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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