

# 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:**

This past week, a work team conducted a walk down of the AP tank farm's recently tested and upgraded event notification system and provided positive marks on its ability to integrate with the tank farm emergency response program. This system is managed from the tank farm control room and improves our ability to notify and direct workers to safety if an unexpected event should occur. For example, if an alarm should occur, a message will be transmitted directly to the affected farm.

Before the improved notification system is put into service, several steps will need to occur. These include establishing performance requirements, periodic testing procedures and so on. I appreciate the hard work by the team that installed, troubleshot and tested this system as we continue to upgrade our infrastructure across the tank farms. We will be expanding the notification system to other tank farm locations in fiscal year 2017.

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## **News and Notes**

The following articles related to Hanford tank waste cleanup were published last week.

- The first article is a [story published on Oct. 1 that addresses worker protection](#).
- Congratulations to our employees, and the other Hanford contractors, for receiving [recognition of their safety performance](#).
- Members of the Hanford Advisory Board Tank Waste Committee received a tour of the AP tank farm on Oct. 5. The briefing focused on the pilot study of instruments for future application in tank farms and the control room for managing tank operations.

## **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.

Remember, if you have questions, you can [send an email](#) and we will incorporate them into our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) section of the vapors webpage.

***Mark***