

# Hanford Happenings

Cleanup is underway at Hanford and the number of actions requiring public participation remains steady. The U.S. Department of Energy, Washington State Department of Ecology, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency offer this monthly calendar to help you keep track of scheduled meetings, public comment opportunities and events. For the latest information, and the unavoidable changes in schedules, call Hanford Cleanup toll-free at 1-800-321-2008, or view our internet site at <http://www.wa.gov/ecology/nwp/hhc.htm>

## June

### June 2

Openness Workshop, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane, Washington. For more information contact Yvonne Sherman (509) 376-6216.

### June 3

Public hearing on the Revised Draft Hanford Remedial Action Environmental Impact Statement and Comprehensive Land-Use Plan (HRA-EIS); Ridpath Hotel, West 515 Sprague Avenue, Spokane, WA. The hearing will include an informal information session from 6 - 7 p.m., followed by the formal public hearing beginning at 7 p.m. For more information contact Thomas W. Ferns at (509) 372-0649.

### June 3 - 4

Hanford Advisory Board meeting, Ridpath Hotel, West 515 Sprague, Spokane, Washington 99204. For more information contact Gail McClure at (509) 373-5647.

### June 8

Hanford Advisory Board Dollars & Sense Committee meeting, Federal Office Building, Room 147, 828 Union Avenue, Richland, Washington. For more information contact Chris Chamberlain-Dow (509) 943-5319 ext. 38.

### June 10

Hanford Advisory Board Environmental Restoration Committee meeting, Bechtel Hanford Building, Richland, Washington. For more information contact Nancy Myers at (509) 372-9059.

### June 10

CERCLA K-Basins Interim Remedial Action public meeting; 7-9 p.m., Tower Inn, 1515 George Washington Way, Lewis Room, Richland, Washington. For more information contact Larry Gadbois at (509) 376-9884.

### June 17

Following the release of the *Hanford Site 100 Area Assessment Plan Volume 1: Columbia River Aquatic Resources*, the NRTC has planned an open house and public meeting which will be held on June 17, 1999, at the Washington State Department of Ecology's Kennewick office, 1315 W. 4<sup>th</sup>, Kennewick, WA. For more information, please contact Jay McConnaughey at (509) 736-3095

## July

### July 14

Tri-Party Agreement Public Involvement Quarterly Meeting; 1-3 p.m.; DoubleTree Hotel, Ice Harbor/McNary Rooms, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, Washington. For more information contact Sharon Braswell (509) 943-5319 x 36.

### July 14

Hanford Advisory Board Public Involvement Committee meeting; 3-5 p.m., DoubleTree Hotel, Ice Harbor/McNary Rooms, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, Washington. For more information contact Sharon Braswell (509) 943-5319 x 36.



### **July 15 – 16**

Hanford Advisory Board meeting; DoubleTree Hotel, Columbia/Benton-Franklin Rooms, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, Washington. For more information contact Gail McClure at (509) 373-5647.

### **July 21**

Inter-tribal Council on Hanford Health Projects (ICHHP) meeting, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m., location to be determined, Spokane, Washington. For more information contact the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry at (404) 639-6337 or (404) 639-6070.

### **July 22 – 23**

Hanford Health Effects Subcommittee (HHES) meeting; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., location to be determined, Spokane, Washington. For more information contact the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry at (404) 639-6337 or (404) 639-6070.

## **Public Comment Periods**

### **April 23 – June 7**

The Revised Draft Hanford Remedial Action Impact Statement and Comprehensive Land-Use Plan (HRA-EIS) is available for public comment April 23 – June 7, 1999. The Revised Draft HRA-EIS will be used to develop a Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the Hanford Site. The DOE working together with nine cooperating agencies and consulting Tribal governments developed the document. Contact: Thomas W. Ferns, 372-0649 or e-mail: thomas\_w\_ferns@rl.gov

### **April 26 – June 8**

The U.S. Department of Energy, Washington State Department of Ecology, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will initiate a public comment period on the proposed change to the Tri-Party Agreement milestone date for the 324 Building Radiochemical Engineering Cells, High-Level Vault, Low-Level Vault and Associated Areas Closure Plan. For more information contact the Hanford Cleanup toll-free line at 1-800-321-2008 or Jon Yerxa (509) 376-9628 or e-mail: jon\_k\_yerxa@rl.gov

### **May 15 – June 10**

CERCLA K-Basins Interim Remedial Action Plan is available for public comment from May 15 through June 10, 1999. For more information contact Larry Gadbois (509) 376-9884.

### **June 7 – July 7**

The Hanford Natural Resource Trustee Council has released the *Hanford Site 100 Area Assessment Plan Volume I: Columbia River Aquatic Resources* for a 30-day public comment period, which runs from June 1 – June 30, 1999.

**NOTES:** Events marked "TENTATIVE" are being planned during this time frame but are not final. For more information contact Gail McClure, U.S. Department of Energy, at (509) 373-5647.

Every effort has been made to list correct information, but dates, times, and locations for particular meetings may change. For more information, please call the **Hanford Hotline at 1-800-321-2008**, or any of the following Hanford Tri-Party agency's public involvement contacts:

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