

**Committee of the Whole Workshop
Draft Long Term Stewardship Plan**

Dates: March 3, 2010
Location: Shilo Inn & Suites, 50 Comstock Street, Richland, WA 99352
Call-in: Local participants: Dial 376-5451, enter conference code 580601
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Workshop Purpose

The purpose of this workshop is to respond to the Hanford Advisory Board's (HAB or Board) request to work with DOE-RL ¹ in their development of the Long Term Stewardship (LTS) Program. DOE-RL has developed a draft LTS plan and is currently seeking feedback from a variety of sources, including the HAB. Today's discussion will be a starting point – how and where the draft LTS plan addresses LTS concerns identified by the HAB.

8:00 a.m. Opening

- Welcome and introductions – Susan Leckband, Chair (5 min)
- Introduction to the LTS issue and agenda overview – Bob Suyama, Vice-chair and Issue Manager (5 min)

8:10 a.m. Overview of the Draft Long Term Stewardship (LTS) Plan

Purpose: To receive a high-level overview by DOE-RL on the draft LTS plan. What is the purpose of the plan? How does it affect decisions? What topics does it address? What doesn't it address? How does this draft plan differ from the 2003 LTS plan?

- Overview – Boyd Hathaway, DOE-RL (invited – 30 min)
- Regulator perspectives – EPA², Ecology³ (invited – 5 min)
- Committee question and answer – 15 min

9:00 a.m. Issue-based Discussion

(includes 15-min break) Purpose: 1) To identify which HAB concerns are appropriately dealt with in the LTS program; 2) to allow DOE to present how and where HAB concerns applicable to LTS are addressed by the LTS Program Plan, followed by dialogue with Board members.

- Part 1: Confirm LTS issues for discussion
 - Are there other LTS issues the HAB would like to add to the discussion, beyond those previously identified (see following list)?
 - Are there HAB issues related to LTS that must be addressed elsewhere within DOE-RL or with regulators (i.e. not through this LTS plan)?

¹ U.S. Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office

² U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

³ Washington State Department of Ecology

Issue-based Discussion (cont'd)

- Part 2: Discussion of LTS issues – How the LTS Plan addresses:
 - The handoff between DOE-RL and the Office of Legacy Management
 - The assumption of federal ownership for the foreseeable future
 - The need for DOE to estimate and fund the future costs of LTS
 - The need to monitor and maintain controls (physical and administrative) to ensure remedies remain protective for the long-term
 - The need to preserve and maintain information for the long-term (so that people in the future will “know it’s there”)

11:30 a.m. Synthesis of Feedback on the Draft LTS Plan

Purpose: To identify the key elements of the feedback, and determine if Board advice is warranted

- Framing – Doug Mercer (5 min)
- Committee discussion (50 min)
 - What are the key elements of the feedback for the draft LTS plan?
 - Are there issues about which there are clear differences of perspective between DOE and the HAB on LTS? Are these issues addressed in previous HAB advice?
- Next steps – Susan Leckband (5 min)

12:30p.m. Adjourn