

**River & Plateau Committee**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 11, 2011

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Richland Library, 955 Northgate Dr, Richland, WA

**Call-in:** Local participants 376-5451, enter conference code 580601;  
Long distance participants 1-877-275-5451, enter conference code 580601

**GoToMeeting:** <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/join/390029886>; Meeting ID: 390-029-886

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**8:30 a.m. Opening – Pam Larsen, Chair**

- Welcome and introductions
- Approval of the March meeting summary
- Announcements

**8:45 a.m. Update on Building 324 – B Cell Contamination**

*Purpose: To provide an update to the Committee on the ongoing investigation and cleanup.*

- Update – Chris Smith, DOE-RL<sup>1</sup>; (invited – 5 min)
- Regulator perspectives – Rick Bond, Ecology<sup>2</sup>; Larry Gadbois, EPA<sup>3</sup> (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion

**9:00 a.m. K Area Cleanup**

*Purpose: 1) To receive an overview of DOE’s proposal for K Area cleanup (including soil and buildings), and 2) to hear regulator perspectives on DOE’s proposal.*

- Framing – Dick Smith, Harold Heacock, Issue Managers (5 min)
- Presentation – Tom Teynor, DOE-RL; (invited – 10 min)
- Regulator perspectives – Dennis Faulk, EPA; Rick Bond, Ecology; (invited – 15 min)
- Committee discussion

**9:45 a.m. Break**

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office

<sup>2</sup> Washington State Department of Ecology

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

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### **10:00 a.m. Hanford Site-Wide Permit (Joint topic with PIC)**

*Purpose: To receive an update from the issue managers regarding the provisions of the Permit with regards to the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA).*

- Introduction – Pam Larsen, Liz Mattson and Gerry Pollet, Issue Managers (10 min)
- Agency perspectives – John Price, Ecology; DOE-RL (invited – 10 min)
- Committee discussion

### **10:45 a.m. Greater than Class C Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)**

*Purpose: To identify HAB member impressions of the EIS in preparation for the May 17 public meeting in Pasco, and separate HAB briefing that day.*

- Framing – Dale Engstrom, Issue manager (10 min)
- DOE perspective – Arnie Edelman, DOE-HQ (invited – 5 min)
- Regulator perspectives -- Ecology, EPA (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion

### **11:30 a.m. Lunch**

### **12:30 p.m. River Corridor Baseline Risk Assessment (Joint topic with HSEP and PIC)**

*Purpose: To review and finalize the draft advice.*

- Introduction of draft advice – Dale Engstrom, Liz Mattson, Tony James (15 min)
- Agency perspectives – Nick Ceto, John Sands, Jim Hansen, DOE-RL; Beth Rochette, Ecology; Larry Gadbois, EPA (invited – 10 min)
- Committee discussion

### **1:30 p.m. Break**

### **1:45 p.m. PW-1, 3, 6 and CW-5**

*Purpose: 1) To receive an update on the proposed plan and comment period for PW-1, 3, 6, CW-5 and Transuranic waste repackaging; 2) to hear the regulators' perspectives on the proposals.*

- Framing – Harold Heacock, Issue Manager (5 min)
- Presentation – DOE-RL (invited – 20 min)
- Regulator perspectives -- Emy Laija, EPA; Rick Bond, Ecology (invited – 20 min)
- Committee discussion

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**3:15 p.m. Committee Business**

- Review follow-up items
- Update 6-month work plan
- Identify June meeting topics

**4:00 p.m. Adjourn**