

Just after 11 p.m. on May 10, 2017, the Hanford Emergency Operations Center notified Oregon Department of Energy staff that the Site Area Emergency, declared on May 9, had been terminated. There was no release of radioactive materials, and no reported injuries.

5/11/2017, 10:00 am: Yesterday, May 10, crews at the Hanford nuclear site filled in a collapsed section of one of the PUREX tunnels with 53 truckloads of soil. With the situation at Hanford stable and recovery efforts moving forward, the Oregon Department of Energy deactivated our emergency Agency Operations Center. At 11:21 p.m. last night, the Hanford Emergency Operations Center notified our staff that the Site Area Emergency had been terminated. ODOE's nuclear safety team continues to monitor activities at Hanford, and we will provide updates as appropriate.

5/10/17, 10:30 am: Hanford crews have started filling in the hole in the collapsed tunnel with soil. See photos on Hanford's [Facebook page](#). Access updates on [Hanford's website](#).

5/10/17, 8:15 am: Overnight, Hanford crews worked to improve access to the affected area. We expect them to begin filling the hole from the collapse today. The incident is not impacting Oregon at this time, and there is no release of radioactive materials. We continue to actively monitor the situation, and will continue to post updates here, on our [Facebook page](#), and [Twitter](#). You can also access updates on [Hanford's website](#).

5/9/17, 4:15 pm: The situation at Hanford is stable. We will continue monitoring overnight, and will provide updates as we receive additional information. The incident at Hanford is not affecting Oregon. There has been no release of radioactive materials, and no injuries. For up-to-date information, visit [Hanford's website](#). For background info, please visit our [blog](#).

5/9/17, 2:40 pm: Hanford still reporting no release of radioactive material and no injuries. Workers are evaluating options for the 20 foot by 20 foot hole at the Purex facility. Hanford Site posted a second live [Facebook video](#) at 2:15. ODOE's Agency Operations Center is still active and monitoring the situation; there is no risk to Oregon at this time as a result of the situation at Hanford.

5/9/17, 1:15 pm: Hanford is posting regular updates on [its website](#) and its [Facebook page](#), including a live video posted at about noon today. There is no report of release of radioactive materials, and no reports of injuries.

5/9/17, 12:00 pm: Emergency Press Release: [Oregon Monitors Nuclear Incident at Hanford](#) (click to read full release): "The Oregon Department of Energy is carefully monitoring developments at the Hanford Nuclear Site near Richland, Washington. Nuclear experts on ODOE's nuclear safety and emergency preparedness team report that the incident is not affecting Oregon at this time..."

5/9/17, 10:45 am: ODOE has activated its Agency Operations Center (AOC) in response to possible ground subsidence (caving in or sinking of earth) at the Hanford Site in Washington. We will post updates to this page as we gather more information.