

# Revised Draft RCRA Permit Public Workshop AGENDA (revised April 16, 2012)

May 3, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** WA Department of Ecology Offices

## WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

Enable participants to identify:

- Why there is a Dangerous Waste Permit for the Hanford site.
- HAB concerns and values related to the draft permit and possible advice points.

**Attendees:** HAB members and members of the public

**Please read:** [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about the RCRA permit found on [Ecology's website](#)

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9:00–9:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome, Agenda, Housekeeping</b>	Welcome: Facilitator Agenda review: Facilitator Review of related HAB advice: Susan Leckband
9:15–10:30 a.m.	<b>Overarching Permit Information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>State's authority</b> to make DOE clean up Hanford (regulations, etc.)</li><li>• <b>Permit Organization</b> (Brief explanations of different Parts (I-VI) of the permit with handouts of written explanations and flow charts) &amp; where to find it on Ecology's Nuclear Waste Program website.</li><li>• <b>SEPA Determinations:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ relationship to the permit decisions</li><li>○ where they are found</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Risk Budget Tool and offsite waste</b></li><li>• <b>Public Involvement Opportunities in:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ the decision-making process for the Site-Wide Permit rev.9</li><li>○ permitting decisions – ex: permit modifications to add or change units</li><li>○ Public Meetings</li></ul></li></ul>	Ron Skinnarland  John Price  Suzanne Dahl  Madeleine Brown
10:30–11:30 a.m.	<b>Permit Units Gallery Tour</b> (39 units in 4 groupings- Operating, Closing, Post-Closing, Corrective Action) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to the Gallery of Units (Ecology)</li></ul> Tour of units walking around room and asking questions, and/or posting comments and questions using sticky notes	Ecology Permit Writers & HAB RCRA Permit IM members stationed by posters of the units

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11:30–12:30      Lunch

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12:30–2:00 p.m.      **Discussion of Perspectives/Issues of Concerns  
Pertinent to the Permit:**

- Groundwater
- Leaving waste in place (barriers, landfills)
- Tank Waste Cleanup
- Offsite Waste

*Liz Mattson (overview)*  
*Jean Vanni*  
*Tank Waste Committee???*  
*Gerry Pollet*

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2:15–2:30 p.m.      Break

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2:30–4:00 p.m.      **Continued Q&A/Discussion:**

- Include discussion of sticky note questions (similar to SW-2 Burial Grounds workshop)

Ecology staff answer questions,  
Board members identify concerns

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4:00–5:00 p.m.      Debrief, HAB next steps

HAB members & Ecology staff

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### **Suggested Materials for Workshop:**

- Big map of Hanford that shows groupings of units
- FAQ
- Baseball card packets or potentially several binders of the baseball cards for viewing along with display, like a tour guide
- Hard copy example of one unit's permit for each type of unit, including the fact sheet, the SEPA checklist, SEPA determination.
- Gallery of units displays with 'sticky notes' for questions
- Projector and laptop as needed (To show where information on the Permit may be found online, and support Ecology presentations)
- Public hearing schedule handout
- List of laws
- Commenting forms