

Nuclear Waste Program

Agency Update Hanford Advisory Board

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Top News for FY2014

- State/DOE settle on AY-102 pump plan
- Consent Decree issues going to court
- 4 State of the Site meetings held
- Ecology boosts compliance team

STATE OF THE HANFORD SITE

Join Hanford decision-makers from the U.S. Department of Energy, Washington State Department of Ecology and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at the Seattle, Portland, Hood River and Richland meetings.

We want to hear from you! Join us to discuss Hanford cleanup progress, challenges and priorities.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

SAVE THE DATE

April 15, 2014	April 16, 2014	April 17, 2014	April 29, 2014
Seattle Center	Double Tree Hotel	Best Western Hotel	Red Lion Hotel
Foundation of Arts Room at McCaw Hall	Halsey Room		Hanford
Mercer	1000 NE		

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 03, 2014

State to take legal action to amend 2010 Hanford cleanup agreement

Petition will be filed with U.S. District Court seeking updated deadlines, additional tank

OLYMPIA – Gov. Jay Inslee and Attorney General Bob Ferguson are asking a federal judge to amend a 2010 U.S. Department of Energy and establish new requirements for retrieving and treating Hanford's double-shelled tanks. See the [final petition here](#).

FY2014 in review

- Issued Agreed Order for some waste handling units
- Issued Administrative Order for AY-102 and negotiated a settlement agreement requiring waste removal
- Finished resolving comments on draft 100-D/H RI/FS
- Provided detailed comments on 100-N RI/FS
- Issued a Class 2 permit mod for 242-A Evaporator
- Completed renewal of the ST4500 waste water discharge permit for LERF/ETF and SALDS (State Approved Land Disposal Site)

NWP Compliance Team

- NWP inspectors increased from 2 to 4
- 6-month training includes inspections with other Ecology programs
- Hanford inspections more than doubled since hiring
- EPA helping with Hanford inspection commitments 2014-15
- Ecology will meet inspection commitments starting 7/1/15



Ecology's Nuclear Waste Program compliance team, from left, John Price, Kathy Conaway, Jared Mathey, Eddie Holbrook, and Nancy Ware.

