

EVENTS IN PROGRESS/UPCOMING	Feb	Mar	Apr
60-Day Comment Period (Dec. 16 – Feb. 14) Integrated Disposal Facility, 1st half of a Class 3 RCRA Permit Modification; Jan. 21 Public Meeting (Richland Library) -Permit changes required for disposal of low-activity waste containers from the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant.	↔		
60-Day Comment Period (Jan. 13 – Mar. 13) Attachment 8: Training and Inspection Plan Class 2 RCRA Permit Modification; Feb. 11 Public Meeting (Richland Library) -Proposed changes would revise the Training and Inspection Plan for groundwater monitoring wells.	◊ ↔		
45-day Comment Period (Feb. 3 – Mar. 19) Liquid Effluent Retention Facility (LERF) and Effluent Treatment Facility (ETF), 2nd half of the Class 3 Permit Modification -Proposed changes would allow DOE to connect a waste transfer line from Effluent Management Facility to LERF and to make improvements to the ETF so that it can support tank waste treatment.	↔		
45-day Comment Period (Feb. 10 – Mar. 25) Operating Details to Support the Direct-Feed Low-Activity Waste configuration for the Low-Activity Waste (LAW) Facility and Effluent Management Facility (EMF), 2nd half of the Class 3 Permit Modification -Proposed changes will add a description of operations to the Hanford Dangerous Waste Permit for LAW and EMF.	↔		
45-day Comment Period (Feb. 10 – Mar. 25) Contingency Plans and Hanford Emergency Management Plan, 2nd half of a Class 3 Permit Modification -Proposed changes will revise Parts I and II and Attachment 9 of the Hanford Dangerous Waste Permit, and add a new attachment.	↔		
45-day Comment Period (Feb. 24 – Apr. 9) Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant Risk Assessment Permit Modification (Ecology initiated) -Proposed changes will incorporate the draft Preliminary Risk Assessment and the Risk Assessment Work Plan for the Direct Feed Low-Activity Waste Configuration	↔		
45-day Comment Period (Mar 16-May 1) Closure Plans at T-Plant and the Central Waste Complex (CWC) Permit Modification, 2nd half of the Class 3 Permit Modification -Proposed changes will close the seven container storage areas at T-Plant and the CWC.	↔		
30-Day Comment Period (Spring 2020) 200-BP-5 and 200-PO-1 Proposed Plan for Interim Action Remediation of 200 East Groundwater Operable Units -Plan identifies three alternatives for interim cleanup actions for groundwater contaminated with uranium and technetium-99.			

HOLDING BIN
Draft Waste Incidental to Reprocessing Evaluation for Immobilized Low-Activity Waste (Spring 2020)
COMPLETED EVENTS
45-Day Comment Period (Nov. 4 – Dec. 20) Capsule Interim Storage 2 nd half of a Class 3 Permit Modification
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Hanford Live 2019 (Nov. 7)
30-Day Comment Period (Oct. 14 – Nov. 13) 200 West Evaporative Sewage Lagoon Renewal
45-Day Comment Period (Oct. 14-Nov. 29) M-037 Coordinated Closure TPA Milestones

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RCRA ACTIVITY

CERCLA ACTIVITY

TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT ACTIVITY

WIR PROCESS ACTIVITY

◊ Denotes Meeting

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



OTHER	Feb	Mar	Apr
Hanford Advisory Board (HAB)	PIC [4] HAB [5-6]	Committee Placeholder moved from [10-12] to [17-19]	PIC [14] HAB [15-16]
Events		EM SSAB [30-1] OHCB [30-31]	

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 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

