

# Hanford Tank Vapors

Vapors Weekly Update  
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*From the desk of Mark Lindholm, WRPS President:*

Washington River Protection Solutions (WRPS) is committed to providing its employees and the public timely information about vapors at Hanford's tank farms. With this in mind, a weekly recap on the activities and events about Hanford tank farm vapors will be posted on this website.

As we make progress addressing the challenges at Hanford's tank farms, WRPS is placing a high priority on testing and deploying new technologies. These technologies and the data they provide are important to demonstrate that Hanford workers are safe as we execute our continued mission of preparing tank waste for treatment and long-term protection of the environment.

In July and August, WRPS met with vendors who presented their products and equipment aimed at vapor abatement, and other potential solutions that can be deployed in the tank farms. On our HanfordVapors.com website, we will provide updates and additional information on how this technology is being tested, applied and adapted to conditions at Hanford. Stay tuned. [Click here](#) for the latest information on our pilot-scale testing at one of our double-shell tank farms.

## **Sampling Data**

The latest sampling data results from the mobile laboratory are now available. A report on the latest data can be found [here](#).

## **Operating Status**

On Sept. 1, WRPS and the Hanford Atomic Trade Council (HAMTC) signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on the steps to resolve the "stop work" initiated by the union in July. You can [find the announcement and the MOA information](#) at the HanfordVapors.com website.

### **Seeking timely updates?**

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[www.hanfordvapors.com](http://www.hanfordvapors.com)

### **Have questions or concerns?**

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Work under modified operating conditions will continue as the WRPS team operates in compliance with the voluntary actions accepted by the court after the State of Washington and Hanford Challenge filed motion for a preliminary injunction in the vapors litigation on Aug. 2. The court hearing on that motion is scheduled for Oct. 12, 2016.

### **News & Notes**

National Cleanup Workshop, Sept. 14-15 in Alexandria, Va. More information can be found at <http://www.cleanupworkshop.com/>.

### **Opportunities for Employee Engagement**

- The next Chemical Vapors Solutions Team (CVST) meeting is scheduled for Sept. 7 at the 2704 Building.
- Employees interested in participating in a WRPS Communications Council should contact Peter Bengtson by calling 372-9031 or [peter\\_j\\_bengtson@rl.gov](mailto:peter_j_bengtson@rl.gov). The council will meet on a regular basis, with management approval, to discuss information needs across the company and the products to best inform our fellow workers.