

River & Plateau Committee

Date: Thursday, August 7, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Richland Library Gallery, 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 June committee meeting summary
- Announcements

9:15 a.m. RCRA Class III Modifications

Purpose: To receive an update on the current status of the RCRA Class III modifications and to review draft advice.

- Introduction: Dale Engstrom, HAB Issue Manager (10 min)
- Agency Presentation: Ron Skinnerland, Ecology (10 min)
 - *Please explain what units are involved in the Class III modification and the impacts of the modifications.*
 - *What is the schedule? When is the Ecology public comment period?*
- Committee discussion of draft advice

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF) Record of Decision (ROD) Amendment

Purpose: To hear an update on the ERDF ROD amendment and review draft advice.

- Introduction: Pam Larsen, HAB Issue Manager (15 min)
 - *Discuss information about waste encapsulation, the proposed plan and the nature of the impacts.*
 - *Discuss opportunity for public comment.*
- Regulator perspective: Emy Laija, US EPA¹ (5 min)
- Committee discussion of draft advice

¹ U.s. Environmental Protection Agency

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. Update on Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Five Year Review notice

Purpose: To receive an update on upcoming notice for the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Five Year Review.

- Introduction: Bob Suyama, HAB Issue Manager (5 min)
- Agency Presentation: Kristen Skopeck, DOE-RL² (5 min)
- Regulator perspective: Chris Guzzetti, US EPA (5 min)
- Committee discussion
 - *Is feedback (e.g. advice) needed on this topic?*

1:15 p.m. 618-10 Vertical Pipe Unit (VPU) Methods Testing Results

Purpose: To hear about the results of the VPU methods testing.

- Introduction: Pam Larsen (5 min)
- Agency Presentation: Cathy Louie, DOE-RL (15 min)
 - Please explain the process being used to remediate the VPUs.
 - What were the results of the testing?
 - Were there any surprising releases or impacts from the testing? Any lessons learned?
 - What are the different types of VPUs and are there concerns about any of them?
 - Will the testing of the VPU remediation have any impact on caisson remediation?
- Committee discussion

1:45 p.m. 100 F/IU Area Proposed Plan

Purpose: To hear an update on the outcomes of the public comment period for 100 F/IU Area Proposed Plan and proposed options and preferred alternatives for cleaning up contaminated sites and groundwater.

- Introduction: Dale Engstrom; Shelley Cimon, HAB Issue Managers (10 min)
 - *An update on anything that has changed or new material presented from what has been previously heard/reviewed*
 - *An update on submitted public comments*

² U.S. Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office

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- Regulator perspectives: Chris Guzzetti, US EPA³ (5 min)
- Committee discussion of draft letter to accompany previous advice #268.

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Committee Business

- Review follow up items (5 min)
- Update on EIC Leadership Workshop (20 min)
- Update the 3-Month Work Plan (15 min)
- Develop the September Potential Meeting Topics Table (20 min)

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

³ U.s. Environmental Protection Agency