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EPA Update

Dave Einan, EPA Hanford Manager
Hanford Advisory Board Meeting
June 23-24, 2020



Hiring Update

- Moving forward with filling up to 2 Remedial Project Manager positions



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Teleworking and Staff Impacts

- Staff are doing great keeping up with workload during this time
- Use of electronic signatures is helping maintain pace of document approvals



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Budget Process

- EPA continues to reach out to DOE to ensure the regulators are properly involved in this process
- Public feedback on June 17 budget meeting
- EPA looks forward working with DOE and Ecology to improve these efforts



Public Involvement During a Pandemic

- EPA HQ has been supportive of virtual meetings when in-person meetings can't be held safely (interim guidance issues on this)
- Our staff are making themselves available for these types of meetings to interact with the public
- 200-BP-5/PO-1 June 18 meeting went well
 - Public comment period is open through July 8.



Hanford Cleanup Progress

- BC ROD still under discussion
- 100-N and 100 K Areas RI/FS documents are undergoing EPA review





Hanford Cleanup Progress



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- Representative-Analogous Site Coordinating Agency Liaisons (RASCAL) work continues
 - Team has worked on a Representative and Analogous Waste Site Approach to Accelerate Central Plateau Inner Area Cleanup Decisions
- Upcoming comprehensive negotiations for work on Central Plateau



Thank You!

Special thanks to the
HAB for adapting to
these challenging times
and proceeding with
your work!



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