

TO: All WRPS employees
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FROM: External Affairs

SUBJECT: Odors reported 12/1/16

Three Hanford workers—two expressing symptoms—underwent precautionary medical evaluation and were released to return to work after reporting odors this afternoon outside the 2715-AW facility.

The workers reported an ammonia-like smell outside of a tank farm in an area that does not require use of a supplied-air respirator. No waste-disturbing activities were going on in the area. Industrial hygiene technicians responded and no elevated readings were identified, including ammonia.

For more information about chemical vapors and the steps Washington River Protection Solutions has taken to protect employees, visit hanfordvapors.com.