Nuclear Waste Program

Agency Update
Hanford Advisory Board

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Key Events Since Last HAB Meeting

- March 21: Ecology issues order to pump AY-102
  - Order appealed by DOE
- March 31: State/DOE propose amendments to CD
  - Agencies are in negotiations on proposals
- May 1: Hanford Air Operating Permit revised
  - Added new federal engine emission requirements
Sitewide Permit Update (Rev. 9)

- **Response to Public Comment**: Continuing work on completing responses to public comment and identifying associated permit changes.
  - Total number of comments: 5,187
  - Responses developed: 2,002 (↑879 from Dec.)
- **EPA Comment Resolution**: Developed responses and agreement on all unit group permit chapters except SSTs.
- **Conceptual Agreement Package (CAP) development**: Continued work with EPA and Ecology’s Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program on CAP development for each addendum in Draft Permit.
Sitewide Permit Update (Rev. 8c)

- Rev. 8c is the current active permit.
- Rev. 8c is being modified as needed to keep it consistent with site changes.
  - Recent mods include: WTP, LERF/ETF, 242-A Evaporator
- Recent EPA enforcement order will require several portions of Solid Waste Operating Complex (SWOC) units to go through closure. Those Closure Plans are being processed and will be added into Rev. 8c.
- Ecology is working with DOE to bring the rest of SWOC units (CWC, WRAP, T Plant) into the Rev. 8c permit.
State of the Site meetings

• Total of ~350 at 4 meetings
Education & Outreach

• Hanford email listserv keeps growing!
  • Subscribers as of June 2: **1,411** (**↑**226 from a year ago)

• Recent outreach events:
  • Kettle Falls Rotary
  • Colville Rotary
  • Deer Park Rotary
  • League of Women Voters
  • Twin-Cities Rotary
  • Monroe Rotary
  • Hawks Prairie Rotary
  • Health & Safety Expo
  • Wenatchee River Institute
  • Salmon Summit

Ecology staffed a table at last month's Hanford Health & Safety Expo at TRAC in Pasco.