

Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary

Department of Energy- Idaho Operations Office

February 2023 – April 2023

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Formal Public Interaction

- **February/March: Waste Management 2023 Symposia:** Representatives from Idaho Environmental Coalition (IEC) and Department of Energy Idaho Operations Office (DOE-ID) presented at the 2023 Waste Management Symposia in Phoenix. Presentations and posters focused on Idaho Cleanup Project (ICP) accomplishments and best practices.
- **March 27-28: DOE-HQ/-EM Tours:** DOE-ID and IEC hosted Site tours with DOE-HQ general counsel, communications, and EM leadership to the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center (INTEC) and Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **March 28: Spent Nuclear Fuel Wet-to-Dry Campaign Completion Celebration:** A celebratory event was held with employees and dignitaries on the completion of the 1995 Idaho Settlement Agreement milestone.
- **April 11: Integrated Waste Treatment Unit (IWTU) Startup:** DOE and IEC management notified the State of Idaho and the Shoshone Bannock Tribes of the startup of radiological operations at the IWTU. An *EM Update* News Flash was published and a press release was sent to the news media with stories running in local, regional, and national news outlets.
- **April 23: Class 1 Permit Modification:** A public notification was provided to subscribers of the Idaho National Laboratory Site mailing list of changes to a Class I permit modification for Volume 14, Liquid Waste Management System RCRA/HWMA Permit regarding addition of erosion protection measures for the IWTU Product Transfer and Load-out System.
- **April 2023: Class 1 Permit Modification Notification:** A public notification was sent to subscribers of the INL mailing list providing notification of a Class 1 Permit Modification Notification (PMN) not requiring prior approval, for Volume 21 Hazardous Waste Management Act Post-Closure Permit for the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center (INTEC) regarding updated language on inspection forms to match language in the Permit for consistency.

Additional Community Interaction

- **March 28-29: Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) Meeting and Tour:** IEC management sponsored an all-day meeting and Site tour with a delegation from the CNL to discuss environmental restoration, waste management, decontamination and decommissioning, and safety and health.

- **March 30: County Commissioners Tour:** Jerome and Twin Falls County commissioners toured CPP-749, CPP-2707, and CPP-603 at INTEC.

Upcoming Formal Public Interaction:

- **April 28: Night at the Museum:** IEC will participate in the Night at the Museum event in Idaho Falls.
- **April 29: Earth Day:** IEC will host a booth at Earth Day at the Idaho Falls Zoo and will discuss the earthen cover planned for the Subsurface Disposal Area.
- **May 3: Leadership in Nuclear Energy Commission 3.0:** The LINE Commission 3.0 will meet in Idaho Falls. Connie Flohr will present on the status of ICP projects. The meeting will be held at the INL Meeting Center, 775 MK Simpson Boulevard, in Idaho Falls beginning at 9 a.m.
- **May 4: Up and Atom Breakfast:** An Up and Atom breakfast will be held at 7:30 a.m. at the College of Eastern Idaho (CEI) campus. Up and Atom serves as a resource to better understand what is current in the energy industry, the economic impacts to the community, and to provide an opportunity for those associated with the energy community to network. This breakfast discussion will be focused on energy policy from the state and local perspectives.
- **May 4: Energy Days:** Energy Days will be held at the CEI campus.
- **June/July: 3116 Determination for Calcine Bin Sets:** The DOE Idaho Operations Office will release a draft 3116 basis document and associated Performance Assessment for the calcine bin sets. The draft 3116 basis document will undergo a 45-day public comment period. A virtual public meeting will be held to answer questions from the public.