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*Topics in alphabetical order – not in order of importance*

- Budget
  - Funding support for cleanup
  - FY2013 budget (and beyond) as it relates to cleanup progress
  - Impact of a reduced budget level once we get a sense of 2012 appropriation
  - What work is not going to get done?
  
- Class C Waste
  - The bringing of more waste to Hanford.
  - Recognizing that Class C waste cannot be buried in the near surface at Hanford. This will have huge ramifications on wastes from the WTP and elsewhere.
  
- Creative ways to achieve better public participation.
  
- Definition of future public access and utilization of the site
  
- Final cleanup decisions along River
  - 100 Area Proposed Plans
  
- Hanford Public Involvement Plan
  - Because it will create the commitments and expectations for all others
  
- "How clean is clean"
  - River Corridor cleanup.
  - Definition of Site end states and closure.
  
- Long Term Stewardship and Institutional Controls
  - Long term site surveillance and waste disposal or waste storage on site.
  - Adequate funding to complete site stabilization, surveillance, future land use planning.
  
- PW-1,3,6
  - ROD: Criteria that would indicate need for deeper excavation at the Z-9 Trench.
  - Final Remediation Work Plan (not avail for public comment?)
  
- RCBRA Health and Human Risk Assessment
  
- RCRA Site-Wide Permit
  - Challenge to inform and engage the public on this complicated and large document.
  
- State of the Site meetings

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- Tank closure
  - The major risks arise from the leaked wastes in the soil beneath the tanks, which landfill closure does not address or act upon.
  - The likelihood of clean closure of any tank farms is vanishingly small.
  
- Tank Closure and Waste Management EIS
  - The final impacts assessed for different proposals and how this may affect such decisions as RCRA permit, NRDWL, etc.
  
- Waste Management Performance Assessment
  
- Waste Treatment Plan
  - Work place safety
  - Long term key to clean up
  - Technical issues of whether or not the WTP will work. The public needs to know that it will work.
  - Confidence in DOE and Bechtel/URS