

## DOE Seeks Public Comment

Displays progress concerning the Environmental Restoration Program at the INEL will be set up for viewing at each location from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. All public meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. A Court Reporter will prepare a transcript of the public meetings and record public comments.

### Mall & Office Display Sessions:

**April 12**

Pocatello Pine Ridge Mall  
4155 Yellowstone Ave.

**April 14**

INEL Twin Falls Office  
233 2nd Street North, Suite B

### Display Sessions/Public Meetings:

**April 18**

Community Room, Grand Teton Mall  
2300 E. 17th Street  
Idaho Falls

**April 20**

Boise Centre on the Grove  
850 Front Street  
Boise

**April 21**

Palouse Empire Mall  
1850 W. Pullman Road  
Moscow

To request a briefing, copy of the proposed plan, or an auxiliary aid, call the INEL Community Relations Plan Coordinators office at (208) 526-6864, or call INEL's toll-free number at (800) 708-2680.



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The Department of Energy invites public comment during 30-day comment periods on remedial alternatives and information contained in two proposed cleanup plans, and two proposed removal actions. The proposed plans were prepared by DOE, EPA Region 10, and the state of Idaho Division of Environmental Quality. The two remedial actions are being recommended by DOE. The following briefly describes the projects and indicates dates of comment periods:

### March 31 to April 30, 1994

#### Organic Contamination in the Vadose Zone (Operable Unit 7-08) at the Radioactive Waste Management Complex

This plan discusses the presence of organic vapors beneath the Radioactive Waste Management Complex and provides detail on the following remedial alternatives:

- **No Action:** contaminated vapors would remain in the vadose zone
- **Containment by Capping:** an earthen cap would be installed over the entire 88-acre Subsurface Disposal Area
- **Extraction/Treatment by Vapor Vacuum Extraction** (Preferred Alternative): organic vapors would be reduced, extracted from the vadose zone and treated at the surface; phased approach would allow expansion of the existing extraction system
- **Extraction/Treatment by Vapor Vacuum Extraction with Vaporization Enhancement:** same recovery method as the preferred alternative, but with radio frequency heating to enhance vaporization of organic contaminants.

#### Written comments on this proposed plan may be sent to:

Mr. Jerry Lyle, Acting Deputy Assistant Manager  
Office of Program Execution  
DOE-Idaho Operations Office  
P.O. Box 2047  
Idaho Falls, ID 83403-2047

### April 12 to May 12, 1994

#### Industrial Waste Ditch, (Operable Unit 8-07), and Landfills at the Naval Reactors Facility (Operable Unit 8-05,06)

This proposed plan discusses the results of three types of investigations performed for several Naval Reactors Facility sites, including the agencies recommendation for each investigation:

#### Industrial Waste Ditch Remedial Investigation

- **No Action:** based on risk assessment results the agencies determined that there are no unacceptable risks associated with the ditch.

#### Historical Landfills

Based on preliminary Track 2 studies, the agencies considered:

- **No Action:** landfill contents would remain in place (recommended by the agencies for six of nine landfills)
- **Containment with Native Soil Cover:** landfill contents would remain in place, deed restrictions would be placed on the property, a prescriptive remedy using native soil cover would be implemented, and a 30-year sampling program would be initiated (recommended by the agencies for three of nine landfills)
- **Containment with Single Barrier Cover:** same as native soil cover above with placement of 5 feet of native soil cover and native vegetative cover.

Based on preliminary Track 1 studies and evaluations using guidance for assessment of low hazard sites, DOE recommends:

#### Acid Spill Area and French Drain

- **Removal Action:** removing the contaminated soil from the acid spill area, and removing and solidifying sludge from the french drain

#### Written comments on this proposed plan and removal action may be sent to:

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### Additional Information

Supporting documents and copies of the proposed plans will be available prior to the beginning of the comment period, in the Administrative Record section of INEL Information Repository at the INEL Technical Library in Idaho Falls. Copies of these documents will also be available in the following locations: Shoshone Bannock Library in Fort Hall; University of Idaho Library in Moscow; and in INEL Offices in Pocatello, Twin Falls, and Boise.