

Public Involvement & Communication Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, August 12, 2010
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: Federal Building, Room 142, Richland, WA
Call-in: Local participants 376-5451, enter conference code 580601;
Long distance participants 1-877-275-5451, enter conference code 580601

8:30 a.m. Opening – Steve Hudson, Chair

- Welcome and introductions
- Approve July meeting summary
- Announcements

8:45 a.m. EMAB – Open Meetings Advice

Purpose: To review and refine the final draft advice, and determine if there is consensus to bring this advice before the Board in September.

- Introduction – Ken Niles, Issue Manager (5 min)
- Agency perspectives – DOE-RL¹; EPA²; Ecology³; DOE-ORP⁴ (invited, 10 min)
- Committee discussion (15 min)

9:15 a.m. Strategic Public Involvement Planning Advice

(incl. break) Purpose: 1) To review and refine the first draft of advice; 2) to determine the schedule for completion of the revision, review and committee concurrence steps.

- Introduction – Liz Mattson, Vice-chair and Issue Manager (15 min)
- Agency perspectives – DOE-ORP; DOE-RL; EPA; Ecology; (invited, 15 min)
- Committee discussion (75 min)

11:15 a.m. Public Involvement Opportunities and Strategy

Purpose: 1) To review the public involvement schedule as refined by any new information from the agencies; 2) To discuss the sequence and scheduling of meetings/workshops for the solid waste burial grounds, Greater than Class C, and RCRA Site-wide Permit; 2) To determine the PIC Committee priorities for providing input into these public involvement processes; 3) To provide specific input into the objectives, format and outreach strategy for the solid waste burial ground workshops.

- Introduction – Liz Mattson, Vice-chair (5min)
- Agency Updates – Ecology; DOE-ORP; DOE-RL; EPA (invited, 10 min)
- Committee discussion (30 min – continues after lunch)

12:00 p.m. Lunch

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

² U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

³ Washington State Department of Ecology

⁴ U.S. Department of Energy – Office of River Protection

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1:00 p.m. Public Involvement Opportunities and Strategy (cont'd)

Purpose: To continue the discussion begun prior to lunch.

1:30 p.m. Public Involvement for the Site-wide Permit (RCRA⁵)

(incl. break) Purpose: 1) To receive a presentation on how the permit will be structured, and Ecology's public involvement approach; 2) To provide input on the public involvement approach; 3) To discuss public access to draft documents

- Introduction – Steve Hudson, Chair (5 min)
- Presentation – Ron Skinnarland, Madeleine Brown, Ecology (30 min)
- Committee discussion (70 min)

3:30 p.m. Committee Business

- Review follow up items
- Identify September meeting topics
- Reminder -- Committee call on Thursday, August 19, 11:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

⁵ Resource Conservation and Recovery Act