



Tank Waste Committee

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: Richland Library, 955 Northgate Drive,
Richland WA

Call-in: Conference Call Instructions:

- Tri-City participants: 1-509-373-6464, enter conference code 843683#;
- Long distance participants: 1-866-645-0958, enter conference code 843683#

GoToMeeting: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/join/390029886>; Meeting ID: 390-029-886

9:00 a.m. Opening – Bob Suyama, Chair

- Welcome and introductions
- Approval of the November committee meeting summary
- Announcements

9:15 a.m. AY-102 Retrieval Progress

Purpose: To receive an agency update on AY-102 retrieval

- Introduction: Dirk Dunning, HAB Issue Manager (5 min)
- Agency presentation: Reggie Eakins, DOE-ORP¹ (20 min)
 - *Have you gained any further insights into the nature of the leak, it's size or location?*
 - *How has the level behaved in the annulus. Is it steady or is it changing?*
 - *Have you pumped the annulus since the last update? Any details about that available?*
 - *Have you sampled the leak detection pit since the last update? If so, when, what did you sample for, and what were the results?*
 - *Have you sampled for airborne radiation and chemical vapor levels in the annulus, tank or exhausted discharge? If so, what did you find?*
 - *Have you had airborne vapor release events reported in the farm since the last update? Please provide any available details.*
 - *What is the timeline for coming events?*
 - *Is there a prospective plan for emptying the annulus and rinsing/cleaning it after the waste retrieval is completed to allow for investigation of the cause of the leak(s)? Do you have a plan yet for that investigation?*
 - *Is there adequate funding for this work?*
 - *Is there a plan and equipment in place to promptly respond to and deal with a leak in another double shell tank? If not, is there a plan for getting there? Are there funds to make that real?*

¹ US Department of Energy, Office of River Protection

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- *Have there been any surprises?*
- Regulator perspective: Jim Alzheimer, Ecology²
- Committee discussion

10:15 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. Waste Management Area C Performance Assessment

Purpose: To receive an update on the WMA C Performance Assessment

- Introduction: Bob Suyama, HAB Issue Manager (5 min)
- Agency presentation: Chris Kemp, DOE-ORP (20 minutes)
 - *Please provide information on the status and review of the WMA C PA.*
 - *What are the next steps for C Farm retrieval following the PA review?*
 - *What are the public involvement opportunities?*
- Regulator perspective: Jeff Lyon, Ecology
- Committee discussion

11:45 a.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. TPA M-045 series change package

Purpose: To receive a presentation on proposed changes to TPA milestone M-045, regarding the schedule for C Farm tank closure.

- Introduction: Bob Suyama, HAB Issue Manager (5 min)
- Agency presentation: John Price, Ecology (20 minutes)
 - *Please describe the proposed milestone change package*
 - *What is the schedule for review and approval of this change package?*
- DOE-ORP perspective: Chris Kemp, DOE-ORP
- Committee discussion

2:00 p.m. Open Forum

Purpose: To have an open forum for committee members to discuss and share their thoughts on Hanford related issues. This is an opportunity for committee members to discuss and share information, thoughts and concerns on past committee topics, current Hanford events, and determine what, if any, follow-up is needed by the committee.

- Introduction: Bob Suyama (5 min)
- Committee discussion

² Washington State Department of Ecology

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- *From this brainstorming session, are there any future committee topics that require follow-up?*

2:30 p.m. Committee business

- Update the 3-Month Work Plan and identify potential topics for future meetings (30 min)

3:00 p.m. Adjourn