

River & Plateau Committee

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2013

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

9:00 a.m. Opening – Pam Larsen, Chair

- Welcome and introductions
- Approval of the February and March committee meeting summaries
- Announcements

9:15 a.m. Briefing on 300 Area Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan Revision 0

Purpose: To receive an update from DOE and EPA on the status of the 300 Area Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan Revision 0; to learn about the basis for a new preferred alternative.

- Introduction: Dale Engstrom (5 min)
- Agency Update: Mike Thompson, DOE-RL¹ (10 min)
 - *What is the status of any remaining issues?*
 - *Did the TPA agencies use HAB Advice #257 as it developed Revision 0?*
 - *What are the major policy issue changes from Draft A to Revision 0?*
 - *What is the path to a Record of Decision (ROD) and what is the path for implementation of the ROD?*
 - *What is the schedule for public comment and involvement?*
- Regulator Update and Perspective: Larry Gadbois, EPA² (15 min); Brenda Jentzen, Ecology³ (5 min)
- Committee discussion
 - *What are the relevant HAB issues? Is advice needed and if so, can the committee outline advice today (for the June Board meeting)?*

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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10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Briefing on ROD Development for 100-F Area

Purpose: To receive an update from DOE and perspectives from the regulators to explore the details of ROD development for 100-F Area.

- Introduction: Dale Engstrom (5 min)
- Agency Update: Greg Sinton, DOE-RL (10 min)
 - *What is the schedule for final ROD development for 100-F Area?*
 - *How is the K Area RI/FS and Proposed Plan work influencing/informing 100-F Area ROD development?*
- Regulator Perspectives: Brenda Jentzen, Ecology; Chris Guzzetti, EPA (10 min)
- Committee discussion
 - *What are the relevant HAB issues? Is advice needed and if so, can the committee outline advice today (for the June Board meeting)?*

11:30 a.m. Committee Discussion on Priorities for 2014/2015 Budget

Purpose: To discuss the risks and hazards of not doing certain work in the River Corridor and Central Plateau; to bring information to the April 11 Budgets and Contracts Committee joint committee meeting discussion on budget advice development.

- Introduction: Dale Engstrom (5 min)
- Committee discussion

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Update on Land Transition at F Area

Purpose: To follow up on the previous update regarding land transition at 100-F Area; to learn about finalizing land transition on this segment from the cleanup contractor to the mission support contractor.

- Introduction: Bob Suyama (5 min)
- Agency Update: Keith Grindstaff, DOE-RL (20 min)
 - *What were the results of the walkdown at 100-F Area?*
 - *What is the punchlist for 100-F Area (e.g. what is the role of each contractor?)?*
 - *What is the schedule for transitioning land at 100-F Area?*
 - *What were the results of the Subject Matter Expert review?*

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- *What is the integration process between turning it over to long-term stewardship and the issues and impacts on the ROD?*
- *What is the driver for this schedule? What process allows transition of land into LTS when remediation work is continuing under a ROD?*
- Committee discussion

2:00 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. Regulator Briefing on Comments on the 100 D/H Operable Unit Proposed Plan Draft A

Purpose: To learn about EPA and Ecology comments on the 100 D/H Operable Unit Proposed Plan Draft A; to identify committee work, if needed.

- Introduction: Dale Engstrom (5 min)
- Regulator Presentation: Nina Menard, Ecology (10 min)
 - *Do you expect that the Proposed Plan will provide an adequate cleanup of the surface and groundwater at 100-D/H?*
 - *Would you have chosen a different 100-D/H alternative?*
 - *What part of the Proposed Plan do you have/had issues with?*
 - *How could this RI/FS and Proposed Plan have been made better?*
 - *Will there be a push from EPA and Ecology to go to final cleanup standards rather than accept interim levels?*
 - *Can you explain why there seems to be haste to transition 100-Area Operable Units to LTS? Why not leave it in remediation status?*
- Committee discussion

3:00 p.m. Committee Business

- Review follow up items (5 min)
- Update the 3-Month Work Plan (25 min)
- Draft the April Potential Meeting Topics Table (30 min)

4:00 p.m. Adjourn