

## **Hanford End States Interagency Management Integration Team (IAMIT) Charter**

### **Introduction:**

The Tri-Party agencies (U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Washington State Department of Ecology) agree to create a Hanford End States IAMIT to assist in developing a clear picture of the Hanford site when cleanup is complete. This is envisioned to be a three dimensional description of the site (i.e., air, surface, soil/groundwater) illuminating any structures, operations or waste left on-site, as well as contamination sources, pathways, expectations for land use and institutional controls at the conclusion of Hanford cleanup.

### **Background:**

Numerous public interest initiatives have provided perspectives on Hanford end states. These include the Future Site Use Working Group (FSUWG), the Tank Waste Task Force, NEPA activities associated with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP), and the Hanford Advisory Board (HAB)-sponsored Exposure Scenarios Task Force. These initiatives identified a range of acceptable end states for the Hanford site. More detailed end state definition is needed in the near-term to better focus remediation decisions and support the many key decisions that need to be made in the next several years. The intent of the agencies is to build upon the principles and outcomes of these earlier public processes as well as add detail and clarity for cleanup.

### **Scope:**

The Tri-Party agencies are forming a Hanford End States IAMIT with the objectives of:

- Developing a clear picture of the Hanford Site, when cleanup is complete (e.g., post active remediation, 150 years and 300 years)
- Initiating dialogue on the objectives of meeting legal requirements; balancing human, environmental, transportation and worker risk objectives; assuring long-term sustainable protectiveness
- Helping USDOE to design and conduct public discussions of Hanford end state visions, including facilitation during the workshops, and
- Identifying the scope of work, including risk assessments and other tools, required to evaluate Hanford end states including USDOE's Risk-Based End State (RBES) Vision.

In order to support the public dialogue, the IAMIT managers will develop a conceptual three-dimensional model of the physical and institutional state of the site when cleanup is complete.

HAB meetings and public workshops (three anticipated) will be designed and held through the summer to begin a public dialogue on Hanford end states. Four HAB members have volunteered to assist this team in designing and conducting the workshops. DOE will use input from these workshops to develop a final RBES Vision report due to DOE Headquarters no later than December 1, 2004. The regulator community expects that continued dialogue will be necessary beyond the workshops to fully develop regulator and stakeholder input.

### **Team Structure:**

The core team will consist of Shirley Olinger, Team Lead (RL); Steve Wiegman (ORP); Laura Cusack, and Jane Hedges (Ecology); and, Nick Ceto (EPA). Additional staff from each of the agencies will be included on the team as needed. Volunteer members from the HAB are Gariann Gelston, Doug Huston, Susan Leckband, and Maynard Plahuta.