

TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT AGENCIES - PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT CALENDAR – Spring 2018

EVENTS IN PROGRESS/UPCOMING	March	April	May
Proposed Modifications to PUREX Storage Tunnels - 60-day comment period – February 12, 2018 – April 12, 2018; Public meeting/webinar planned March 14, 2018, Richland Library	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">60-day comment period</div> 		
Open House to provide an overview of the tank farms mission path forward – Open to public - Monday, April 09, 2018 (tentative) 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Location - TBD		◇	
Hanford Advisory Board (HAB) Committee of the Whole (COTW) event - Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Consolidated Information Center, WSU Tri-Cities, 2710 Crimson Way, Richland		◇	

HOLDING BIN
PUREX Complex EE/CA with AMU tank closure plan – TBD
B Plant Complex EE/CA – TBD
100-BC Area Proposed Plan – Summer 2018
100-N Area Proposed Plan – TBD
Site-Wide Permit, Rev 9 – TBD (2019) ◇

◇ Denotes meeting

COMPLETED EVENTS	November	December	January
Class 3 permit modification addresses the preparation of WESF for transfer of the capsules to the proposed storage area – 60-day comment period – November 20, 2017 – January 26, 2018; Public meeting/webinar planned December 13, Richland Library		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">60-day comment period</div> 	
Class 3 permit modification addresses the construction and operation of a proposed Capsule Storage Area – 60-day comment period – November 20, 2017 – January 26, 2018; Public meeting/webinar planned December 13, Richland Library		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">60-day comment period</div> 	

COLOR KEY
(more info on back):

RCRA ACTIVITY
CERCLA ACTIVITY
TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT ACTIVITY

ADVISORY BOARDS	March	April	May
Hanford Advisory Board (HAB)	March 7-8 (Red Lion Hotel)		
Other HAB Activities	March 6 – Public Involvement Committee	Committee Week Apr 10-12	Leadership Workshop May 15-16 EM SSAB Mtg May 1-4 (Roswell, NM)
Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board	March 19-20 (Mosier)		

For more detailed information on Hanford public involvement activities, please visit the [Hanford Events Calendar](#).

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Hanford Regulatory Public Involvement (PI)			
Regulation	<u>RCRA*</u>	<u>CERCLA**</u>	<u>Tri-Party Agreement</u>
What does it do?	Manages cleanup of hazardous and mixed (hazardous and radioactive) waste~	Authorizes cleanup of hazardous waste sites	Guiding document for <u>Hanford</u> cleanup
Who is the lead regulatory agency?	<u>WA Department of Ecology</u>	<u>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</u>	All three agencies negotiate TPA changes
What are the PI opportunities?	Hanford permit actions	Proposed Plans on remedial actions and EE/CAs^ for removal actions	“Significant” changes to the TPA require comment period
How long are the comment periods^^?	60 days (Class 2) 60 days + 45 days (Class 3)***	30 days	45 days
Is a public meeting required?	Yes	No (can be requested)	No (can be requested)
Do the agencies issue a formal response to comments received?	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Ecology is authorized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to implement the federal hazardous waste rules in Washington, where they are called the [Dangerous Waste Regulations](#).

**Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (aka Superfund)

***Class 3 permit changes require two comment periods. The first is held by the U.S. Department of Energy (permittee) on the permit application/modification request; the second is held by Ecology on the permitting decision.

~Hazardous/Mixed Waste – Hazardous waste is (non-radioactive) waste that is dangerous or potentially harmful to human health or the environment. Hazardous wastes can be liquids, solids, gases, or sludges. Hazardous waste comingled with waste containing radioactive constituents is called mixed waste. Hazardous and mixed waste are managed under RCRA.

^Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis – The purpose of an EE/CA is to summarize cleanup alternatives for waste sites under a “non-time critical” removal action and recommend one of the alternatives. It is similar to a CERCLA proposed plan for a remedial action.

^^Public comment periods may be extended upon request