



**U.S. Department of Energy
Idaho Operations Office**

DOE, State of Idaho Sign Agreement on Nuclear Research

The State of Idaho and the U.S. Department of Energy signed an agreement on Jan. 6, 2011 that streamlines the process used by the Idaho National Laboratory to bring small quantities of commercial spent nuclear fuel into the lab for research purposes. The agreement will make it easier for INL to conduct research into nuclear fuel performance for the commercial nuclear industry, while keeping in place all the provisions of the Idaho Settlement Agreement, which limits the amount of spent fuel that can be stored in Idaho.

To see a copy of the agreement, [click here](#) 50 Kb

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