

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:



An Industrial Hygiene Communication Board provides detailed information about work conditions at Hanford's tank farms.

As part of our effort to improve communication at Hanford's tank farms, WRPS has rolled out a new Industrial Hygiene Communication Board in the AP Farm change trailer. The board displays a satellite aerial image of the tank farms with several information layers, including Vapor Control Zones, boundaries and locations of work activities.

These communication boards can be used for tank farm status during the pre-job briefing. Workers can view tank vapor information, Shift Office notifications, sample plans and respiratory protection forms more efficiently with the communication boards. Based on worker feedback, these boards will be expanded to other farms.

News and Notes

- An [article in the Tri-City Herald](#) this week highlights an extension given to the Department of Energy to construct environmental barriers at Hanford's tank farms.

Web Postings

- A previously available video has been added to the Hanford vapors website to provide an [overview of tank waste cleanup](#).

Opportunities for Employee Engagement

- The next Chemical Vapors Solutions Team CVST meeting is Nov. 9, 2 to 4 p.m. at the 2704 building, room G206. Meetings are open to all employees. Please coordinate attendance with your supervisor.
- The CVST communications sub-committee will meet Nov. 14 from 3-4 p.m. at the 2704 Building, room B226. Please join the group as we identify topics to share with Hanford workers.

Mark

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