



BCC Status Report

February 5-6, 2020

HAB Meeting

BCC Update

- BCC led efforts to develop the “FY2022 Cleanup Priority” Advice, which is being considered for issuance at this February full HAB meeting.
 - At DOE request, this Advice focuses on cleanup-vs-budget issues.
 - An addl DOE request, to prioritize the identified activities, was not accepted by the HAB IM team or by several committees that participated in the Advice review.
 - The DOE 5-Year Plan was used in developing the Advice, along with other source info.

BCC Update (Cont)

- BCC also led efforts to develop the “Workforce Collaboration” Advice, also being considered for issuance at this meeting.
 - This is a first-of-a-kind advice topic for the HAB.
 - It addresses HAB concerns for maintaining a robust workforce to accomplish ongoing and future Hanford cleanup efforts.
 - It is hoped that DOE will utilize the Advice in finalizing the Prime Contracts now in the process of being executed for CPCC/TWC/HMESC, as well as to future Hanford contracts.

BCC Update (Cont)

- Re: previously issued Advice #302 on “Cleanup Budget Public Involvement & Disclosure” in Sept 2019:
 - Focus of Advice was to improve public involvement in the DOE budget development process.
 - Recommended improvements included sharing detailed budget planning info prior to release to HQ, and a broader and more timely participation of the public in the review process.
 - These improvements are considered critical to future successes of Hanford cleanup.
 - The HAB is currently awaiting DOE’s response to this Advice.

BCC Update (Cont)

- Contractors for two of the three current Hanford prime contracts in the procurement cycle (CPCC and HMESC) were selected, but awards are being protested.
 - The current contracts (with contractors WRPS,CHPRC, and MSA) have been extended to allow completion of the bid award and transition process.
- Selection of the contractor for the third procurement (TWC) is yet to be made.

Upcoming BCC Activities

- Discuss FY2020 BCC Work Plan Activities.
- Host presentations from DOE on the content and structure of the new CPCC and TCC contracts (after awards are finalized).
- Consider additional Advice on the need for budget process improvements (involving public involvement and detailed budget information availability for HAB)

Wrap-Up:

As always, we welcome your membership and participation on the BCC !!

As Captain Obvious explains...



.....joining the BCC will make you a member!