

Tank Waste Committee Meeting (including joint topic with HSEP)

Date: Tuesday, April 17 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

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9:00 a.m. Tank Waste Committee: Welcome and Introductions

- Review purpose of meeting – Dirk Dunning, TWC chair
- Adopt February meeting summary
- Announcements

9:15 a.m. Discussion of tank-related permit units

Purpose: To 1) receive a presentation from Ecology on tank-related permit units (SSTs, DSTs, 242-A Evaporator, WTP, ETF), and 2) have a discussion about what aspects of the permit TWC should review, and 3) begin developing framing questions for a more detailed future SST discussion.

Framing questions (for SST permit):

- ✓ What aspects of the permit should TWC review?
- ✓ How does it fit into Appendix I/RCRA permit/tank closure waste management EIS?
- ✓ What are the public involvement opportunities and how can public input help?
- ✓ What are the impacts of tanks vs. WTP?
- ✓ How is it linked to the Implementation Plan?
- Issue manager introduction – Liz Mattson/John Howieson (5 min)
- Presentation – Suzanne Dahl and Jeff Lyon, Ecology (30 min)
- Agency perspective (5 min)
- Committee discussion (35 min)

10:30 a.m. Break (15 min)

10:45 a.m. Discussion of IDF and risk budget tool

Purpose: To received a presentation from Ecology on IDF and the risk budget tool and have a discussion about the policy implications as they relate to secondary waste

- Issue manager introduction – Dirk Dunning (5 min)

- Presentation – Suzanne Dahl, Ecology (15 min)
- Agency perspective (5 min)
- Discussion (50 min)

12:00 p.m. Lunch (60 min)

1:00 p.m. Interim Hanford Storage Flyover Presentation

Purpose: 1) To received a flyover presentation fro DOE.

- Issue manager introduction – Dirk Dunning (5 min)
- Agency presentation – Janet Diediker, DOE-ORP (25 min)
- Committee discussion (20 min)

1:50 p.m. Appendix H Discussion

Purpose: 1) To discuss recommendations and suggestions for closure schedule.

Framing Questions:

- ✓ What are the linkages to Appendix I?
- ✓ When is it timely to provide HAB input?
- Issue manager introduction – Dirk Dunning (5 min)
- Agency presentation -- Chris Kemp, DOE-ORP (15 min)
- Agency perspective (10 min)
- Committee discussion (30 min)

2:50 p.m. Break (10 min)

3:00 p.m. Plutonium Particles Discussion (joint with HSEP)

Purpose: 1) To learn how the plutonium in the tanks is being managed and discuss the concerns associated.

Framing Questions:

- ✓ How have tanks been affected, what problems might this lead to and how does this increased risk effect tank operation?
- ✓ If this waste enters the WTP pretreatment facility, what will happen and what is the plan?
- ✓ How and what information is being communicated to workers?
- ✓ What is the range of possible plutonium in the tanks? Are there criticality concerns?
- ✓ Is pumping happening at one of the 16 tanks that contains plutonium?
- Issue manager introduction – Rebecca Holland, Dirk Dunning (5 min)

- Agency presentation – Chris Kemp, DOE-ORP (15 min)
- Committee discussion (10 min)

3:30 p.m. Committee Business (30 min)

- Review actions and next steps needed
- Review and update potential May topics and 6 month work plan
- Discuss agenda for proposed committee call on April 24

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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