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<p><b>Tank Farm Vapor Issues (TWC)</b></p> <p><b>Agency Lead:</b> Brian Harkins, DOE-ORP Deputy Assistant Manager for Technical and Regulatory Support</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Informational</p> <p><b>Context:</b> Draft report due by end of September 2014.</p>	<p>Draft report provided by the independent team of experts led by SRNL</p>	<p>Final SRNL-led independent team report expected by end of December 2014</p>		
<p><b>Central Plateau Inner Area Principles (RAP or COTW)</b></p> <p><b>Agency Leads:</b> Dr. Jim Hansen, DOE-RL Senior CERCLA Advisor; Dennis Faulk, EPA; Jane Hedges, Ecology</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Policy discussion, Possible Advice</p> <p><b>Context:</b> (Policy Level Topics) As the central plateau 200 Area Work Plans are finalized, what are the Board’s values on the Central Plateau Inner Area Principles?</p>	<p>Presentation by DOE-RL</p>			

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<p><b>Safety Culture Improvement Efforts</b> (TWC)</p> <p><b>Agency Lead:</b> Steve Pfaff, DOE-ORP Safety Culture Champion</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Informational</p> <p><b>Context:</b> Improvement actions in response to the June 2014 follow-up Assessment of Safety Culture – focusing on Office of River Protection (ORP) and the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP).</p>	Briefing provided by DOE-ORP		Briefing provided by DOE-ORP	

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<p><b>Risk-Based Retrieval, Treatment, and Closure (TWC)</b></p> <p><b>Agency Lead:</b> TBD, DOE-ORP</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Informational</p> <p><b>Context:</b> Closure will follow retrieval of as much tank waste as technically possible, with tank waste residues not to exceed 360 cubic feet. If DOE believes that waste retrieval to these levels is not possible for a tank, then a detailed explanation to Ecology and EPA is submitted explaining why these levels cannot be achieved and specifying the quantities of waste proposed to leave in the tank.</p>		<p>Presentation by DOE-ORP</p>		<p><b><i>HAB Action for 2016: Provide report to ORP with those considerations identified in the context.</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should the current TPA single-shell tank retrieval goals of leaving &lt;360 cubic feet of residuals remaining (based on retrieving 99% of the total waste volume in all single-shell tanks) be improved to account for long term risks based on the constituents remaining in the tanks?</li> <li>• What strategic improvements in the tank farm cleanup mission should be considered to reduce overall mission duration?</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Budget or Continuing Resolution Updates (RAP/TWC)</b></p> <p><b>Agency Lead:</b> Mark Coronado, DOE-RL Budget Manager</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Informational</p> <p><b>Context:</b> RL and ORP will update the Board on how the continuing resolution will impact work scope.</p>	<p>RL &amp; ORP Presentation</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 17 Budget Formulation, public workshop</p>		
<p><b>Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant Progress (TWC)</b></p> <p><b>Agency Lead:</b> TBD, DOE-ORP; Dan McDonald, Ecology</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Policy discussion</p> <p><b>Context:</b> Briefings on the current Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP) success, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-Level Waste (HLW) Safety Design Strategy approval and implementation</li> <li>• HLW Authorization to Proceed with full Production Engineering</li> <li>• Direct Feed Low-Activity Waste Initiation of Pre-Conceptual Design and Engineering</li> </ul>	<p>Presentations by DOE-ORP</p>			<p><i><b>HAB Actions: Based on briefings the HAB will develop and advocate an effective public communication strategy document for use by the WTP Assistant Manager</b></i></p>

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<p><b>Cesium Storage</b> (TWC)</p> <p><b>Agency Lead:</b> Steve Pfaff, DOE-ORP Federal Project Director, Low Activity Waste Pretreatment System</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Policy discussion</p> <p><b>Context:</b> Current Direct Feed Low Activity Waste plans call for using ion exchange to strip radioactive cesium from the LAW feed stream, ultimately returning the cesium to the tank farms for later processing when the rest of the WTP is operational.</p> <p>Alternate cesium removal strategies could entail capturing cesium on materials (such as those used in Japan following the Fukushima releases), which would then need to be stored pending ultimate disposition.</p>	<p>Presentation by DOE-ORP</p>			<p><b>HAB Action: Provide report to ORP with consideration of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there alternate cesium removal, storage, and disposition technologies that should be considered under Direct Feed Low Activity Waste scenarios?</li> <li>• What would be the implications for long term cleanup planning on the Central Plateau?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Annual Employee Concerns Program Update</b> (RAP/TWC)</p> <p><b>Agency Lead:</b> Roger Gordon, Employee Concerns Program Manager</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Informational</p> <p><b>Context:</b> Annual Update</p>	<p>Presentation by DOE-RL</p>			

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<b>Annual Effectiveness of Beryllium Program Update (RAP/COTW)</b>  <b>Agency Lead:</b> Stan Branch, Beryllium Program  <b>Action:</b> Informational  <b>Context:</b> Update	Presentation by DOE-RL			

Binned Items	
CRESP – Methodology Report at September HAB	Comments requested (emails) by October 3, 2014
K-Basin Sludge	
Changes to Milestones	
Consent Decree	
CRESP Interim Report Delivered February 2015	Considered advice (draft final report December 2015)