

River & Plateau Committee

Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Richland Library Conference Rooms A/B, 955 Northgate Drive, 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 January Committee meeting summary
- Announcements

9:15 a.m. Land Transition between Programs and Contractors

Purpose: To learn about land transition between programs and contractors.

- Introduction: Bob Suyama (5)
- Agency Presentation: Keith Grindstaff, DOE-RL¹ (30 min)
 - *How is land “transition” different from land “conveyance” and is it a good way to describe moving land management between contractors?*
 - *How can transition occur to long-term stewardship without a final Record of Decision?*
 - *What happens if a waste site is discovered after a land transition?*
 - *What parts of the site are planned for transition and what is the schedule for transition?*
- Committee discussion

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Committee Business (Part 1)

- *Status review of HAB 2013 Program of Work/Priorities (30 min)*
 - Review and assign a status to HAB 2013 Program of Work/Priorities items related to the RAP committee
- Update the 3-Month Work Plan (30 min)

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

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11:30 a.m. Issue Manager Report-Out on Tank Closure and Waste Management Final Environmental Impact Statement (TC&WM FEIS) Groundwater and Vadose Zone Modeling (JOINT WITH TWC)

Purpose: To hear from issue managers on their work regarding the TC&WM FEIS groundwater and vadose zone modeling and methodology; to frame up a more in-depth discussion for a future committee meeting.

- Introduction and Issue Manager Report-Out: Dale Engstrom (15 min)
 - *Issues of committee interest include:*
 - *What groundwater and vadose zone model codes were used in the EIS, what were these codes used for, and why? Why was particle-tracking selected to simulate plume development?*
 - *How was the draft version modeling different from the modeling used in the TC&WM FEIS? Why do many of the figures (showing plumes and break-through curves for each contaminant) look different from draft to final?*
 - *How did the Technical Guidance document and consent settlement agreement constrain the TC&WM FEIS model?*
 - *How was the TC&WM FEIS groundwater model calibrated?*
 - *What were the Sensitivity Analyses and why were they done? How did they reduce the uncertainty in the model?*
 - *What would the committee like to learn from the agencies at a future committee meeting?*
- Committee discussion

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Update on the River Corridor Cleanup Work

Purpose: To receive an update on work in the River Corridor.

- Introduction: Pam Larsen (5)
- Agency Presentation: Mark French, DOE-RL (30 min)
- Regulator Perspective
- Committee discussion

2:00 p.m. Committee Business (Part 2)

- Complete the March Potential Meeting Topics Table (25 min)
- Review follow up items (5 min)

2:30 p.m. Adjourn²

² *Please note: The issue managers for the TC&WM FEIS expect to have a planning session immediately following the RAP meeting. Please contact Liz Mattson for more information.*