

March 31, 2020 Stakeholder Update:

Dear SM-1A Stakeholders,

Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic situation, the project team has made the decision to cancel our upcoming annual project update meeting scheduled for the week of 20 April. The team made this decision based on the interest of public health and in accordance with recent Department of Defense, Federal, and State guidance and travel restrictions to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Safety is always the project team's top priority. Our team hopes all of you remain safe during this unprecedented situation.

We appreciate the continued feedback and support our team has received from members of the community during our previous public meetings in Delta Junction over the past few years and plan to reschedule a project update public meeting for later this calendar year when and if it is safe to do so.

Since we are unable to provide an update in person, we would like to share some project updates with you at this time. The team has continued to make progress over the past year in planning for the decommissioning of the SM-1A deactivated nuclear power plant. The team awarded a contract to APTIM Federal Services last summer for the engineering of the utility segregation of the operational Central Heating and Power Plant from the historical former SM-1A portion of the building. This design work is ongoing despite the COVID-19 disruptions. The final design work is scheduled to be completed in September of 2020.

In addition to that design work, the team is also making progress on the Decommissioning Planning. The project team worked with contractor to review historical data for the site and presented a data gap analysis to the team. This allowed the team to perform additional investigative efforts in early December 2019. The project team has also started preliminary efforts on the Environmental Assessment and the Decommissioning Plan.

During the upcoming year, the team would like to host another Technical Project Planning meeting to engage our stakeholders to include Fort Greely staff, State regulators, the Army Reactor Office, and other key stakeholders. The plan was to host this during June/July, but we will closely monitor the COVID-19 status and guidance to ensure the safety of the team and to adhere to all appropriate public safety measures. We will likely host a virtual meeting to start to engage the stakeholders, at a minimum. Additionally, we have additional field efforts at the site planned which will be dependent upon the COVID-19 status.

Thank you for signing up to receive these periodic updates regarding the ongoing efforts to decommission the SM-1A deactivated nuclear power plant at Fort Greely. You can continue to find additional project background information, previous updates and more on our project website at www.nab.usace.army.mil/SM-1A/.

As always, feel free to e-mail any questions or concerns you may have to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at CENAB-CC@usace.army.mil.
