

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:

We proudly hosted Jimmy Hart, President of the Metal Trades, and Scott Smith, United Association International Representative, on their visit to Hanford's tank farms this week. Both representatives paid a visit to AP Farm, where they were briefed



on the pilot-scale testing of enhanced vapor monitoring and detection equipment. The visit included a fence-line tour of the farm and a stop at the 274-AW Control Room.



Also, Chemical Protection Program Manager Rob Gregory provided a vapors strategy briefing at the HAMMER Medical Surveillance Subcommittee meeting on Wednesday. He was joined by Alan Wilhelm, HAMTC Safety Representative, who provided an update on air-purifying cartridge filter testing being conducted at the tank farms.

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Workers conducted tests on air-purifying cartridges by exposing them to chemicals inside underground tanks or at the stack exhaust where vapors are most concentrated. The results of those tests are currently being evaluated by an independent third party.

News and Notes

- The HAMMER Training Facility leadership group received a tour of the AP Farm on Monday, Oct. 24. WRPS Safety representatives and managers



Air-purifying filter cartridges

provided the briefing on the enhanced vapor monitoring technology that has been tested on a pilot-scale level for future application.

Opportunities for Employee Engagement

- The communications sub-committee for the Chemical Vapors Solutions Team (CVST) will meet on Oct. 31 at the 2704 Building. The meeting will be from 3-4 p.m. Please join the group as we identify topics and timely methods to share information with Hanford workers.
- The next CVST meeting is scheduled for Nov. 9, 2 to 4 p.m. at the 2704 building, room G206.

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