

River and Plateau (RAP) Committee Meeting

Shared Session with the Public Involvement and Communication Committee

Date/Time: Friday, October 9, 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Location: Federal Building, Room 142, Richland WA 99354

Call-in: *Please note the new call-in instructions:* Local participants 376-5451, enter conference code 580601; long distance participants 1-877-275-5451, enter conference code 580601.

8:30 a.m. Opening – Pam Larsen, Chair

- Welcome and introductions
- Approve August and September meeting summaries
- Announcements

9:00 a.m. Hanford Framework

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Purpose: To discuss 1) the committees' input regarding DOE's public outreach for this document, 2) how the committees' feel this document should be used in the future and 3) the potential for Board advice.

- Presentation of Issue Manager Review – Doug Mercer, Steve Hudson (15 min.)
- Agency Perspective – Matt McCormick, DOE-RL¹ (invited, 5 min.)
- Regulators' Perspectives – Emy Laija, EPA²; John Price, Ecology³ (invited, 5 min.)
- Committee discussion (20 min.)

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Central Plateau Strategy Update

Purpose: 1) To receive an update and orientation to the DOE-RL deliverable document; 2) to discuss the agreed-upon closure principles; 3) to discuss the milestones that will be impacted; 4) to discuss the potential effects of the strategy on cleanup of pre-1970 TRU waste remediation and trenches; to discuss next steps and the potential for Board advice.

- Introduction – Maynard Plahuta (5 min.)
- Agency Presentation – Matt McCormick, DOE-RL (invited, 40 min.)
- Regulator Perspectives – EPA; Ecology (invited, 15 min.)
- Committee discussion (60 min.)

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

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

² U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

³ Washington State Department of Ecology

1:00 p.m. Contract Integration of Groundwater/Soil Cleanup

Purpose: To receive a presentation on how responsibilities are divided between DOE offices, contractors and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

- Introduction – Wade Riggsbee (5 min)
- Agency Presentation – John Morse, DOE-RL (invited, 25 min.)
- Regulator Perspectives – Emy Laija, EPA; Dib Goswami, Ecology (invited, 5 min. each)
- Committee discussion (20 min.)

2:00 p.m. BREAK

2:15 p.m. Update on the Plutonium Finishing Plant

Purpose: To hear a brief update on the status of cleanup of the Plutonium Finishing Plant.

- Introduction – Pam Larsen (5 min)
- Agency Presentation – Ellen Matlin, DOE-RL (invited, 10 min.)
- Regulator Perspectives – EPA; Ecology (invited, 5 min.)
- Committee discussion (10 min.)

2:45 p.m. Committee Business

- Review action items and assignments
- Review 6-month committee calendar
- Confirm November Committee meeting topics

3:15 p.m. Adjourn