

Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary

Department of Energy- Idaho Operations Office

February 21, 2019-April 25, 2019

Compiled for the April 25, 2019 Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

Formal Public Interaction

- **February 21 : Idaho Cleanup Project Citizen’s Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, Idaho
- **February 28: Idaho Cleanup Project Tour:** Representatives from Tokyo Electric Power Company and Marubeni Corporation toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Accelerated Retrieval Project VIII facility, and the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center.
- **March 3-7: Waste Management Symposia:** DOE and Fluor Idaho EM employees attended the Waste Management 2019 Symposia in Phoenix where Idaho was the featured U.S. site. Staff participated in panel sessions, gave more than 20 presentations, and presented posters on ICP projects, cleanup accomplishments, and lessons learned.
- **March 5: 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 was posted for a 60-day public comment period, which continues until May 3, 2019.
- **March 21: Spent Nuclear Fuel Press Release:** Battelle Energy Alliance and Fluor Idaho issued a joint press release about working together to transfer spent nuclear fuel directly from the Advanced Test Reactor Complex to CPP-603 without having to first go to the CPP-666 spent nuclear fuel storage basin.
- **March 26-27: Public Meetings:** Public meetings were held in Idaho Falls and Arco 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.
- **March 28: Media Inquiry:** Fluor Idaho provided a written response to an inquiry by the Weapons Complex Monitor in regard to the planned May 26 Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board meeting in Washington, D.C., on the April 11, 2018 Accelerated Retrieval Project V drum pressurization event.
- **April 8: ICP Tour:** Representatives from the DOE Office of Nuclear Energy toured INTEC spent nuclear fuel facilities and the IWTU as part of a larger Site tour.
- **April 9: Self-Select Voluntary Separation Program Press Release:** Fluor Idaho issued a press release announcing that it was offering employees a voluntary separation program incentive to end their employment following the completion of waste treatment work at the AMWTP. The press release also discussed the possibility of an involuntary separation action if VSP goals are not met.

- **April 10: U.S Department of Energy Press Release:** The U.S. Department of Energy issued a Sources Sought for the Environmental Management Idaho Cleanup Project Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Licensing and Other Spent Nuclear Fuel (SNF) Program Mission Objectives, and Facility Decontamination and Decommissioning (D&D) The EM ICP mission objectives are currently being performed by Spectra Tech Inc. and expire in 2021.
- **April 16: INTEC Tour:** Jeff England from NAC International toured INTEC.
- **April 22: ARP VIII Press Release:** Fluor Idaho issued a press release announcing the completion of targeted waste exhumation from the Accelerated Retrieval Project VIII facility.

Additional Community Interaction

- **February 23: STEM Day at the Museum of Idaho:** Fluor Idaho participated in STEM Day at the Museum in Idaho Falls.
- **February 28: STEM Day at Sunnyside Elementary School:** Fluor Idaho participated in STEM Day at Sunnyside Elementary School in Idaho Falls.

Upcoming Formal Public Interaction

- **April 24-25: Congressman Fulcher Visit:** Idaho 1st District Congressman Russ Fulcher visited INL Site facilities, including the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit and Radioactive Waste Management Complex.
- **April 25: Earth Day:** Fluor Idaho will participate in Earth Day activities at Tautphaus Park in Idaho Falls including hosting a booth.
- **April 30: ICP Tour:** Idaho Lt. Governor Janice McGeachin will tour INTEC, IWTU, and ARP.
- **April: HWMA/RCRA Work Plan:** Fluor Idaho will post the revised/updated HWMA/RCRA Work Plan for the INL by the end of April.
- **May 2: ICP Tour:** The Low-Level Waste Disposal Facility Federal Review Group will tour RWMC, INTEC, and ICDF.
- **May 13: INTEC Tour:** Glenn Jackson and Mike Dunsmuir of Savannah River Site will tour INTEC (CPP-603, -749)
- **June 19: Annual CAB Archeological and Facilities Tour:** The Idaho Cleanup Project Citizens Advisory Board will tour an archeological site and the RWMC, INTEC, and IWTU facilities.
- **June 20: Idaho Cleanup Project Citizen's Advisory Board Meeting:** Shoshone-Bannock Meeting and Events Center, Fort Hall, Idaho.
- **July: Public Mail-out:** AMWTP Class I* Permit Modification Request to address administrative and engineered controls and emergency equipment to

support conditioning of potentially pyrophoric radionuclides (within 90 days of DEQ approval).

- **July: Public Mail-out:** Volume 18 Class I* Permit Modification Request for the RWMC/ARP to allow sludge waste reprocessing operations to be moved from ARP V to ARP VII (within 90 days of DEQ approval).
- **October 24: Idaho Cleanup Project Citizen's Advisory Board Meeting:** Jackson, Wyoming.
- **October 28-30: EM Site Specific Advisory Board Chairs Meeting and Tour:** The EM SSAB Chairs will tour the Idaho Cleanup Project and hold a meeting in Sun Valley, Idaho.