



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



Attention:

Agencies Seek Public Comment on Three Proposed Plans

The Department of Energy, the state of Idaho and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency are seeking comments on proposed plans for three sites at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. Remedial investigation reports, including a risk assessment for each of the three areas, indicate that the contaminants do not pose unacceptable risks to human health or the environment. Therefore, the agencies are considering no remedial action for all three sites. The three sites are:

- Perched Water System beneath the Test Reactor Area
- Motor Pool Pond at the Central Facilities Area
- Chemical Evaporation Pond at the Auxiliary Reactor Area

Additional information concerning these proposed plans will be available for public review in the Administrative Record file at the INEL Technical Library, 1776 Science Center Drive, in Idaho Falls prior to the comment period. Copies of the Administrative Record file will also be available for review in the INEL Information Repository section of public libraries at Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Twin Falls, Boise, and the University of Idaho Library in Moscow.

Public Meetings During Comment Period

The public comment period on the three proposed plans runs from July 6 to August 5, 1992. Public meetings will be held in the following communities to obtain comments on the proposed plans:

Idaho Falls	Burley
Monday, July 20	Tuesday, July 21
Westbank Inn	Burley Inn
475 River Parkway	800 N. Overland Ave.

Boise	Moscow
Wednesday, July 22	Thursday, July 23
Boise Public Library	University Inn
715 S. Capitol Blvd.	1516 W. Pullman Rd.

Federal and state officials will be available at the meetings to discuss the projects and answer questions.

Meeting Agenda

Open House
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Group Discussions
Perched Water System:
6:30 p.m.
Motor Pool Pond and
Chemical Evaporation Pond:
8:00 p.m.

The public will have an opportunity to provide either verbal or written comments during the meeting in a group setting or on an individual basis.

Briefings are also available for interested citizens on any of the three proposed plans during the weeks of July 6th and July 13th. The format for each briefing will vary depending on the number of people requesting a briefing in each community. Auxiliary aids for individuals with handicaps interested in attending a briefing or public meeting will be made available. To request a briefing, copy of the proposed plan or auxiliary aid, call the INEL Community Relations Plan Coordinator at (208)526-6864.