

December 2020 – February 2021

EVENTS IN PROGRESS/UPCOMING	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Holding Bin
<a href="#">DOE 60-Day Comment Period (Dec. 15 – Feb. 13) LERF and 200 Area ETF Class 2</a> This proposed modification is required to expand the existing 2025ED Load-In Station, construct the 2025EG Backup Load-In Station container storage and treatment area, and remove two unused tanks at the 2025ED Load-In Station; Jan. 21 virtual public meeting.	←	◇	→	Class 2 for 400 Area Waste Management Unit
				M-91 Milestones
<a href="#">Ecology 45-Day Comment Period (Feb 1– March 17) Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP) Permit Modification to Chapter 11, Closure Plan Agency Initiated</a> This proposed modification will submit an updated Chapter 11 Closure Plan. This Closure Plan describes the activities that are necessary to close the WTP Dangerous Waste Management Units.			↔	Class 2 for LERF ETF (Groundwater Monitoring Plan)
<a href="#">DOE 60-Day Comment Period (Feb. 1 – April 2 tent.) LERF and 200 Area ETF Class 3</a> This proposed permit modification is required to install a steam stripper system, install five tanks, and construct a modular grout facility, all of which are within the permit boundary; March 2 virtual public meeting			↔	Class 3 for Single Shell Tanks
<a href="#">Ecology 45-Day Comment Period (Feb. 8 – March 25) 242-A Evaporator New Wall Penetrations Class 3</a> This proposed modification will allow for three new wall penetrations in the 242-A Evaporator facility to connect three new double-shell tank transfer lines..			↔	<b>COMPLETED EVENTS</b>
<a href="#">Ecology 45-Day Comment Period (Feb. 22– April 4) LERF and 200 ETF Construction of Basin 41 Class 3</a> This proposed modification will address the construction of LERF Basin 41 to support Direct Feed Low-Activity Waste.			↔	(May 26 – Nov. 27) Draft Waste Incidental to Reprocessing Evaluation for Vitrified Low-Activity Waste
<a href="#">Ecology 45-Day Comment Period (Feb. 22 – April 8) 242-A Evaporator Basin 41 Tie-in Class 3</a> This proposed modification will address the tie-in from the combined 242-A Evaporator and Waste Treatment Plant process condensate line to the new LERF Basin 41.			↔	(July 13 – Oct. 14) B Plant Engineering Evaluation / Cost Analysis
<a href="#">Ecology 45-Day Comment Period (Feb. 23 – April 9) PUREX Tanks Class 3</a> This proposed modification clean closure of PUREX Tanks TK-P4 and TK-40 located outside of the PUREX 202-A Building.			↔	(Sept. 21 – Nov. 4) Closure Units at T Plant and Central Waste Complex
				(Sept. 28 – Nov. 12) Low-Activity Waste Pretreatment System

◇ Denotes Meeting

**COLOR KEY (More info on back)**

RCRA ACTIVITY
CERCLA ACTIVITY
TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT ACTIVITY
WIR PROCESS ACTIVITY

For more detailed information on Hanford public involvement activities, please visit the [Public Involvement Opportunities](#) website.



OTHER	December	January	February
<p><a href="#">Hanford Advisory Board (HAB)</a>                      Note: All HAB events are under review for the time being.</p>	PIC [8] HAB [9-10] Committee Call Placeholders [15-16]	Committee Meeting Placeholders [12-14] Committee Call Placeholders [26-27]	Committee Meeting Placeholders [9-11] Committee Call Placeholders [23-24]
<b>Events</b>			

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

