



# Hanford Tank Vapors

Vapors Weekly Update  
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## ***From the desk of Mark Lindholm, WRPS President and Project Manager***

The Department of Energy's Office of Enterprise Assessments (EA) conducted an independent oversight assessment of progress on actions taken to address tank vapor concerns at the Hanford Tank Farm Site. This follow-up assessment focused on actions taken to address recommendations from a previous EA Assessment, Office of Enterprise Assessments Follow-up Assessment of Progress on Actions Taken to Address Tank Vapor Concerns at the Hanford Site – January 2017 (available at [www.hanfordvapors.com](http://www.hanfordvapors.com)). EA's recommendations, including those associated with communications, engineering controls, and the industrial hygiene program have been beneficial to WRPS' efforts to address concerns associated with chemical vapors in and around Hanford's tank farms.

Today, Washington River Protection Solutions, LLC (WRPS) received the final follow-up report from the EA team. We are pleased to see that the report describes WRPS' progress in addressing the January 2017 EA assessment report recommendations, and recognition that we have effectively implemented a number of planned actions related to the EA recommendations. WRPS will continue to evaluate this report as we work to address remaining tasks and as a part of our overall efforts to continually strengthen our worker safety program.

The full EA-32 report is available at: [Office of Enterprise Assessments Follow-up Assessment of Progress on Actions Taken to Address Tank Vapor Concerns at the Hanford Site - February 2018.](#)

### **Opportunities for Employee Engagement**

- The next full Chemical Vapors Solutions Team (CVST) meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room G-206 in 2704-HV.
- A CVST Communications Sub-Team meeting is scheduled on Monday, March 12, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room 110 in 2425 Stevens Center.

**Mark**