

River & Plateau Committee

Date: Tuesday, January 8, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: U.S. Federal Building Room 152, 825 Jadwin Avenue, Richland WA

Call-in: Conference Call 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 – Pam Larsen, Chair

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

9:15 a.m. Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) Change Package

Purpose: To hear from the TPA agencies about proposed changes to the TPA (public comment period December 10, 2012 – January 24, 2013); to identify if there are any concerns or Board action needed (e.g. advice for the February Board meeting); to identify if the Board should request an extension to the comment period.

- Introduction: Pam Larsen (5)
- Agency Presentation: J.D. Dowell, DOE-RL¹ (15 min)
 - *How have the milestone dates changed? What were the original dates and what is being proposed now?*
 - *What does delaying milestones do to the overall plan for how money will be spent at Hanford?*
 - *Does delaying milestones affect the potential to gain additional funding?*
 - *Does this TPA Change Package affect the RCRA Permit?*
- Regulator Perspective: Dennis Faulk, EPA²; John Price, Ecology³ (15 min)
- Committee discussion

10:15 a.m. Break

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

² U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

³ Washington State Department of Ecology

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10:30 a.m. 100 F/IU Operable Unit Proposed Plan Draft A and 100 D/H Operable Unit Proposed Plan Draft A

Purpose: To hear an overview relevant to both of these Proposed Plans followed by specific presentations and discussion on each plan; to identify committee work, if needed.

- Introduction: Dale Engstrom and Shelley Cimon (10 min)
- Agency Presentations: Jim Hansen, DOE-RL; John Neath, DOE-RL; Jim Hanson, DOE-RL; Greg Stinton, DOE-RL (45 min)
 - *Background information, number of waste sites, types of contamination, work done under the interim action Record of Decision*
 - *How do the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Studies feed into each Proposed Plan?*
 - *What alternatives are carried into the Proposed Plans?*
 - *What are DOE's assumptions regarding risk (e.g. land and groundwater use, cleanup levels)? What are the source documents?*
 - *What are the proposed cleanup levels?*
 - *How did DOE reach their conclusions based on their analysis?*
- Regulator Perspectives: Larry Gadbois, EPA; Brenda Jentzen and Nina Menard, Ecology (20 min)
- Committee discussion
 - *What are the issue manager impressions?*
 - *What are the relevant HAB values?*
 - *Are there issues to address in advice?*

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Final Tank Closure and Waste Management Environmental Impact Statement (JOINT WITH PIC)

Purpose: To hear from the issue managers on their work and recommendations; to review framing questions prepared by the issue managers for the proposed Committee of the Whole (COTW) meeting.

- Issue Manager Framing and Report-Out: Liz Mattson and Dale Engstrom (30 min)
 - *Summary and framing of issue manager work to-date*
 - *Issue manager recommendations: Advice, COTW purpose and need, schedule and coordination*
 - *Issue manager and committee coordination: How today's discussion will feed into tomorrow's TWC meeting*
- Committee discussion

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2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Committee Business

- Review follow up items (5 min)
- Update the 3-Month Work Plan (35 min)
- Complete the February Potential Meeting Topics Table (35 min)

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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