

Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary

Department of Energy- Idaho Operations Office

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Formal Public Interaction

- **October 25: Idaho Cleanup Project Citizen’s Advisory Board Meeting:** Sun Valley, Idaho
- **October 25: Fluor Idaho News Release:** Idaho Cleanup Project contractor, Fluor Idaho issued a news release announcing the cause of the April 11 ARP V drum pressurization event and availability of the final ARP V Cause Analysis report.
- **November 7: Public Meeting:** The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality hosted a public meeting in Idaho Falls about the draft HWMA/RCRA Permit re-application renewal for the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **November 13: Public Comment Period closes:** The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality public comment period on the draft HWMA/RCRA Permit re-application renewal for the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMWTP) closed.
- **November 14: Request for Information News Release:** The U.S. Department of Energy issued a Request for Information/Sources Sought for the Idaho Cleanup Project (ICP). The RFI/Sources Sought is seeking to solicit input via capability statements from interested parties with the specialized capabilities necessary to meet the Major Elements of Scope for the upcoming competitive procurement for the ICP. The EM ICP mission objectives are currently being performed by Fluor Idaho, LLC and that contract expires on May 31, 2021.
- **November 14-16: Intergovernmental Meeting:** The U.S. Department of Energy hosted annual Intergovernmental Meeting in New Orleans, which included a site-specific discussion of the Idaho Cleanup Project for Idaho attendees.
- **December 6: AMWTP Feasibility Study announcement:** The Department of Energy announced that it had completed the analysis regarding the feasibility of extending the AMWTP mission to treat waste from other DOE sites, and concluded it would not be cost-effective.
- **December 6: AMWTP Desk Statement:** Fluor Idaho issued a desk statement to the Idaho Falls Post Register in response to an inquiry from Nate Brown regarding the DOE decision to not extend the mission of AMWTP.

- **December 29: Public Comment Period closes:** The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) public comment period for the FY19 Site Treatment Plan closed.
- **January 4: Voluntary Separation Program Press Release:** Fluor Idaho issued a press release announcing that it was offering a voluntary separation program for up to 50 employees.
- **January 22: Well Rehab Press Release:** Fluor Idaho issued a press release announcing that well Middle-2051, which previously tested positive for high concentrations of the industrial solvent perchloroethylene had been rehabilitated and would be returned to service.
- **January 23: LINE 3.0 Meeting:** The State of Idaho's Leadership in Nuclear Energy Commission met in Boise and was given an update on the Idaho Cleanup Project, as well as a presentation by Betsy Forinash, head of DOE's Transuranic Waste Program, on the DOE decision not to extend the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Facility's treatment mission.
- **February 14: New ATR Fuel Bucket Press Release:** Fluor Idaho issued a press release announcing that it had fabricated a new bucket for Advanced Test Reactor spent nuclear fuel that will allow the reactor to continue operating unimpeded and will extend the storage life of the CPP-603 dry storage facility for several years.

Additional Community Interaction

- **January 14-15: Colorado State University Tour/Technical Briefings:** Several engineering students and an instructor from Colorado State University toured AMWTP, ARP, and INTEC. Technical briefings were held in Idaho Falls with Fluor Idaho EM employees.
- **February 13: Mayor's Scholarship Fund Meeting:** Fluor Idaho attended the Mayor's Scholarship Fund meeting in Idaho Falls and gave a donation to benefit students.

Upcoming Formal Public Interaction

- **February 23: STEM Day at the Museum of Idaho:** Fluor Idaho will participate in STEM Day at the Museum.
- **February 28: STEM Day at Sunnyside Elementary School:** Fluor Idaho will participate in STEM Day at Sunnyside Elementary School in Idaho Falls.
- **February 28: Idaho Cleanup Project Tour:** Representatives from Tokyo Power Technology will tour Idaho Cleanup Project facilities.

- **March 3-7: Waste Management Symposia:** DOE and Fluor Idaho EM employees will attend the Waste Management 2019 Symposia in Phoenix where Idaho is the featured U.S. site. Staff will give more than 20 presentations and present posters on ICP projects, Idaho National Laboratory site environmental cleanup accomplishment, and lessons learned.
- **March: Public Comment Period Opens:** The Volume 14 Class III Permit Modification Request with a Request for Temporary Authorization (RTA) for twelve modifications to the IWTU will be posted for a 60 day public comment in March.
- **March-May: Public Meeting:** The U.S. Department of Energy will host public meetings at the Idaho Falls Public Library and in Arco at the Business Development Center to provide information to attendees about the Volume 14 Class III Permit Modification Request with a Request for Temporary Authorization (RTA) for twelve modifications to the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **April 25: Idaho Cleanup Project Citizens Advisory Board meeting:** The next ICP CAB meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Twin Falls.