

Hanford Tank Vapors

Vapors Weekly Update
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A recap of events during the past week regarding Hanford's tank vapors

From the desk of Mark Lindholm, WRPS President:

WRPS is working hard to tackle the challenges associated with vapors in partnership with our workforce and other stakeholders, and I'm proud of the progress we've made. Recently we learned that WRPS will have the opportunity to continue to drive these positive changes over the next two years as we were informed by the Department of Energy that our contract will be extended through September 2018.

We appreciate the government's trust in us to manage this vital environmental cleanup mission during this pivotal time. You have my commitment that our focus on transparency and building trust will continue, a statement you saw in action earlier today with the launch of an expanded collection of web-based tools on this website that are designed to increase and improve the flow of information on the chemical vapors issue. As always, we will continue to improve this website through employee and public feedback.

Seeking timely updates?

Subscribe at the Hanford Vapors website for notifications as updates occur.

www.hanfordvapors.com

Have questions or concerns?

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News and Notes

- Yesterday, Oct. 12, a federal court judge heard arguments in Spokane on the state's request for a preliminary injunction requiring the Department of Energy and WRPS to include additional safety controls until the vapors litigation is decided. Read more [here](#).
- The retooling of the Hanford Vapors website was announced today. This effort is an extension of my team's commitment to provide timely, useful and user-friendly information. The redesign and information generated to improve the site has been an ongoing effort for nearly two months. This effort was taken on by a group of employees who assisted in organizing and generating the materials you will discover on the website, and I hope you will find to be useful in understanding and drawing your own conclusions regarding Hanford's challenging tank waste cleanup mission.

Opportunities for Employee Engagement

- The next Chemical Vapors Solutions Team (CVST) meeting is scheduled for Oct. 19, 12:30 p.m. at the 2704 Building, room G206.
- If you have questions, you can [send an email](#) and we will incorporate it onto our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) section of the vapors website.

Mark