

WTP Communications Approach

- Information re: DFLAW is clear; treatment of high-level waste is not
- High level waste technical issues approach, schedule
 - Prioritize as the Consent Decree allows
- Address credibility issues in white paper
- Open issues with Department of Ecology and path forward
- Purpose of DFLAW = to get things going as WTP is being resolved
- Concern about information sharing between agencies (ongoing litigation)
- Inherent uncertainty, issues to be resolved
- Design and decision-making process, off ramps. How does process account for emerging issues?
- Complex regulations, Consent Decree, Tri-Party Agreement, permitting, and litigation
- Consider how this information affects specific audiences, make it relevant
- Opportunities to engage, interaction
- Traveling displays
- Taking time to create understanding. Specifics to reach clarity.

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WTP Communications Approach Strategies

General audiences

- Traveling displays
- Tabling, direct outreach (going where people are)
- Youth engagement (school curriculum)
- Occupational/job training forums
- Routine follow-up, building relationships
- Internships, WSU
- Service learning, high schools
- “Inreach” with Hanford workers
- Ongoing info, building understanding

Technical audiences

- Out of the box thinking, excites technical audiences

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WTP Communications Approach Next Steps

- Call for additional ideas from TWC/PIC members
- Issue managers will synthesize information, identify gaps, and debrief committee members on findings

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- Issue managers and HAB leadership to explore the HAB white paper process
 - Importance of process to reach technical solutions is challenging
 - Assumptions + level of confidence and rationale

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Cesium Management IM Update

- How many dry-storage capsules would be required?
 - ~5000 gallons of non-elutable media/year
- Next Steps:
 - Issue managers to develop options, flow paths and identify remaining questions
 - IMs provide briefing to committee
 - Engage the Department of Ecology on potential regulations/permitting needs

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Safety Culture Discussion

- Issue managers to define subtopic for work plan
- Revisit one-pager with committee, refine questions and next steps
- Provide to DOE and suggest that they review
- Potential presentation from DOE and committee discussion

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October Meeting Topics

- Potential tour?

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November Meeting Topics

- Cesium management follow-up
- AY-102 Update
- HLW Briefing
- WTP Communication Plan
- Safety culture committee discussion

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