

## **River and Plateau Committee**

Date: January 8, 2003

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Room 142, Federal Building, Richland (call 1-800-664-0771 or 509-376-7411)

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8:30 – 8:40 **Welcome, Introductions, and Committee business**

- Adopt December meeting summary
- Meeting goals – Pam Brown, Chair

8:40 – 9:10 **Waste Disposition Issues – Lined Modular Facility (LMF or Mega Trench) and ERDF**

*Purpose: To further explore issues about planned waste type acceptance with resource personnel and plan for February Board meeting.*

- Discussion of policy issues, including regulation of entire LMF facility – George Sanders, DOE-RL, John Swailes, DOE-ORP (invited)
- Discussion of policy issues for ERDF including acceptance of RCRA/CERCLA waste – Beth Bilson, DOE-RL (invited)
- Regulator perspective – Ron Skinnarland, Ecology and Nick Ceto, EPA (invited)
- Framing of presentation/information sharing for February

9:10 – 9:40 **Waste Disposition Issues - 618-10 and 618-11**

*Purpose: To further explore issues with resource personnel and plan for February Board meeting.*

- Discussion of policy issues, including relation to WIPP schedule and early actions
- Regulator perspectives – Ecology and EPA
- Framing of presentation/information sharing for February

9:40 – 9:55 **Break**

9:55 – 11:00 **Waste Disposition Issues – TRU Waste**

*Purpose: To further explore issues with resource personnel and plan for February Board meeting.*

- Discussion of Fluor PBIs, specifically the Buried TRU Waste Plan, the Comprehensive Area Plan and the C3T process.
- Buried TRU retrieval: schedule, impending decisions, plans for unknowns and surprises, impacts of WIPP acceleration plans – George Sanders, DOE-RL, John Swailes, DOE-ORP (invited), Ron Skinnarland, Ecology
- Off-site waste acceptance and update on M-91 negotiations – George Sanders, DOE-RL
- Ecology agreement regarding off-site waste acceptance and M-91 negotiations – Mike Wilson, Ecology
- EPA perspective – Nick Ceto, EPA
- Discussion of potential advice
- Framing of presentation/information sharing for February

11:00 – 12:00 **Waste Disposition Issues - Major policy questions**

*Purpose: Discuss policy issues with resource personnel and frame for February Board meeting.*

- Potential policy issues: What is on the fast track? What gets left behind / traded-off for acceleration? Does acceleration in HPMP and Fluor PBIs address highest risk first? What decisions are being made for fast tracking that have policy implications that the Board should comment on? What are the projected costs of acceleration – how will it

get funded? What is happening with issues not addressed in acceleration and not included in current contract cycle?

- Regulator perspective (Ecology and EPA) – Where would they like help / advice from the Board?
- Framing of presentation/information sharing for February

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**

1:00 – 2:45 **116 N Trench Explanation of Significant Difference**

*Purpose: Discuss path forward and policy issues.*

- Issue manager introduction – Shelley Cimon
- Overview – Chris Smith, DOE-RL (10 minutes)
- Workshop
  - Session 1 – Groundwater strategy and integration with this cleanup effort, Mike Thompson, DOE-RL (20 minutes)
  - Session 2 – Discussion of explanation of significant difference, Jon Fancher, BHI (20 minutes)
  - Session 3 – Institutional controls and final remediation, John Price, Ecology (20 minutes)
- Recap of information sharing and opportunity for committee questions. (30 minutes)

2:45 – 3:00 **Break**

3:00 – 4:30 **116 N Trench Explanation of Significant Difference, con't.**

- State of Oregon perspective
- Tribal perspective (invited)
- Discussion of committee's path forward, potential advice, work assignments

4:30 – 5:00 **Committee Business**

- Workplan discussion
- February committee meeting agenda
- Representative for January Executives Issues Committee Call
- Confirm January 14 committee call

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Dates to Remember:

- Tuesday, Jan. 14, 9 am: RAP call placeholder
- Thursday, Jan. 16, 3 pm: EIC call to build February Board agenda
- Thursday, Jan. 16: Deadline for hotel reservations for February Board meeting