moniz and Idaho State Governor, Butch Otter met to discuss the progress of the environmental cleanup mission and the future of the Idaho National Laboratory.

Upcoming Formal Public Interaction

- **October 30th: Class II Permit Modification Request Public Meeting:** The U.S. Department of Energy will host a public meeting beginning at 6:00 pm at the Idaho Falls Public Library to answer questions related to the proposed Class II permit modification at the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **November 4th: Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project Tour:** A Nuclear Engineering class from Idaho State University is scheduled to tour the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **November 26th: Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Public Comment Period:** The 60-day public comment period for the proposed Class II permit modifications at the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit (IWTU) closes. The primary purpose of the permit modification request is to provide for facility and operational changes being made to the IWTU Facility that will allow for improved operational performance.