

Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary

Department of Energy- Idaho Operations Office

April 25, 2019- June 20, 2019

Compiled for the June 20, 2019 Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

Formal Public Interaction

- **April 25: Idaho Cleanup Project Citizen’s Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, Idaho.
- **April 30: ICP Tour:** Idaho Lt. Governor Janice McGeachin and a staff member toured the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center (INTEC), the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit (IWTU), and the Accelerated Retrieval Project (ARP).
- **April 3: HWMA/RCRA Work Plan:** Fluor Idaho posted the revised/updated HWMA/RCRA Work Plan for the Idaho National Laboratory to the Fluor Idaho website.
- **May 2: ICP Tour:** The Low-Level Waste Disposal Facility Federal Review Group toured the Radioactive Waste Management Complex, Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center, and the Idaho CERCLA Disposal Facility.
- **May 3: Public Comment Period Closes:** The 60-day public comment period for the Volume 14 Class III Permit Modification Request with a Request for Temporary Authorization (RTA) for twelve modifications to the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit (IWTU) closed.
- **May 8: Press Release:** Fluor Idaho issued a press release highlighting the new in-situ object counting system being used to characterize waste containers that couldn’t be effectively assayed at the AMWTP.
- **May 13: ICP Tour:** Glenn Jackson and Mike Dunsmuir of Savannah River Site toured the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center.
- **May 14: ICP Tour:** DOE-HQ staff toured INTEC.
- **May 15: ICP Tour:** Members of the State of Idaho Leadership in Nuclear Energy (LINE) Commission toured IWTU.
- **May 24: Public Comment Period Opened:** The DEQ public comment period for the INTEC Class III Permit Modification Request for the IWTU opened.

- **June 4: Press Release:** Fluor Idaho issued a press release about the completion of the 50-day demonstration run at IWTU.
- **June 5: Press Release:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) issued a press release announcing that the department had sent a supplemental notice to the Federal Register that provides the public with its interpretation of high-level radioactive waste (HLW), informed by more than 5,000 public comments.
- **June 7: AMWTP Tour:** Jonathan Epstein, staffer for the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Navy Captain Michael Hollenbach toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Facility.
- **June 12: ICP Tour:** The Deputy Undersecretary for Science, T.J. Cabbage, and the Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for EM Field Operations, Jeff Griffin, toured IWTU, INTEC, and RWMC.
- **June 18: ICP Tour:** Nathan Martin, the Director of the DOE Office of Enterprise Assessments, toured RWMC and IWTU.
- **June 19: Annual CAB Archeological and Facilities Tour:** The Idaho Cleanup Project Citizens Advisory Board toured an archeological site and the RWMC, INTEC, and IWTU facilities.
- **June 19: Public Meeting:** The U.S. Department of Energy hosted a public meeting in Idaho Falls about the Class II Permit Modification Request for the AMWTP.

Additional Community Interaction

- **April 25: Earth Day:** Fluor Idaho participated in Earth Day activities at Tautphaus Park in Idaho Falls including hosting a booth.
- **May 21-22: Idaho Falls Zoo Event:** Fluor Idaho sponsored STEM Day at the Idaho Falls Zoo aimed at getting nearly 2,000 grade schoolers excited about science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math.

Upcoming Formal Public Interaction

- **July/August: 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/August: 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).
- **July 1: ICP Tour:** Idaho Governor Brad Little's staff, Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden's staff, and an Idaho Settlement Agreement coordinator for Idaho Department of Environmental Quality will tour IWTU, INTEC, and RWMC.
- **July 8: Public Comment Period Closes:** The public comment period on proposed modifications to the hazardous waste storage and treatment facility partial permit for the INTEC Liquid Waste Management System closes. The permit modifications address design and operation changes to IWTU.
- **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.