

River & Plateau Committee

Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014

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

Location: Richland Library, 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 November committee meeting summary
- Announcements

9:15 a.m. 100-F Area ROD, follow-up to HAB Advice #280

Purpose: To review a draft letter from the issue manager group that addresses DOE's response to HAB Advice #280 and their findings in the 100-F Area ROD.

- Introduction: Dale Engstrom, HAB Issue Manager (10 min)
- Agency perspectives: Greg Sinton, DOE-RL¹; Chris Guzzetti, EPA²; John Price, Ecology³
- Committee discussion:
 - Timeframe –is it too long?
 - Five-year review – is anything missing?
 - Modeling assumptions are too slow to catch contamination movement
 - Are the institution controls (ICs) sufficient enough to be relied upon?
 - Are the balancing criteria used effectively?
 - Topics not responded to by DOE:
 - Hot spots
 - Catastrophic events
 - 118-F area not done to initial depth
 - Sole contamination at 116-F area has perpetual ICs

¹ US Department of Energy, Richland Operations,

² US Environmental Protection Agency

³ Washington State Department of Ecology

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10:30 a.m. Central Plateau Inner Area Principles

Purpose: : (1) To continue the committee's discussion on the proposed principles and become more familiar with them (2) To propose a path forward for informing and engaging the full Board further on the Principles and developing next steps.

- Introduction: Dale Engstrom and Shelley Cimon, HAB Issue Managers (10 min)
- Agency perspectives: Jim Hansen, DOE-RL; Dennis Faulk, EPA; John Price, Ecology
- Committee discussion
 - Understanding integration of cleanup scope and schedule, and continuing mission
 - Potential impact of principles on cleanup decisions for 200 Area
 - Identify areas of potential presentation and discussion at February COTW meeting (tentative)
 - Crosswalk of Inner Area (regulated and not), understand public views
 - Presumptive remedies for groundwater and soils
 - Is there a need to use residential and Native American scenarios in relation to the Proposed Principles?

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Central Plateau Inner Area Principles, continued

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Central Plateau Inner Area Principles advice (joint with PIC)

Purpose: To continue the committee's discussion on developing draft advice points for public involvement engagement and approaches on the Principles.

- Introduction: Gerry Pollet and Liz Mattson, HAB Issue Managers (10 min)
- Agency perspectives: Jim Hansen, DOE-RL; Dennis Faulk, EPA; John Price, Ecology
- Committee discussion:
 - Review of potential draft advice/outline
 - Will the TPA agencies be holding public workshops around the region?

3:30 p.m. Committee Business

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- Update the 3-Month Work Plan
- Develop the January Potential Meeting Topics Table

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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