

Synthesized Topics for Potential Next Steps

From August 2013 HSEP Committee Meeting

1. When trying to increase awareness of HAB members and their constituencies regarding the emergency preparedness plan and its provisions, it would be helpful to provide real examples of past emergency responses
 - a. Including any video of the events/responses
 - b. Example of coordination between DOE and Benton County event to demonstrate preparedness
2. How does the emergency plan address contingencies?
 - a. For example, in the event of a power failure, how is the public notified about an emergency and how they should respond?
3. It would be helpful for the HAB and the public to understand how the emergency preparedness plans maintained by DOE, communities, and States of Washington and Oregon address the following:
 - a. Communication systems – the mechanisms that are in place
 - b. Power failures (in the event of one, how is the public in and outside the Tri-Cities notified of an emergency and how they should respond?)
 - c. Transportation controls (how do people move within and off the Site in an emergency? What assumptions are being made about the ease of Site evacuation?)
 - d. Examples of emergency materials/messages
4. Suggestion to frame up a HAB workshop to:
 - a. Tour the EOCs with DOE, county
 - b. Receive information from DOE, counties, and States of Washington and Oregon on how emergency plans address the items under #3 above
 - c. Based on the information from this workshop, determine what if any HAB action/advice should be taken to respond to the policy issue in the 2014 HAB Work Plan