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Topics/questions for inclusion in discussions at a COTW meeting to discuss the DOE Central Plateau Principles

A) Crosswalk the Central Plateau: (What is there)

- 1) Historic use of the Central Plateau: Production activities, Facilities, Tanks, infrastructure (pipelines, ancillary tanks, etc.- what is there)
- 2) Waste sites contained within the footprint, pipelines, spills (off-normal events during production), plumes in the soil and groundwater. Describe proximity to ongoing mission of tank waste remediation to contaminants.
- 3) What infrastructure must remain to support the WTP and management of the Tank Farms?
- 4) Describe the boundary of the five “hydrogeologically identified” (discrete)areas and setting Points of Compliance. (we heard a major shift that describes utilizing alternative POCs. How do they align with MTCA and exposure/risk scenarios? What remains “outside” of those POCs? (ie: A ten foot below surface grade POC ignores the miles of pipelines in the 200 Area, additionally it ignores contaminated soil, at depth)
- 5) Explanation of the principles and the underlying assumptions informing the principles(ie; writing away the need to remediate based on other close or co-contaminants); how these assumptions differ from previously held understandings of an industrial cleanup. (We don't want to see a presumptive narrative that writes away the need to remediate).
- 6) Discussion of the differences between Inner Area Principles and Outer Area Principles for defining and attaining cleanup objectives
- 7) Risk scenarios, ALARA, run a (Tribal, and Unrestricted scenario); also, look at Tribal (Nez Perce) end state vision guidance document
- 8) TCWM EIS – relation to
- 9) Utilizing a graded approach to GW remediation and optimization of the P&T system.
- 10) Utilizing a graded approach to soil remediation. (There is no strategy without adequate characterization)
- 11) What is adequate characterization?
- 12) Calculating an acute event, (what is the timeline for the WTP to be up and running/ building a new generation of tanks to insure containment of feed (waste) for the WTP)
- 13) What is the true cost of Institutional controls over time vs RTD in the near-term? Present the rationale for “forever” I.Cs.
- 14) End State Vision