

Tank Waste Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2003

Time: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Location: 2440 Stevens, Conference Room 1200, Richland

- 8:30am** **Welcome, Introductions, and Committee Business**
- Agenda review and Goals of the Meeting – Doug Huston, TWC chair
 - Adopt meeting summary from January Tank Waste Committee Meeting

- 8:35am** **Technetium-99 (Tc-99) Removal in the Waste Treatment Plant (WTP)**
Purpose of Agenda Item: To discuss the decision to eliminate Tc-99 removal from WTP pretreatment.

- DOE-ORP perspective (DOE-ORP, invited)
- Regulator perspective (Ecology, invited)
- Committee questions & discussion about possible advice

(Discussion framing questions: What is the rationale behind the decision? What are the comparative risks of pretreatment vs. not pretreating? What is the cost of Tc-99 removal in comparison with other planned pretreatments?)

- 10:05 am** **Break**

- 10:20 am** **Recovery Plans for Problems at the WTP**
Purpose of Agenda Item: To hear more details about engineering problems and the plans for dealing with them.

- Status report (BNI, DOE-ORP, invited)
- Regulator perspectives (Ecology, WDOH, invited)
- Committee questions and discussion

(Discussion framing questions: What were the conditions that led to the problems? Will these problems result in any construction re-work? What is the recovery plan? How long will it take? What effects will it have on WTP cost and schedule?)

- 11:50 am** **Update on Tank Retrieval and Closure EIS Scoping Meetings**
Purpose of Agenda Item: To hear about comments from the public meetings and their possible effects on the EIS.

- Status report (DOE-ORP, invited)
- Committee questions

- 12:00 pm** **Lunch**

- 1:15 pm** **Disposition of TRU Waste in the Tanks**
Purpose of Agenda Item: To discuss plans for removing TRU waste from tanks.
- DOE-ORP perspective (DOE-ORP, invited)
 - Regulator perspective (Ecology, invited)
 - Committee questions & discussion about possible advice
- (Discussion framing questions: What does TRU removal buy in terms of tank capacity? In terms of risk reduction? How is DOE-ORP coordinating with DOE-RL and WIPP on TRU shipments?)*
- 2:45 pm** **Break**
- 3:00 pm** **Status of Supplemental Technologies**
- DOE-ORP, invited
- 3:15 pm** **Committee Business**
- Work planning – review committee work priorities and Issue Manager assignments
 - March Committee Call
- 3:30 pm** **ADJOURN**

Dates to Remember:

- Tuesday, March 11: Deadline for hotel reservation for April HAB meeting in Spokane
- Monday, March 17, 3 pm: TWC call placeholder
- Thursday, March 20, 3 pm: EIC call to build April Board agenda