

River & Plateau Committee

Date: November 17, 2010

Location: Federal Building, Room G58, Richland, WA

Call-in: Local participants: Dial 376-5451, enter conference code 580601

Long distance participants: Dial 1-877-275-5451, enter conference code 580601

GoToMeeting: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/join/390029886>; Meeting ID: 390-029-886

8:30 a.m. Opening – Pam Larsen, Chair

- Welcome and introductions
- Approval of the October meeting summary
- Announcements

8:45 a.m. Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF) Performance Assessment

Purpose: 1) To receive an update on building the super cells, operations center and leachate holding system; 2) to receive an update on current activities, schedule and findings to date; 3) to learn about volume of water going on to the site and how it is being tracked.

- Introduction – Shelley Cimon, Issue Manager (5 min)
- Presentation – Dave Einan, EPA¹; Owen Robertson, DOE-RL² (invited – 15 min)
- Committee discussion (25 min)

9:30 a.m. RCRA Permit Update

(Includes

15-min break)

Purpose: To have a targeted discussion of the following areas in preparation for the upcoming Committee of the Whole workshop: Corrective actions, 300 Area process trenches, burial grounds, and Part 1 & 2 conditions

- Introduction – Pam Larsen, Gerry Pollet, Issue Managers (5 min)
- Presentation – Ron Skinnarland, Ecology³; Cliff Clark, DOE-RL (invited - 30 min)
- Committee discussion (75 min)
- Next steps (10 min)

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. Deep Vadose Zone Program Plan/Work Plan

Purpose: To review the plan and discuss its content.

- Introduction – Wade Riggsbee, Issue Manager (5 min)
- Presentation – John Morse, DOE-RL; Roy Gephart, PNNL⁴ (invited – 15 min)

¹ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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

³ Washington State Department of Ecology

⁴ Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

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- Regulator perspectives – Craig Cameron, EPA; Dib Goswami, Ecology (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion (20 min)

1:30 p.m. Outfalls along the Columbia River

Purpose: To receive an overview of the outfalls, including: how many, characterization status/issues, remediation status and consultation requirements, presence of excavations below low water level, status relative to issuance of an interim record of decision, whether full or partial structure removal will occur, agreements between Ecology, EPA and DOE for evaluating these sites, and the potential for environmental damage to the river if these structures are removed.

- Introduction – Shelley Cimon, Issue Manager (5 min)
- Presentation – Mark French, DOE-RL; Laura Beulow, EPA; Rick Bond, Ecology (invited – 30 min)
- Committee discussion (25 min)

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. TPA Change Package Comment Response Document [Joint topic with PIC]

Purpose: To discuss the issues raised by the public, and how the agencies are responding.

- Introduction –Gerry Pollet, Issue Manager (5 min)
- Presentation – Nick Ceto, DOE-RL; Dennis Faulk, EPA; John Price, Ecology (invited - 20 min)
- Committee discussion (20 min)

3:30 p.m. Committee Business

- Review follow-up/action items
- Review 6-month work plan
- Identify December meeting topics

4:00 p.m. Adjourn