

## **Hanford Advisory Board**

### **Public Involvement & Communication Committee Meeting**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 31, 2012

**Time:** 10:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Location:** Red Lion Hanford House, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, WA

**Conference Call Instructions:**

- Tri-City participants : 376-3622, enter conference code **6534566#**
- Long distance participants: 1-877-401-5229, enter conference code **6534566#**

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

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*[TPA Quarterly Public Involvement Update – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.]*

**10:15 a.m. Opening – Liz Mattson, Chair**

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

**10:30 a.m. State of the Site Meetings**

*Purpose: 1) To receive the TPA agencies' response to [HAB Advice #261](#); 2) depending on the outcome of the response, discuss next steps, which may include identifying potential windows for dates, and initially discussing venues, format, and content.*

- TPA agencies update – Dieter Bohrmann, Ecology<sup>1</sup>; Tiffany Nguyen, DOE-RL<sup>2</sup>; Larry Gadbois, EPA<sup>3</sup> (15 min)
- Committee discussion

**11:00 a.m. Hanford Public Involvement Plan**

*Purpose: 1) To discuss first impressions from the comment response document and revised Plan; 2) to identify a subsequent time for further discussion following issue manager review.*

- Introduction – Steve Hudson, Issue Manager (5 min)
- Agencies perspective – Dieter Bohrmann, Ecology; Tiffany Nguyen, DOE-RL; Larry Gadbois, EPA (15 min)
- Committee discussion

**11:30 p.m. Public Involvement for the 300 Area Proposed Plan**

*Purpose: 1) To receive a summary of the input provided on the October 25 stakeholder call; 2) to provide early input on an overall public involvement approach for this topic; 2) to provide input into the dates, venues, content, format, etc. for the public meetings.*

- Agency update – Larry Gadbois, EPA; Tiffany Nguyen, DOE-RL; (10 min)
- Committee discussion

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<sup>1</sup> Washington State Department of Ecology

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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**12:15 p.m. Lunch**

**1:15p.m. Public Understanding of Cleanup Levels**

*Purpose: To define the problem with public understanding of cleanup levels, and identify an approach for how this problem may be addressed.*

- Introduction – Liz Mattson, Issue Manager (10)
- Committee and agency interactive discussion
  - How do we characterize cleanup levels?
  - How do we talk about risk related to cleanup levels?
  - How is future land uses factored into risk/cleanup levels?
  - How can we make cleanup levels more publically accessible?
  - Spectrum of approach to the issue (how clean is clean, how dirty is acceptable?)
  - What “real” information can be provided to the public so that they can give informed comment on these issues?

**2:15 p.m. Break**

**2:30 p.m. April EM-SSAB Meeting**

*Purpose: To receive a briefing on the purpose and nature of this meeting, and plans currently underway; 2) to identify any suggestions for the meeting or interest in participating in the planning.*

- Introduction – Susan Leckband, Issue Manager (5 min)
- Agency perspectives – Dieter Bohrmann, Ecology; Tifany Nguyen, DOE-RL; Larry Gadbois, EPA (5 min)
- Committee discussion
  - What does it mean for this meeting to come to the Tri-Cities?
  - What is the public role (if any) in this meeting?
  - PIC involvement in evening social activities?
  - Is there other input the PIC would have for this meeting (e.g. topics of concern, roundtable topics, etc)?

**3:00 p.m. Committee Business**

- Review follow-up items
- Monthly update on HAB public involvement activities/contacts (round robin)
- Confirm topics for an extended November committee call (90 minutes)
  - Update the 3-month work plan
  - Identify PIC reps for TC&WM EIS Issue Manager Team
  - Balancing public involvement immediate needs and long term strategy

**3:15 p.m. Adjourn**