

Tank Waste Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Richland Library
Conference Rooms A/B
955 Northgate Drive
Richland, WA 99352

Call-in: Local participants 376-5451, enter conference code 580601;
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1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

- Review purpose of meeting – Larry Lockrem, TWC vice chair
- Adopt February meeting summary

1:10 p.m. Waste Management Area C Performance Assessment

Purpose: 1) To hear an issue manager debrief of the key issues on modeling from the last workshop; 2) to hear from Department of Energy (DOE) – Office of River Protection (ORP) on the modeling guidance and insight on plans from DOE-Environmental Management; and 3) to consider developing draft advice.

- Issue manager debrief – Vince Panesko (10 min)
- Agency perspective – Chris Kemp, DOE-ORP (10 min)
- Regulator perspective – Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) (5 min)
- Committee discussion (35 min)

2:10 p.m. Garnet Cutting for Mobile Arm Retrieval System (MARS)

Purpose: To hear how DOE-ORP is using garnet cutting to enable enough access for the MARS to be inserted into the tank. What are the challenges and benefits of using garnet cutting and the agency’s future plans for boring more holes into tanks?

- Issue manager update – Dick Smith (5 min)
- Presentation – Chris Kemp, DOE-ORP (10 min)
- Regulator perspective - Ecology (5 min)
- Committee discussion (30 min)

2:50 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Committee of the Whole on Tank Closure Planning Debrief

Purpose: To debrief the committee of the whole on tank closure planning and to discuss next steps.

- Issue manager debrief – Jeff Luke (10 min)
- Agency debrief – Chris Kemp, DOE-ORP (5 min)
- Regulator debrief – Jeff Lyon, Ecology (5 min)
- Committee discussion (10 min)

3:30 p.m. System Plan Rev 6

Purpose: To have a committee discussion on System Plan Rev 6 assumptions. What are the major focus areas for the issue managers to review?

- Issue manager review – Harold Heacock (10 min)
- Committee discussion – (20 min)

4:00 p.m. Committee Business

- Conduct committee leadership selection
- Identify committee meeting topics, including review of committee work plan
- Review any Board action for the March/April meeting
- Determine need for upcoming committee calls/meetings

4:30 p.m. Adjourn