

Tank Waste Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2010

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Room 3a & Room 3b, Washington State Department of Ecology, 3100 Port of Benton Blvd., Richland, Washington

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

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

1:05 p.m. Regulator Review of Comments

Joint topic with the River and Plateau Committee

Purpose: To review the [comments](#) from the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) on the Tank Closure & Waste Management Environment Impact Statement. What are Ecology's main conclusions? What are the next steps for the committee?

- Ecology review – Suzanne Dahl (15 min)
- Committee discussion (55 min)

2:15 p.m. Waste Source Contamination

Purpose: To begin a committee discussion on sources of waste contamination and define a path forward for the committee. Possible questions to discuss include:

- What is in the tanks and what are the relative contamination levels? Are there differences in the waste chemistry?
- How much waste is in the pipelines and what are the relative activity levels?
- What contamination is in the soil and ground water, in what quantities and where, and what are the relative activity levels? What is the current actual and projected distribution of the soil contamination and the resultant dose rates?
- Issue manager introduction – Harold Heacock (invited - 5 min)
- Committee discussion (25 min)

2:45 p.m. Environmental Management Advisory Board Subcommittee on Tank Waste

Purpose: To discuss the establishment of a technical review subcommittee who will review DOE's tank waste cleanup programs including Hanford. Is there a role for the TWC?

- Committee discussion (15 min)

3:00 Committee Business

- Review and discuss committee work plan
- Review future committee meeting topics
- Determine need for upcoming committee calls/meetings

3:30 p.m. Adjourn