Department of Ecology
Nuclear Waste Program

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Update for Hanford Advisory Board
April 12, 2012
Site-wide Permit Update

Status:
- On track for May 1 comment period start*.

Production schedule:
- Finish printing draft permit (just 3 hard copies!). (In progress)
- Finish posting draft permit on website. (In progress)
- Public involvement materials drafted for meetings. (Done)
- Send advance notice of public hearings. (Done)
- SEPA determination to be signed by April 30.

*Except for Single-Shell Tanks
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- Single-shell tank permit is expected to be released for public comment by June 30
- This permit will have about a 90-day comment period (closing Sept. 30 with the rest of the permit)
- Ecology to offer webinar workshop/hearing on SST permit
- Seeking HAB input on webinar timing/format/content
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How to participate:

• Comment period: May 1 – September 30

• Public workshop: May 3, Ecology office

• Public hearings
  ▪ Seattle – May 15
  ▪ Portland – May 16
  ▪ Spokane – June 5
  ▪ Richland – June 6

Madeleine Brown says “thumbs up” to the permit during a visit with a Yakima Rotary Club.
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Upcoming outreach:

- April 13: Spokane South Rotary
- April 18: Portland State University
- April 19: Albina Rotary (Portland)
- April 25: Kiwanis Club of Portland
- April 25: Portland Comm. College
- May 1: Kiwanis Club of Hillsboro
- May 2: Portland State University
- May 4: University of Washington
- May 9: West Seattle Kiwanis
- May 24: Spokane Aurora NW Rotary

Lead permit writer Andrea Prignano speaks at a meeting of the Association of Hazardous Materials Managers in Seattle.
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Previous outreach:

• January 31: Richland Rotary
• February 1: American Society of Safety Engineers (Richland)
• February 9: Yakima Rotary
• February 21: Spokane West Rotary
• March 6: Assoc. of Hazardous Materials Managers (Seattle)
• March 20: Spokane Valley Rotary
• March 27: Seattle Metropolitan Rotary
• April 5: Columbia Center Rotary
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Learn more:

• Our (new) website
• FAQ
• Unit cards
• Fact Sheet
• Presentations
• Ask questions!

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In other news ...

- Governor planning a visit to the Tri-Cities on May 24
  - Tour includes stop at Columbia Generating Station
  - Other details TBD

- Ecology testified at March 22 DNFSB hearings in Kennewick

- CWC update

- State budget update
John and Dieter were joined by Ken Niles and Max Power during a visit to Oregon State University in late February. About 65 people attended the two Hanford presentations.
Questions?

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