Sitewide Permit Update, Rev. 9

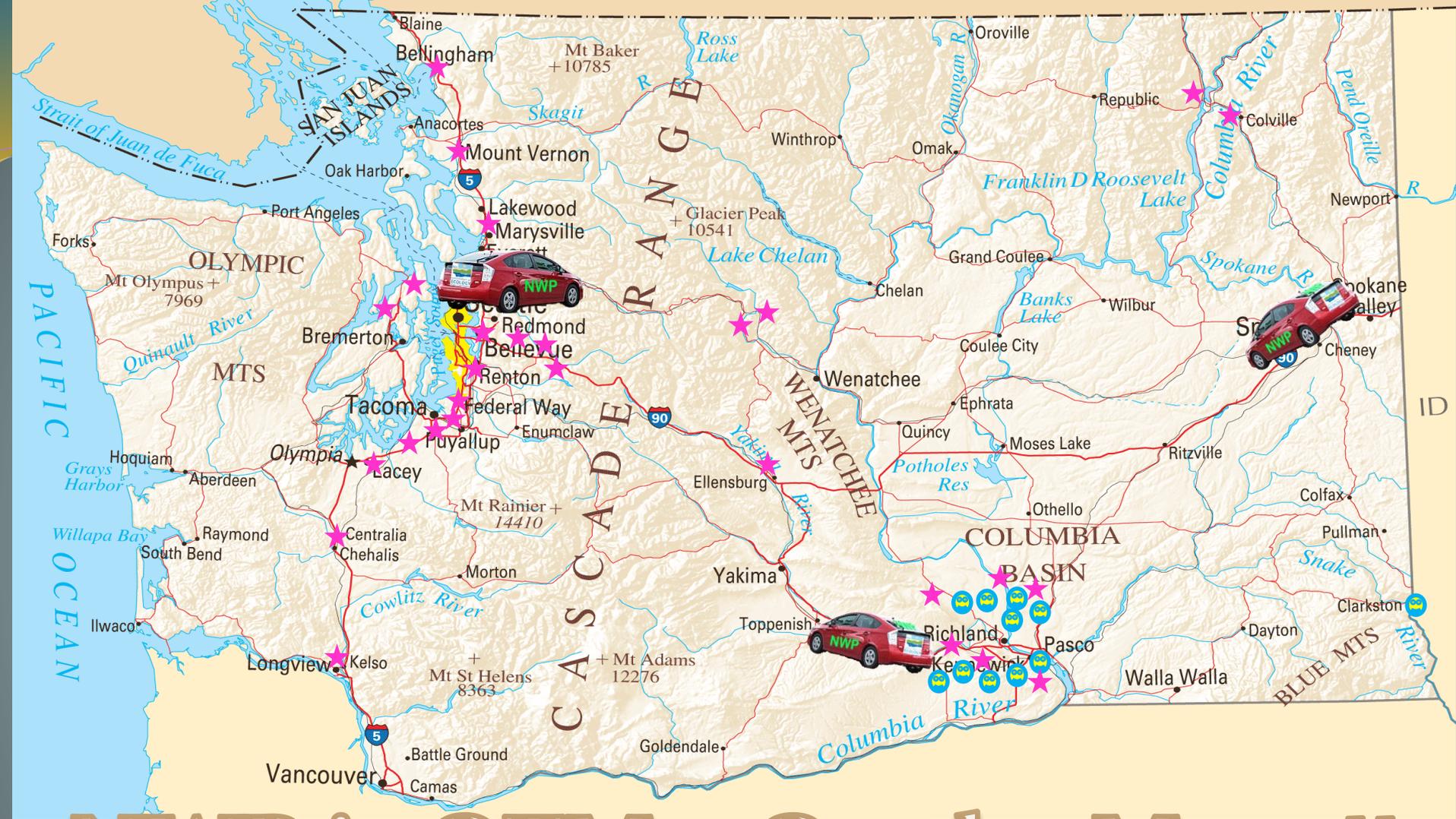
- Developing Sitewide Conceptual Agreement Packages for each of the portions of a permit application.
 - Workshops have been held internally and will be held with USDOE to communicate deficiencies in the Sitewide Permit.
- Finalizing work with EPA and Ecology's Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction (HWTR) program on technical issues and decisions.
- Responses to public comments are developed as issues are resolved.
- Strategic Planning and Project Schedule Development for Sitewide Permit

Sitewide Permit Update (cont.)

- Weekly meetings with USDOE, EPA and HWTR include Rev. 8c/9 crossover discussions on:
 - Solid Waste Operations Complex
 - Hanford Emergency Management Plan
 - Planning and forecast dates for upcoming Rev. 8c permit modifications
 - Configuration control of current permit, Rev. 8c

FY2014 Responses to HAB advice

- #279 – Proposed Amendments to the Consent Decree
- #278 – 100 D/H RI/FS, Draft A
- #277 – 2015 Presidential Budget & 2016 budget request
- #276 – 2014 Lifecycle Report
- #275 – Path forward on tank waste
- #274 – 100 N Proposed Plan, Draft A
- #273 – Openness & Transparency related to tank waste treatment



NWP is OTM – On the Move!!

44 presentations and outreach events,
reaching about 1,800 people just this year!

😊 11 Student events ★ 33 Professional or Community groups

Goals for FY2015 & Beyond

- Continue work on reissue of sitewide permit
- Reach agreement on path forward for tanks/WTP
- Continue working w/USDOE on WTP technical issues
- Complete C Farm retrievals
- Complete comment resolution on 100-N RI/FS
- Secure adequate funding for cleanup & restoration
- Maintain focus on education & outreach



Thanks for your service!

Happy 20th
Anniversary!!



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