

HSS Independent Activity Report - Rev. 0**Report Number:** HIAR-HANFORD-2013-02-25**Site:** Hanford – Office of River Production**Subject:** Office of Enforcement and Oversight’s Office of Safety and Emergency Management Evaluations Activity Report for Site Familiarization and Introduction of New Office of Safety and Emergency Management Evaluations Site Lead**Dates of Activity :** 02/25/13 - 03/07/13 and 03/18-28/13**Report Preparer:** Robert E. Farrell**Activity Description/Purpose:**

The Office of Health, Safety and Security’s (HSS) Office of Safety and Emergency Management Evaluations (HS-45) assigned a new Site Lead to provide continuous oversight of activities at the Office of River Protection (ORP) Waste Treatment Plant (WTP) and tank farms. To gain familiarity with the site programs and personnel, the new Site Lead made two trips to the site, which included tours of the WTP construction site and the tank farms and meeting with various ORP personnel.

Result:

During the first week of the first trip, the Site Lead was accompanied by the HS-45 Deputy Director. The Site Lead met with the ORP Manager, Deputy Manager, Chief of Staff, several Assistant Managers and Division Directors, the Chief Engineer, the WTP Deputy Federal Project Director, and numerous ORP engineers. ORP personnel conducted a comprehensive tour of the Hanford site. During the second week, the Site Lead participated in the Quarterly Review of WTP Construction Quality (documented in a separate report), observing concrete placement and pressure testing and touring the WTP facilities under construction. The first week of the second trip was spent observing the application of the contractor’s – Bechtel National, Inc. – hazard analysis process to the Low Activity Waste Melter (a major component in processing low activity waste from the Hanford tank farms). The second week was spent touring WTP construction facilities, reviewing tank farm and WTP facility descriptions, meeting additional ORP personnel including the WTP Federal Project Director, and observing engineering and all hands meetings.

HSS Participants**References**

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Were there any items for HSS follow up? Yes No**HSS Follow Up Items**

- None.