

Draft ORP and RL FY 14 Work Planning List for HAB

Focus Area: *How should ORP and RL prioritize work with limited dollars? How should we communicate public safety, environmental risks and our overall budget needs (actual needs)?*

Requested HAB Action: Work with the agencies to develop acceptable criteria or a method to rank priorities. How would the HAB prioritize RL and ORP budgets?

Requested HAB Action: Identify the HAB perspective on how to prioritize nuclear safety risks (e.g., Plutonium Finishing Plant, waste tanks, cesium/strontium capsules) and environmental risks (e.g., contaminants of concern in soil/groundwater). Identify how the public perceives nuclear safety and environmental risks and how DOE can improve its communication regarding those risks to the public.

Requested HAB Action: Act as a sounding board and provide feedback on DOE initiatives to reduce the cost of cleanup through efficiencies.

Focus Area: *How to Sustain Cleanup Funding and Progress on Closure of River Corridor.*

Requested HAB Action: Participate/engage in draft proposed plans and final decision

Focus Area: *Health and Safety*

Requested HAB Action: Gain knowledge of the Hanford Site's Emergency Preparedness Programs, the Emergency Operations Center and the Joint Information Center: Recommend strategies to promote public awareness of program and how it works. Provide an understanding of community needs.

Tank Farms and Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant

Focus Area: *Direct Low Activity Waste Feed*

Requested HAB Action: Provide advice on proposed approaches to waste feed efficiencies for early operations of the Low Activity Waste facility.

Focus Area: *Transuranic (TRU) Tank Waste Designation*

Requested HAB Action: Continue to monitor and provide advice on ORP's preferred alternative to retrieve, treat, package, characterize and certify Hanford TRU tank waste for disposal. Feedback should focus on:

- Waste determination assumptions,
- Transportation and safety requirements necessary for updating the WIPP permits, and
- Regulatory requirements for tank waste retrieval processing.

Focus Area: *Double-Shell Tank AY-102 Integrity and Alternate Waste Staging Tank*

Requested HAB Action: Continue to monitor condition of DST AY-102 and provide feedback (sounding board) and advice on the pros and cons concerning plans for waste in the tank and new waste staging tank.

Focus Area: *Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP) Technical Issues Resolution.*

Requested HAB Action: Stay informed through briefings on technical issues associated with the WTP; and gain understanding of the challenges associated with completing the tank waste mission.