

Agencies Set Comment Period, Virtual Meeting on End State for Legacy Reactors, Buildings

Idaho Falls- The U.S. Department of Energy, with concurrence of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and the Environmental Protection Agency, have released an engineering evaluation/cost analysis (EE/CA) for a 30-day public comment period beginning October 12, 2022, that recommends their preferred approach and the final end state for the demolition of the Submarine 1st Generation Westinghouse (S1W) and Aircraft Carrier 1st Generation Westinghouse (A1W) prototype facilities at the Naval Reactors Facility at the Idaho National Laboratory site. Most of the waste from the decommissioning and demolition of the S1W and A1W prototype facilities, including three reactor vessels and the supporting building demolition waste, will be shipped to disposal facilities such as the onsite Idaho CERCLA Disposal Facility for permanent disposal. This demolition action is necessary to reduce future environmental liability from unused facilities at the Naval Reactors Facility.

The EE/CA is available for download from the INL Administrative Record at the following link: https://idaho-environmental.com/ARIR/ under the document title Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for the Naval Reactors Facility S1W and A1W Final End States Including Disposition of Reactor Vessels (EE/CA) (DOE/ID-12046). It is also available for download at https://inldigitallibrary.inl.gov/PRR/NRF-EECA.pdf.

On October 20, 2022, at 6 p.m., a virtual public meeting will provide a brief technical presentation on the S1W and A1W reactor evaluation process and respond to questions from the public.

The public may join the virtual meeting by selecting an option below:

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Comments on the EE/CA are due by November 10 to: <u>EECA comments@icp.doe.gov</u>

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