



# **Nuclear Waste Program**

## **Agency Update**

### **Hanford Advisory Board**

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# Reflections on my first 2 months



# Sitewide Permit Update: Rev 8c

- **Current Permit Modifications for Rev. 8c**
  - Solid Waste Operations Complex (SWOC) Units Undergoing Closure.
    - 3 units required by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in its Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO).
    - 1 non-CAFO unit closure plan currently in review.
  - SWOC Part B permit application for all operating units – first public comment period ended April 8:
    - Central Waste Complex/Waste Receiving and Processing.
    - Low-level Burial Grounds Trenches 31/34.
    - T Plant.
    - Ecology will identify deficiencies to the U.S. Department of Energy.
    - A second public comment period will be done after addressing deficiencies.
  - 207-A South Retention Basin Closure work done last fall under a Temporary Authorizations from Ecology.
    - Out for Ecology public comment period in May 6 – June 24.



# Sitewide Permit Update: Rev 8c

- **Future Permit Modifications**

- Agency-Initiated Part II permit conditions, Part III permit conditions.
- Agency-Initiated modification adding design information for LAW Melter.
- WESF Closure Plan and Part A form (public comment completed).
- Remaining SWOC CAFO (4) and non-CAFO (4) required closures.
- 324 Building Hot Cells Closure Plan.
- Closures of outside tanks at PUREX and B Plant.



# Sitewide Permit Update: Rev 9

- **Developing Sitewide Conceptual Agreement Packages (CAPs) for each portion of the permit.**
  - CAP documents completed (8 of 11).
  - Internal CAP Workshops completed (7 of 11).
  - Major Theme Workshops are being held with USDOE/contractors to communicate identified deficiencies (from internal CAP workshops).
    - Major Theme Briefings completed (5 of 11)
    - Major Theme Workshops completed (1 of 11)
    - Unit Group Level Workshops completed (0 of 11)



# Sitewide Permit Update: Rev 9

- Continuing work with EPA and Ecology's Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program on technical issues and decisions as needed.
- Responses to public comments are developed as issues are resolved.
- Draft Project Schedule developed for reissuance.



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