

River & Plateau Committee

Date: Wednesday, January 12, 2011

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

Location: Red Lion Hanford House, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, WA

Call-in: Local participants 376-5451, enter conference code 580601;
Long distance participants 1-877-275-5451, enter conference code 580601

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

9:00 a.m. Opening – Dale Engstrom, Vice-Chair

- Welcome and introductions
- Approval of the December meeting summary
- Announcements

**9:15 a.m. Radioactive Solid Waste Burial Grounds
(Joint topic with PIC)**

Purpose: To review and refine draft advice prepared by the issue managers, and determine if there is consensus to bring it to the Board in February.

- Introduction of draft advice – Dale Engstrom and Gerry Pollet (20 min)
- Agency perspectives – Doug Hildebrand, DOE-RL¹; Deborah Singleton, Ecology²; Larry Gadbois, EPA³ (10 min, invited)
- Committee discussion (45 min)

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Hanford Artifacts Advice

Purpose: To review and refine draft advice prepared by the issue managers, and determine if there is consensus to bring it to the Board in February.

- Introduction – Maynard Plahuta (10 min)
- Agency perspectives – DOE-RL; EPA; Rick Bonds, Ecology (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion (15 min)

11:15 a.m. Columbia River Outfalls/Intake Structures

Purpose: 1To receive a report from the issue managers regarding: 1) the latest available information on the outfalls/intake structure removals; 2) to learn where the agencies believe these actions fit with the closure process; 3) and recommendations for committee and Board next steps and timeframes.

- Issue Manager Report – Shelley Cimon, Dick Smith, and Jane Vanni (15 min)

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

² Washington State Department of Ecology

³ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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- Agency perspectives – Mark French, DOE-RL; EPA; Rick Bonds, Ecology (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion (10 min)

11:45 a.m. Update on contamination found at Building 324 – B cell

Purpose: To provide an update to the Committee on the ongoing investigation and cleanup.

- Update – Mark French, DOE-RL; (invited – 5 min)
- Regulator perspectives – EPA; Rick Bonds, Ecology (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion (5 min)

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. River Corridor Baseline Risk Assessment Plan (Joint topic with HSEP and PIC)

*Vol. II, Draft C of the Assessment can be viewed at
http://www.hanford.gov/files.cfm/CAL_Vol_II_Draft_C_Part-1.pdf and
http://www.hanford.gov/files.cfm/CAL_Vol_II_Draft_C_Part-2.pdf*

Purpose: To respond to issue manager questions identified at the January 11 issue manager meeting; 2) to determine the Committee's/Board next steps.

- Introduction – Dale Engstrom (RAP), Tony James (HSEP) and Liz Mattson (PIC) issue managers (15 min)
- Presentation – John Sands, DOE-RL (invited – 35 min)
- Regulator perspectives – Larry Gadbois, EPA; Rick Bonds, Ecology (invited – 10 min)
- Committee discussion (45 min)

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. K-East Reactor Decommissioning – Issue Manager Report

Purpose: To receive an issue manager report on the status of this project, and briefly discuss lessons learned regarding agency responses to issue manager information requests.

- Issue Manager Report – Dick Smith, Harold Heacock (10 min)
- Agency perspectives – Tom Teynor, DOE-RL; Rick Bonds, Ecology; EPA (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion (15 min)

3:30 p.m. Committee Business

- Review follow-up/action items
- Review 6-month work plan
- Identify February meeting topics

4:00 p.m. Adjourn