

## Hanford Advisory Board – Health, Safety and Environmental Protection Committee Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, May 8, 2014

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**Location:** HAMMER Facility, Room 31, 2890 Horn Rapids Road, Richland

**Conference Line:** Dialing Instructions:

- Tri-City participants: 376-3622, conference code **6534566#**
- Long distance participants: 1-877-401-5229, conference code **6534566#**

**GoToMeeting:** <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/join/390029886>; Meeting ID: 390-029-886

**9:00 a.m. Opening – Becky Holland, Chair**

- Welcome and introductions
- Approval of the February Committee meeting summary
- Announcements

**9:15 a.m. Hanford Site Policies and Procedures for Worker Injuries and Illnesses – [Joint with Tank Waste Committee (TWC)]**

*Purpose: To receive an agency briefing on the process for worker injury and illness; recent tank vapor exposures and plans to address them.*

- Issue manager overview – Tom Carpenter, HAB Issue Mgr (10 mins)
- Agency briefing – Brian Harkins, DOE-ORP<sup>1</sup> and Darius Slade, DOE-RL<sup>2</sup> (20 mins)
- Committee discussion (60 mins)
- Proposed framing questions
  - What is the notification process?
  - How do contractors/agencies respond to incidents?
  - What are the medical provider's evaluation criteria to allow a worker to return to work?
  - How do contractors track illnesses and injuries (institutional memory)
  - Is there a plan for consideration of engineering controls?
  - Design, operations and safety of approaching the situation (As Low As Reasonably Achievable may be the problem)

**10:45 a.m. Break**

**11:00 a.m. Radiation Primer: Understanding Radiological Terms – [Joint with TWC, Public Involvement Committee & River and Plateau Committee (RAP)]**

*Purpose: 1) To further the committee's common understanding of radiological terminology and protective equipment for both radiological and chemical exposure in terms of risks to workers, public and the environment; and 2) to have a demonstration of an employee protective suiting and unsuiting and review of safety training posters.*

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Energy – Office of River Protection

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office

- Issue manager update – Richard Bloom, HAB Issue Mgr (5 mins)
- Demonstration of employee protective suiting and unsuiting and review of safety training posters – Becky Holland (30 mins)
- Committee discussion (40 mins)

**12:15 p.m. Lunch**

**1:15 p.m. Safety Culture – (Joint with TWC)**

*Purpose: For the committee to reflect on implications on Hanford's safety culture.*

- Issue manager overview: Liz Mattson and Dirk Dunning, HAB Issue Mgrs (10 min)
- Committee discussion (50 min)

**2:15 p.m. Open Air Demolition – (Joint with RAP)**

*Purpose: 1) To debrief the Open Air Demolition Tour of PFP, 324 Building and 618-10 and 11; and 2) to determine any follow-up action from the committee*

- Issue manager debrief: Richard Bloom, HAB Issue Mgr (5 mins)
- Round Robin: Committee members (25 mins)

**2:45 p.m. Break**

**3:00 p.m. Committee Business**

- Review follow up items
- Complete 6-month accomplishment table
- Update the 3-month work plan
- Identify next committee call topics, as needed

**3:45 p.m. Adjourn**