

RL Decisions Notification

Rev. Date = November 9, 2004

TBD = To be determined

Grey Highlight = Revisions

POC = Steve Chalk (509) 372-8589

Date	Event	Comments Due	Point of Contact
Columbia River Corridor			
Jan-05	The Request for Proposals for the River Corridor Contract was released on July 22, 2004. Scheduled award of Contract is on or before January 31, 2005.	N/A	Kevin Bazzell, (509) 373-0463
9/30/10	Develop plan for the complete disposition of the following surplus facilities: 303m, 332, 333, 334, 334A, 3221, 3222, 3223, 3224, 3225, 324, 324B, 327 (see TPA Change Request M-94-01-01, Table 1). Date is work completion, detail planning is not available. (TPA Milestone M-94-03)	TBD	Kevin Bazzell (509) 373-0463
10/20/04	Public comment period on Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the 100-K Area Ancillary Facilities - Alternatives for disposition of 27 ancillary facilities in the Hanford K Area are evaluated. Not included in the EE/CA is disposition of the KE and KW reactor buildings.	11/19/04	Kevin Bazzell (509) 373-0463
10/25/04	Public comment period on Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis #1 for the 300 Area - Alternatives for disposition of 82 buildings and structures located in the Hanford Site 300 Area are evaluated.	12/1/04	Kevin Bazzell (509) 373-0463
10/20/04	Public comment period for Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for the 105-N Reactor Facility and the 109-N Heat Exchanger Building - Alternatives for disposition of N Reactor and the adjacent heat exchanger building are evaluated.	11/19/04	Chris Smith (509) 372-1544
Office of River Protection			
Oct 04	Draft Environment Impact Statement (EIS) on the Retrieval, Treatment and Disposal of Tank Waste and Closure of Single-shell Tanks . (DOE/EIS-0356). Meetings to be held in Fall/Winter.	TBD	Erik Olds (509) 372-8656
9/29/04	Issue draft approval order allowing for increased air emissions resulting from the construction of the Bulk Vitrification Test and Demonstration Facility for public comment. The order is available at the Department of Ecology Nuclear Waste Program web site, http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/nwp/	10/29/04	Tim Hill (509) 372-7908
11/2/04	Waste Treatment Plant Draft Permit Modification for Construction . This permit modification includes information for 1) pouring concrete in the Pretreatment, Low-Activity Waste, and High Activity Waste Buildings; 2) Installation of tanks and ancillary equipment in the Pretreatment, Low-Activity Waste, and High Activity Waste Buildings. The documents are available on Ecology's web site: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/nwp/index.html . Copies of the permit are available for review by appointment at the Department of Ecology Richland Office Library, 3100 Port of Benton Blvd., Richland, WA. (509) 372-7920. Please send written comments to: Steve Skurla, Department of Ecology Nuclear Waste Program, 3100 Port of Benton Blvd., Richland, WA 99354, ssku461@ecy.wa.gov.	12/17/04	Tim Hill (509) 372-7908
12/13/04	Public comment period for a proposed change to TPA milestone M-45-00C to move the starting date for negotiations for single-shell tank waste retrieval activities from June 30, 2005 to September 30, 2006. The change is needed to provide additional time for the evaluation of supplemental waste treatment technologies and how they may provide additional double shell tank space for retrieval activities in the short term. Along with this modification, two other milestones are being delayed by 18 months. The first is M-62-08 which sets the starting date for negotiations on how DOE will treat the rest of the tank waste and M-62-11 which requires DOE to adjust their baseline to incorporate the results of those negotiations.	1/27/05	Tim Hill (509) 372-7908
Plutonium Finishing Plant and Spent Nuclear Fuel			
10/11/04	30 day public comment period on the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for the decommissioning of the PFP Facility above-ground structures . Above ground refers to structures accessible without excavation and includes basements, tunnels, and vaults.	11/10/04	S. Charboneau (509) 919-3841
TBD	Initiate NEPA review for Dry Storage Facility (cesium/strontium capsules). Date based on current schedule. (120 day comment period)	TBD	D. Hildebrand (509) 373-9626
TBD	Decision on Consolidation of Plutonium	N/A	Allison Wright (509) 373-7303
Site Waste Disposal			
Aug-04	DOE has agreed to stop the import of low-level and mixed low-level waste to Hanford until the Court rules on Washington State's request for an injunction on the disposal of these wastes at Hanford. The stipulated agreement provides for waste that can continue to be received such as Navy reactor compartments and large components (core barrels and closure heads) and wastes that were sent off-site by Hanford for treatment or treatability studies and then returned to Hanford. The agreement will be in effect until November 15, or until the judge rules on the case.	N/A	Mark French (509) 373-9863

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Central Plateau Cleanup			
Dec-04	Proposed Plan for the Regional Closure of U Plant's surrounding waste sites tentative public comment period to start December, 2004.	TBD	Kevin Leary (509) 373-7285
Feb-05	Canyon Disposition Initiative (CDI) Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan (FS/PP) tentative public comment period is February, 2005.	TBD	Kevin Leary (509) 373-7285
12/13/04	Public comment period for the Proposed Plan to Cleanup the 221- U Facility , the first of five Hanford canyon buildings to be evaluated under the Canyon Disposition Initiative. The purpose of this initiative is to examine the potential for using the canyon buildings as disposal sites for Hanford cleanup waste.	1/31/05	Kevin Leary (509) 373-7285
Groundwater			
12/6/04	Groundwater Remediation Project Monthly Open Meeting , Fluor Building, 1200 Jadwin, First Floor Conference Room - Richland, WA. Badging is not required for the location of this meeting Time: 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.	N/A	Barbara Howard (509) 373-3871
TBD	Issue N Spring's Groundwater Remediation Ecological Evaluation (strontium plume)	TBD	Mike Thompson (509) 373-0750
TBD	Discussions with Tribes need to be set up on the Draft Technical Scope and Approach for the Hanford Composite Analysis .	N/A	D. Hildebrand (509) 373-9626
Other			
Ongoing	IAMIT Meetings: Office of River Protection Activities - 11/16/04, 9:00-12:00 a.m., Ecology Office, 3100 Port of Benton Blvd, Richland WA Central Plateau - 1 st an 3 rd Wednesday of Each Month, 10:30 to noon, EPA Conf Rm., 712 Swift, Richland End States Subgroup - Every Wednesday and Thursday, 1:00 to 3:00, FED602 Risk Assessment Workgroup – TBD, Ecology Office, 3100 Port of Benton Blvd., Richland, WA River Corridor - TBD	N/A	Steve Chalk (509) 372-8589
Ongoing	Monument Transfer: The transfer of the Arid Lands Ecology Reserve (ALE) by September 2004 has been delayed to coincide with the overall land transfer completion date of September 2005. RL continues to work on a draft Programmatic Agreement (PA) under Section 106 of the NHPA for the administrative transfer of Monument land to USFWS with the SHPO and ACHP. Discussions on the draft PA will continue at the next Cultural Issues meeting.	N/A	Boyd Hathaway (509) 376-7340
Ongoing	Long Term Stewardship consultations planned to proceed as requested by tribes. Presently discussed in RL/Tribes bi-weekly conference calls.	N/A	Jamie Zeisloft (509) 372-0188
Apr-05	End States Workshops: Third workshop scheduled around April 05. Website now available for information at http://www.hanford.gov/docs/rbes .	N/A	Shirley Olinger (509) 372-3062