

## **River & Plateau Committee**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 6, 2013

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 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

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### **9:00 a.m. Opening – Pam Larsen, Chair**

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

### **9:05 a.m. Briefing on Post-2015 Priorities**

*Purpose: To receive an update on the 2015 Vision and what is planned beyond 2015.*

- Introduction: Dale Engstrom (5 min)
- Agency Presentation: Doug Shoop, DOE-RL<sup>1</sup> (25 min)
  - *What will be left to complete in the River Corridor at the end of 2015?*
  - *How does the 2015 Vision (and beyond) address protecting groundwater?*
- Regulator Perspective: Larry Gadbois, EPA<sup>2</sup>; John Price and Dib Goswami, Ecology<sup>3</sup>
- Committee discussion

### **10:05 a.m. Update on Deep Vadose Zone Remediation Technologies**

*Purpose: To receive an update on deep vadose zone technologies being considered for deployment at Hanford.*

- Introduction: Dale Engstrom (5 min)
- Agency Presentation: John Morse, DOE-RL (25 min)
  - *What technologies are being funded for additional development?*
  - *What are the results of the recent testing of perched water, desiccation and technetium pumping?*

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

<sup>3</sup> Washington State Department of Ecology

## **Hanford Advisory Board**

- *What lessons are being learned about deep vadose zone technology?*
- Regulator Perspective: Craig Cameron, EPA; Dib Goswami, Ecology
- Committee discussion

### **11:05 a.m. Committee Business**

- Committee leadership selection (5 min)
- Update the 3-Month Work Plan (20 min)
- Draft the April Potential Meeting Topics Table (25 min)
- Review follow up items (5 min)

### **12:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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***Please note:*** *RAP members who completed the sign-up/reservation process will be taking a tour of the 200 West Pump and Treat Facility following this meeting. A separate agenda for this tour will be sent to participants.*