

EVENTS IN PROGRESS/UPCOMING	April	May	June	HOLDING BIN
Draft Waste Incidental to Reprocessing (WIR) Evaluation for Closure of Waste Management Area C (WMA C) at Hanford Nuclear Regulatory Commission consultation process – NRC Request for Additional Information public meeting.	NRC Internal Reviews ↔	◇		100-BC Area Proposed Plan – Spring 2019 - Cleanup plan for 112 contaminated waste sites and groundwater in the 100-BC Area.
276-BA Organic Storage Area mod (Class 3) Public comment period Mar. 11-April 26, 2019.	↔			M-91 Milestones – Spring 2019 - The treatment, repackaging, retrieval, and storage of mixed low-level waste, transuranic waste and waste components. ◇
Class 2 Permit Modification to the Hanford WTP Dangerous Waste Permit public comment period April 1-May 30, 2019.	60-day ↔	◇ ↔		100-N Area Proposed Plan – Winter 2019 - Plans to clean up waste following the operation of N-Reactor.
60-Day Comment Period (May 1-June 30) for Class 3 Permit Modification on LAWPS		↔ 60-day →		B Plant Complex EE/CA – TBD - Engineering evaluation and cost analysis for Hanford’s B Plant Complex.
30-Day Comment Period (May 15-June 15) for Annual Budget Public Involvement Activities		30-day ↔		PUREX Complex EE/CA with AMU tank closure plan – TBD - Engineering evaluation for closure of the AMU tank at the PUREX Complex.

COMPLETED EVENTS	Jan	Feb	March
2019 Hanford Lifecycle Scope, Schedule and Cost Report reflects the cleanup work that must be completed by DOE (RL and ORP) under the TPA and other environmental obligations. Public feedback period Feb. 1 – April 15.			
Class 2 permit modification request (Hanford Dangerous Waste Permit) related to updating information on security requirements. public comment period Dec. 10 – Feb. 11; public meeting, Jan. 16 at Richland Library.			

Site-Wide Permit, Rev 9 – TBD (2019) - Next revision to the Hanford Dangerous Waste Permit. ◇
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RCRA ACTIVITY
CERCLA ACTIVITY
TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT ACTIVITY
WIR PROCESS ACTIVITY

◇ Denotes Meeting

ADVISORY BOARDS	April	May	June
Hanford Advisory Board (HAB)	[17-18] Red Lion – Richland		HAB [TBD]
Other Events	PIC Meeting [16]	HAB Leadership Workshop [1-2], EMSSAB [7-9], Public Meeting [8], HAB Tour [14], Committee meeting placeholder [15]	PIC Meeting [TBD]
Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board			

Hanford Regulatory Public Involvement (PI)

Regulation	RCRA*	CERCLA**	Tri-Party Agreement
What does it do?	Manages cleanup of hazardous and mixed (hazardous and radioactive) waste~	Authorizes cleanup of hazardous waste sites	Guiding document for Hanford cleanup
Who is the lead regulatory agency?	WA Department of Ecology	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	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