

Public Involvement & Communication Committee Meeting

(Including a joint topic with the River & Plateau Committee)

Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2010

Time: 10:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Kennewick/Pasco Room, Red Lion Hanford House, Richland, WA

Teleconference: Local participants dial 376-5451, enter conference code 580601;

Long distance participants dial 1-877-275-5451, enter conference code 580601.

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

10:15 a.m. Opening – Steve Hudson, Chair

- Welcome and introductions
- Approve September 8th and Sept 22nd meeting summaries
- Announcements

10:30 a.m. DOE's "Collaboration Zone"

Purpose: To continue exploring the possibilities of a Hanford online "collaboration zone" hosted by DOE. How would the "collaboration zone" work? How would the information it generates be used? Can the SW-2 burial grounds be used as a test case? What input from the PIC/HAB is needed at this point?

- Introduction – Steve Hudson (5 min)
- DOE update – Ben Ellison and Paula Call, DOE-RL¹ (invited, 10 min)
- Other agency perspectives -- DOE-ORP²; EPA³; Ecology⁴; (invited, 5 min)
- Committee discussion (10 min)

11:00 a.m. Open Government Plan "Part 2"

Purpose: 1) To review and refine draft advice; 2) to discuss how local DOE offices could implement a DOE-EM⁵ open government plan.

- Draft Open Government Plan Advice
 - Review of draft advice – Gerry Pollet (5 min)
 - Agency perspectives – DOE-RL; EPA; Ecology; DOE-ORP (invited, 10 min)
 - Committee discussion (20 min)
- Local implementation of a DOE-EM Plan
 - Introduction – Doug Mercer (5 min)
 - Agency perspectives – DOE-RL; EPA; Ecology; DOE-ORP (invited, 10 min)
 - Committee discussion (10 min)

12:00 p.m. Lunch

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

² U.S. Department of Energy – Office of River Protection

³ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

⁴ Washington State Department of Ecology

⁵ U.S. Department of Energy – Environmental Management

1:00 p.m. State of the Site Meetings

Purpose: 1) To receive an update on the status of these meetings and potential timeframes; 2) to debrief the Ice Cream Social and other recent mechanisms to gather input on the topics and format for the meetings; 3) to discuss the potential for, and impact of, holding joint SOS and public budget meetings.

- Introduction – Gerry Pollet, Liz Mattson, Issue Managers (5 min)
- TPA Agency Updates – Dieter Bohrmann, Ecology; Paula Call, DOE-RL; Pamela McCann, DOE-ORP; Emy Laija, EPA (invited, 10 min)
- Debriefs of recent input mechanisms
 - Ice Cream Social – Liz Mattson (5 min)
 - Public survey – Madeleine Brown, Ecology (invited, 5 min)
 - Group discussion (20 min)
- Potential for/Impacts of holding joint SOS and public budget meetings (10 min)
- Next steps (5 min)

1:45 p.m. Evening Seminars

Purpose: To identify potential April topics and format; 2) to determine the process for developing the proposal for the session – who will do this work, by when?

- Introduction – Steve Hudson, Issue Manager (5 min)
- Committee discussion with agencies (30 min)
- Next Steps (10 min)

2:30 p.m. Break

Purpose: To identify potential April topics and format; 2) to determine the process for developing the proposal for the session – who will do this work, by when?

- Introduction – Norma Jean Germond, Issue Manager (5 min)
- Committee discussion with agencies (40 min)

2:45 p.m. Debrief the Radioactive Solid Waste Burial Ground Public Workshops (joint topic with River & Plateau Committee)

Purpose: 1) To provide feedback to the agencies on the notice, workshop format and process; 2) to identify key discussion points from the workshops; 3) Is there a need for advice? If so, what are the potential advice points?

- Debrief of the notice, format and process
 - Introduction – Gerry Pollet, Liz Mattson, Issue Managers (5 min)
 - Committee discussion with agencies (25 min)
- Key discussion points/Potential Advice Points
 - Introduction – Pam Larsen, Dale Engstrom, Issue Managers (5 min)
 - Public comment – Presentation by University of Washington Community-Oriented Public Health Practice Program (10 min, invited)
 - TPA Agency perspectives – Doug Hildebrand, DOE-RL; Deborah Singleton, Dib Goswami, Ecology; Craig Cameron, EPA (10 min, invited)
 - Committee identification of discussion points/potential advice points (30 min)
- Next Steps (5 min)

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4:30 p.m. Committee Business

- Discuss framing for public involvement strategic planning advice
- Review follow up items
- Identify December meeting topics
- Reminder -- Committee call on Tuesday, November 23 (time?)

5:00 p.m. Adjourn