

Hanford Advisory Board

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April 12-13, 2012

Location: Red Lion Hotel, 1101 N. Columbia Center Boulevard, Kennewick, WA

Teleconference:

- Tri-City participants: 376-3622, enter conference code 6534566#
- Long distance participants: 877-401-5229, enter conference code 6534566#

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

Meeting Objectives:

1. Consider draft advice for the 300 Area Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) and Proposed Plan.
2. Consider draft advice for the Hanford 2014 Budget and Cleanup Priorities.
3. Receive program updates from Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) agencies.
4. Receive HAB Committee reports.
5. Receive a mid-year report on FY2012 Board accomplishments.
6. Receive a presentation from Ken Niles (Board member, ODOE¹) regarding the Weldon Springs Barrier Cap.
7. Receive a presentation from Larry Gadbois (EPA²) on "CERCLA³ 101" and Risk Assessments.
8. Conduct Board business, including election of a new HAB vice-chair.

April 12 Agenda:

8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Susan Leckband, Chair
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting objectives and agenda review• Confirm adoption of the February summary• Chair and facilitator announcements	Susan Hayman, Facilitator
8:45 a.m.	Tri-Party Agreement Agencies – Program Updates	Dennis Faulk, EPA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EPA (10 min presentation)• Ecology⁴ (10 min presentation)• DOE-ORP⁵ (30 min presentation)• DOE-RL⁶ (30 min presentation)• Board Q&A /discussion	Jane Hedges, Ecology Stacy Charboneau, DOE-ORP J.D. Dowell, DOE-RL
10:30 a.m.	Break	

¹ Oregon Department of Energy

² U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

³ Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

⁴ Washington State Department of Ecology

⁵ U.S. Department of Energy – Office of River Protection

⁶ U.S. Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office

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10:45 am	<p>“CERCLA 101” and Risk Assessments</p> <p>Purpose: To provide the Board a tutorial on risk assessments under CERCLA, and how risk assessments contribute to proposed cleanup levels for Hanford River Corridor draft proposed plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue Manager Framing (5) • Agency Presentation (25) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How risk assessments are done ○ How cleanup levels are determined ○ How risk assessments and cleanup levels are factored into agency decisions • Board discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Q&A ○ Reasons for concern 	<p>Jean Vanni, HAB</p> <p>Larry Gadbois, EPA</p> <p>Jim Hansen, DOE-RL</p>
11:45 a.m.	Public Comment Opportunity	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch <i>(the video “Cultural Resources at Hanford” will be shown from 12:30-1:00 p.m.)</i>	
1:00 p.m.	<p>Draft Advice: 300 Area RI/FS and Proposed Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of advice – HAB Issue manager (5) • Agency perspectives (10) • Board discussion 	<p>Dale Engstrom, HAB</p> <p>Mike Thompson, DOE-RL</p> <p>Dennis Faulk, EPA</p> <p>Jane Hedges, Ecology</p>
2:00 p.m.	Mid-year report on 2012 Board Accomplishments	Susan Leckband
2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:30 p.m.	<p>Draft Advice: Hanford 2014 Budget and Cleanup Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of advice – HAB issue manager (15) • Agency perspectives (10) • Board discussion 	<p>Jerry Peltier, HAB</p> <p>Jon Peschong, DOE-RL</p> <p>Stacy Charboneau, DOE-ORP</p> <p>Dennis Faulk, EPA</p> <p>Jane Hedges, Ecology</p>
3:45 p.m.	<p>DOE’s Weldon Spring Site</p> <p>Purpose: To provide information to the Board about an engineered cap that was built at DOE’s Weldon Spring Site. While the same type of armored cap is not necessarily planned for Hanford, this presentation will provide the Board a visual example of a permanent barrier at another DOE cleanup site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation (15) • Agency perspectives (10) • Board discussion 	<p>Ken Niles, HAB</p> <p>Jon Peschong, DOE-RL</p> <p>Jane Hedges, Ecology</p> <p>Dennis Faulk, EPA</p>
4:45 p.m.	Public Comment Opportunity	
5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks /Adjourn	Susan Leckband

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8:45 a.m.	Draft Advice: 300 Area RI/FS and Proposed Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of revisions – Issue manager (5) • Board discussion and action 	Dale Engstrom, HAB Jon Peschong, DOE-RL Dennis Faulk, EPA Jane Hedges, Ecology
9:30 a.m.	Draft Advice: Hanford 2014 Budget and Cleanup Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of revisions – Issue manager (5) • Board discussion and action 	Jerry Peltier, HAB Jon Peschong, DOE-RL Stacy Charboneau, DOE-ORP Dennis Faulk, EPA Jane Hedges, Ecology
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River and Plateau • Tank Waste • Health, Safety and Environmental Protection • Public Involvement & Communications • Budget and Contracts • National Liaison • SSAB • Executive Issues Committee 	Susan Leckband Committee Chairs, HAB National Liaison, HAB
11:30 a.m.	Board Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee leadership announcements • Board Vice-chair Selection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nomination Committee report ○ Candidate statements ○ Election • Preliminary June Board Meeting Topics • Calendar review 	Susan Leckband Susan Hayman
12:00 p.m.	Public Comment Opportunity	
12:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Susan Leckband
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