

Hanford Tank Vapors

Vapors Weekly Update
April 13, 2017



A weekly recap of events regarding Hanford's tank vapors

From the desk of Mark Lindholm, WRPS President:

DST-to-DST Waste Transfer in AN Farm

With the Spring weather comes increased activity in the tank farms. In the near term, a waste transfer between double-shell tanks AN-101 and AN-106 is scheduled this weekend beginning Friday, April 14.

We had the Chemical Vapor Solutions Team (CVST) and HAMTC leadership review and concur with the vapor-control strategy developed for this transfer of supernate waste.

The vapor-control strategy includes:

- Backshift and weekend operations
- Readerboards placed as “information only” stating that a DST-to-DST transfer is in progress
- The use of supplemental AreaRAEs, enhanced IH monitoring/sampling and RJ Lee mobile laboratory monitoring during the waste transfer.

The transfer is scheduled to begin Friday morning and be completed on Saturday.

Opportunities for Employee Engagement

- The 2017 Health & Safety EXPO will be conducted at the Trade, Recreation and Agricultural Center (TRAC) at Road 68 and I-182 in Pasco on April 18 & 19. WRPS is sponsoring a booth titled “Healthy Body, Strong Mind.” Attendance at the EXPO will count as the safety meeting for the month of April.
- We have scheduled an all-employee celebration for VPP STAR recertification, completing retrieval of AY-102, reducing 2 million gallons of liquid at LERF, and several other accomplishments. All WRPS employees, staff augmentation, and subcontractors doing daily work for WRPS are invited. I look forward to seeing you at the luncheon.

Mark