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# ***Meeting Minutes Cover Sheet***

**CCN 099179**

Please find attached the Open Meeting Minutes from the Groundwater/Vadose Zone Integration Project of May 6, 2002.

If you have any comments or changes to these minutes, please reply to this email and your comments will be incorporated into the next meeting minutes.

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**SUBJECT** GROUNDWATER/VADOSE ZONE INTEGRATION PROJECT MEETING - MAY 6, 2002

**TO** Distribution

**FROM** Lynn R. Curry, Groundwater/Vadose Zone Integration Acting Project Manager

**DATE** May 13, 2002

**ATTENDEES**  
See Attached List

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**NEXT GW/VZ INTEGRATION PROJECT OPEN MEETING:**

Next Meeting: Monday, June 3, 2002 – 1-3 p.m.  
Location: Bechtel Hanford, Inc., Assembly Room (Badging Required)  
Local Call-In Number: (509) 376-7411  
Toll Free Call-In Number: (800) 664-0771

**MEETING MINUTES:**

A Groundwater/Vadose Zone (GW/VZ) Integration Project Open Meeting was held on May 6, 2002, in Richland, Washington, in the Assembly Room at the Bechtel Hanford, Inc. (BHI) Building.

**PROJECT REPORT:**

**Transition Update (Dick Wilde)**

There are five basic pieces to a transition, and we are doing well on all five pieces. The first piece is transition of personnel. Official offers were sent out on April 29, 2002, and responses are due May 10, 2002. After that we will be working on filling any positions that remain open. The second piece is preparing workspace for those people. Fluor Hanford is clearing out a floor at the Fluor building on Jadwin Avenue in Richland to house the project. The third piece is procedures. The procedures for the groundwater project are being blue-sheeted for Fluor Hanford. The fourth piece is pre-existing conditions walk-down. We are scheduling the walk-downs and will be checking the status of all the sites and the equipment. Those will start next week. The fifth piece is the financial side. We have to re-issue work orders, and contracts have to be novated. We are right on schedule for all five pieces of the transition.

Lynn Curry (BHI) added that there is a weekly meeting with Dick Wilde (FH) and the Bechtel senior task leads, which keeps us all informed as to how the transition is progressing.

John Morse (DOE-RL) clarified that there will be one more GW/VZ Project Open Meeting at 3350 George Washington Way in June. The July Open Meeting will be in the new space.

**C3T/Groundwater Monitoring and Protection Strategy Update (John Morse)**

We are having a series of meetings to work the C3T/Groundwater Monitoring and Protection Strategy out. We are meeting with a small group this week to set up a Data Quality Objective (DQO) process for the new *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976* (RCRA) wells. As we get into the DQO, we will be involving various contractors and regulators in the discussions as needed.

**Central Plateau Risk Framework/HAB Ad Hoc Task Group Update (John Morse)**

We are preparing for the Central Plateau Risk Framework Task Force group meeting that is taking place tomorrow. That will be our final meeting on Central Plateau Risk Framework. Small groups will be formed so more people can provide input.

COMMENT (Ecology): I am personally disappointed in this Ad Hoc task force. It's been a waste of time in my opinion. It ends up with nothing but confirming the land use. We could've and should've done it two years ago.

**Public Involvement Calendar (Lynn Curry)**

The Oregon Hanford Waste Board Meeting is listed incorrectly on the calendar. It is taking place June 18-19, not July 18-19.

QUESTION: There was a discussion at the last meeting about Tribal Nation consultations in September 2002 and March 2003. The Nez Perce tribe has not been consulted. Do you plan on talking to the Nez Perce?

ANSWER: We are working on that and hope to get that finalized this month.

QUESTION: Do you have any further information about the Integration Project Expert Panel (IPEP)?

ANSWER: The firm plan is to have an IPEP meeting in August. We are putting together a list of potential panel candidates. The stakeholders and tribes will be invited to look over that list and provide input. The panel will be smaller than in the past. The members of the panel will be looking at significant issues related to clean up and closure of the site. Prior to this, the panel was looking at tools. Now that the tools are ready, we can get on with the next phase – the clean up. We're trying to get a panel to address that phase.

QUESTION: Do you have an agenda for the Central Plateau Risk Framework meeting?

ANSWER: We can get one for you after the meeting.

QUESTION: Is any money slated for accelerated clean up and groundwater?

ANSWER: The accelerated clean up is an overall goal of Project Management Plan (PMP.) We have a specific item in there regarding the uranium and technetium plume by U Plant. There is about \$80 million tied up in that acceleration.

QUESTION: Is there any new technology for the uranium problem?

ANSWER: The goal is to keep any more from leaking. Either dig it up or cap it. We are trying to get at the source.

**NOTES:**

GW/VZ Web Site location: <http://www.bhi-erc.com/vadose>

If you have questions or comments, please contact Barbara Howard (509-372-9236) or Alison Bryan (509-372-9192).

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1) GW/VZ Integration Project Four Month Look Ahead Calendar

**ATTENDEES:**

Alison Bryan – BHI

Lynn Curry – BHI

Dib Goswami – Ecology (by phone)

Stuart Harris – CTUIR

Edye Jenkins – ERC

Sandra Lilligren – DOE-HQ

Doug Maddox – DOE-HQ (by phone)

Fred Mann – CHG

John Morse – DOE-RL

Ted Repasky – CTUIR

Gordon Rogers – HAB

Sue Safford – Oregon Office of Energy (by phone)

Mike Thompson – DOE-RL

Dick Wilde – FH

Rob Yasek – ORP

*GW/VZ INTEGRATION PROJECT*  
**May 6, 2002 – July 11, 2002**  
*THREE MONTH LOOK AHEAD CALENDAR*

<b>May 6</b>	GW/VZ Project Open Meeting (1-3 p.m., BHI Assembly Room)
<b>May 7-8</b>	HAB Exposure Scenario Task Force Workshop, Richland
<b>May 9</b>	HAB River and Plateau Committee Meeting, Richland
<b>June 3</b>	GW/VZ Project Open Meeting (1-3 p.m., BHI Assembly Room)
<b>June 6-7</b>	HAB Meeting, Hood River
<b>June 18-19</b>	Oregon Hanford Waste Board Meeting, The Dalles
<b>July 10-11</b>	HAB Meeting, Richland