

Tank Waste Committee

Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Richland Library, 955 Northgate Drive, Richland WA

Call-in: Conference Call Instructions:

- Tri-City participants: 1-509-373-6464, enter conference code 1883451#;
- Long distance participants: 1-866-645-0958, enter conference code 1883451#

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

9:00 a.m. Opening – Dirk Dunning, Chair

- Welcome and introductions
- Approval of the January committee meeting summary
- Announcements

9:10 a.m. Committee business

- Discuss committee leadership nominations and process (5 min)
- Identify issue manager groups for each of the current TWC FY15 work plan topics (15 min)

9:30 a.m. Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant Progress Update

Purpose: To discuss updates related to the Waste Treatment Plant design and the request for a communications strategy.

- Introduction: Bob Suyama, HAB Issue Manager (5 min)
- Presentation: Bill Hamel, DOE-ORP¹ (20 min)
 - *What is the current status of:*
 - *High-Level Waste (HLW) Safety Design Strategy approval and implementation?*
 - *HLW Authorization to Proceed with full Production Engineering?*
 - *Direct Feed Low-Activity Waste Initiation of Pre-Conceptual Design and Engineering?*
 - *Design and Operability Study?*
 - *Please describe the communications strategy product identified in the FY 2015 HAB Work Plan. What should the strategy include? How will the product be used?*

¹ US Department of Energy, Office of River Protection

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- Agency perspective: Dan MacDonald, Ecology²
- Committee discussion
 - *What are the next steps for the committee assignment, per the work plan?*

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Cesium Storage Follow-up

Purpose: To follow-up from November committee discussion about Direct Feed LAW operations and pretreatment project, focused on cesium storage; to discuss report

- Introduction: Dave Bernhard, HAB Issue Manager (5 min)
- Agency Presentation, Steve Pfaff, DOE-ORP (20 min)
 - *Please provide an update on cesium storage topic, as it relates to DFLAW facility operations*
 - *Please describe the report product identified in the FY15 HAB Work Plan, framed by the following questions:*
 - *Are there alternate cesium removal, storage, and disposition technologies that should be considered under Direct Feed Low Activity Waste scenarios?*
 - *What would be the implications for long term cleanup planning on the Central Plateau?*
- Agency Perspective: Dan MacDonald, Ecology
- Committee discussion

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. FY 15 work plan products

Purpose: for committee to discuss requested report products for WTP Communications, risk-based retrieval, DFLAW cesium topics

- Introduction: Dirk Dunning (5 min)
- Committee discussion
 - *What are the next steps and committee recommendations regarding requested products?*

² Washington State Department of Ecology

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1:30 p.m. Committee business, continued

- Update the 3-Month Work Plan (30 min)
- Develop the March Potential Meeting Topics Table (30 min)

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Open Forum

Purpose: To have an open forum for committee members to discuss and share their thoughts on Hanford related issues. This is an opportunity for committee members to discuss and share information, thoughts and concerns on past committee topics, current Hanford events, and determine what, if any, follow-up is needed by the committee.

- Introduction: Dirk Dunning (5 min)
- Committee discussion
 - *From this brainstorming session, are there any future committee topics that should be placed on the 3-Month Work Plan or holding bin?*

4:00 p.m. Adjourn