



IDAHO DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
DIVISION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



Record of Decision Availability

**DOE
announces
Record of
Decision
for Power
Burst Facility
Interim
Action.**

During the last week of September, 1992, the U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare signed a Record of Decision selecting the cleanup remedy for the Power Burst Facility evaporation pond, corrosive waste sump and discharge pipe at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. The Record of Decision outlines the agencies' decision for the interim action, and includes a "Responsiveness Summary" prepared by the agencies to address public comments received during the comment period.

Remedy

The agencies have jointly decided that Alternative 2, Option B - Removal of Areas of High Contaminant Concentration, Treatment, and Disposal at the Radioactive Waste Management Complex, is the selected remedy. The major components of the remedy are:

- Removal of approximately 100 cubic yard of pond sediment contaminated with higher concentrations of chromium and cesium-137.
- Incorporation of the sediments into a grout mixture and injection into void spaces of existing certified low-level waste containers prior to disposal at the Radioactive Waste Management Complex.
- Decontamination of the corrosive sump and discharge pipe to eliminate future contamination to pond sediments during future discharge events.

Administrative Record file

The Administrative Record file for the site, which includes the Record of Decision and all other documents that formed the basis for remedy selection, is located in the DOE-ID public reading room at the INEL Technical Library. The public is invited to review these documents or copies of the Administrative Record file in the INEL Information Repository sections of the following libraries:

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Idaho Falls, ID 83402
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Moscow, ID 83843
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Copies of the Record of Decision are available and may be obtained from the INEL Community Relations Plan Coordinator at (208) 526-6864. Questions about the decision or other environmental restoration activities at INEL may be directed to the program managers of the Federal Facility Agreement: Jerry Lyle, DOE-ID, (208) 526-6864; Dean Nygard, State of Idaho Division of Environmental Quality, (208) 334-5860 or 1-800-232-INEL; or Wayne Pierre, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, (206) 553-7261.

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