



Nuclear Waste Program Agency Update Hanford Advisory Board

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Near-term Engagement Opportunities with Alex Smith

- May 2-5: State and Tribal Government Working Group, Spring Meeting (New York)
 - May 3-4: HAB Leadership Workshop - Alex will *not* attend
- May 9: Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board, Pendleton
- May 24-26: Forum for Shared Conversation, Leavenworth
- June 8-9: Hanford Advisory Board



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 one non-Consent Agreement and Final Order.
 - 1 non-Consent Agreement and Final Order unit 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.
 - Waste Treatment Plant Permit – Low Activity Waste Thermal Catalytic Oxidizer and Caustic Scrubber – public comment period ended February 13.
 - WTP Permit Low-Activity Waste Melter Public Comment Period dates TBD.
 - 207-A South Retention Basin Closure work done last fall under a Temporary Authorizations from Ecology. Out for Ecology public comment period in May 2016.
 - Waste Encapsulation Storage Facility Hot Cell A through F Closure Plan, public comment period runs from 3-14 through 4-27-2016.



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- **Future Permit Modifications**

- Agency-Initiated Part II permit conditions, Part III permit conditions.
- Remaining SWOC CAFO (4) and non-CAFO (4) required closures.
- 324 Building 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 10).
 - Internal CAP Workshops completed (7 of 10).
 - Major Theme Workshops are being held with USDOE/contractors to communicate identified deficiencies (from internal CAP workshops).
 - Major Theme Briefings completed (4 of 10)
 - Major Theme Workshops completed (1 of 10)
 - Unit Group Level Workshops completed (0 of 10)



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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Public Participation Grants (PPGs)

- Administered by Ecology's Waste 2 Resources Program
 - **Contaminated Site Projects** encourage public involvement in investigation and cleanup of contaminated sites, such as Hanford.
 - **Waste Management Projects** encourage public involvement to eliminate or reduce waste.
 - Several HAB organizations have received PPG grants.
- One percent of the Hazardous Substance Tax is dedicated to PPG.
- The 2015 -17 funding cycle received an appropriation of \$3.8 million; the Legislature eliminated that funding in the 2016 supplemental budget. There will not be any PPGs this biennium.



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