

TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT AGENCIES - PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT CALENDAR – FISCAL YEAR 2017 – Summer 2017

EVENTS IN PROGRESS/COMING SOON	June	July	August	September
Class 2 permit modification to install new underground transfer pipelines needed to support Direct Feed Low-Activity Waste configuration – 60-day comment period – April 10 – June 9 (public meeting held May 3, Richland Library)			60-day comment period	
Hanford Budget Priorities Public Meeting and Comment Period – 30-day comment period – June 7 – July 7 (public meeting 5:30 p.m. June 7, Richland Library)	30-day comment period			
Class 2 permit modification for closure of 1301-N and 1325-N – 60-day comment period – June 5 – August 4 (public meeting 5:30 p.m. July 12, Richland Library)	60-day comment period			
Class 2 permit modifications for Liquid Effluent Retention Facility/Effluent Treatment Facility (LERF/ETF) and 242-A Evaporator – 60-day comment period – June 26 – Aug. 25 (public meetings planned 5:30 & 6:30 p.m. July 26, Richland Library)		60-day comment period		
Proposed changes to TPA M-92 milestones related to schedules for management (storage/treatment/disposition) of cesium and strontium capsules – 45-day comment period – July 10 – August 25		45-day comment period		
Class 3 modification for WTP Analytical Laboratory operating permit – 60-day comment period (1 of 2) – July-September (public meeting placeholder: 5:30 p.m. August 3, Richland Library)		60-day comment period		
Class 3 modification for Low-Activity Waste Pretreatment System permit – 60-day comment period (1 of 2) – July-September (public meeting placeholder: 5:30 p.m. August 9, Richland Library)		60-day comment period		

HOLDING BIN
TPA 5-Year-Review – TBD
B Plant Complex EE/CA – TBD
PUREX Complex EE/CA with AMU tank closure plan – TBD
100-BC Area Proposed Plan – 30-day comment period – TBD
Public meeting: Cesium capsules “Notice of Intent” – Sept. 13
River Corridor 100-N Area Proposed Plan – 30-day comment period – TBD (2018)
Site-Wide Permit, Rev 9 – TBD (2019)

◇ Denotes meeting

COLOR KEY (more info on back):

RCRA ACTIVITY
CERCLA ACTIVITY
TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT ACTIVITY

RECENTLY COMPLETED	April	May	June
Class 3 permit modification to align WTP Interim Compliance Schedule with the amended consent decree – 60-day comment period – March 6 – May 5 (public meeting held March 30, Richland Library)			
Hanford Live – Online Conversation on Cleanup Progress & Challenges – April 12			

ADVISORY BOARDS	June	August
Hanford Advisory Board (HAB) – Kennewick Red Lion	June 7-8	
HAB Committee Meetings – Richland Library	June 6 – Public Involvement (10:30-5)	Aug. 8 – River/Plateau (TBD) Aug. 9 – Tank Waste (TBD)
Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board		August 7-8; Salem

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 on National Priority List	Guiding document for <u>Hanford</u> cleanup
Who is the lead 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 Recovery 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