

2013 Hanford Cleanup Priorities Exercise

Individuals who participated in the Hanford State of the Site meetings were asked to provide the Tri-Party Agreement agencies feedback on Hanford's 2013 cleanup priorities. They received a two-sided copy of the 2013 Hanford Cleanup Priorities Exercise (attached) that listed the Department of Energy-Richland Operations Office (DOE-RL) and the Department of Energy Office of River Protection (DOE-ORP) 2013 cleanup priorities from highest to lowest.

Each individual received 12 stars, 12 dots and 12 smiley faces (**6 stars, 6 dots, and 6 smiley faces for each DOE office**). Stars represented higher priority (more focus), dots represented lesser priority (less focus), and smiley faces represented agreement with current priority. Individuals were encouraged to use an equal number of stars and dots.

Each cleanup priority (activity) was followed by a box. Individuals were asked to place:

- a star (one, some, all) for those cleanup activities that they would like to be a higher priority;
- a dot (one, some, all) for those cleanup activities that they would like be a lesser priority; or
- a smiley face if they agreed with the cleanup program's current priority.

Space was provided for them to comment on the exercise, discuss their priorities in greater detail, or share other comments for the agencies to consider.

Seventy-four individuals participated in the exercise – 70 provided feedback on DOE-RL priorities and 67 on DOE-ORP priorities. A few individuals did not respond to the priorities exercise but provided written comments.

Two sets of summary findings were compiled:

- Number of responses (stars, dots, smiley faces) by program by DOE Office. Percentages were computed based on total number of responses within a category (more focus, less focus, agree with priority).
- For each DOE office, programs were listed by category (more focus, less, focus agree with priority) from highest to lowest number of responses.

Attachments

- **2013 Hanford Priorities Exercise (Actual Exercise)**
- **Exercise Findings**