

**River & Plateau Committee**

*(including joint topics with the Public Involvement and Communications Committee)*

**Date:** Wednesday, February 15, 2012

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Richland Library Conference Rooms A/B, 955 Northgate Drive, Richland WA

**Conference Call Instructions:**

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

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

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**9:00 a.m. Opening – Pam Larsen, Chair**

- Welcome and introductions
- Approval of January Committee meeting summary
- Announcements

**9:15 a.m. Site-wide Permit (Joint with PIC)**

*Purpose: 1) To receive an update from the issue managers and representatives from the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding the upcoming HAB<sup>1</sup>/public workshop; 2) To review and provide input on the agenda and finalize recommendations on the format and content of the workshop.*

- Introduction – Liz Mattson, Lead Issue Manager (5 min)
- Presentation – Issue Managers and Ecology<sup>2</sup> (invited – 15 min)
- Committee discussion

**10:15 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. 300 Area Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Joint with PIC)**

*Purpose: To receive a general introduction and overview to this document, including: An overview of contaminants, the number and locations of waste sites, proposed alternatives, anticipated risk, issues from DOE-RL<sup>3</sup> and the regulators perspectives.*

- Introduction – Dale Engstrom, Lead Issue Manager (5 min)
- Agency presentation – Mike Thompson, Jim Hansen, DOE-RL (invited – 20 min)

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<sup>1</sup> Hanford Advisory Board

<sup>2</sup> Washington State Department of Ecology

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office

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- Regulator perspectives – Larry Gadbois, EPA<sup>4</sup>; Brenda Jentzen, Ecology (invited – 10 min)
- Committee discussion

### **11:30 a.m. CERCLA Cumulative Risk (Joint with PIC)**

*Purpose: 1) To provide committee members with a foundational understanding of CERCLA as it relates to cumulative risk; 2) To discuss how cumulative impacts affect cleanup decisions.*

- Presentation – Larry Gadbois, EPA (invited – 15 min)
  - What does CERCLA say about cumulative risk?
  - How do cumulative impacts and risk assessment affect cleanup decisions? What is the process?
- Agency perspectives –DOE-RL; Ecology (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion
  - What are the follow up questions the HAB would like to address?

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

### **1:15 p.m. 105-K East Reactor**

*Purpose: To receive an update from DOE-RL on the status of the approach for the 105-K East Reactor.*

- Presentation – Tom Teynor, DOE-RL (invited – 15 min)
- Regulator perspectives – Rod Lobos, EPA; Ecology (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion

### **1:45 p.m. Remediation Technologies for Vertical Pipe Units (VPUs) at 618-10 and 11**

*Purpose: To receive a briefing on the remediation technologies, including how the agencies will address concerns with characterization, auguring through the VPUs, and overall remediation and project design.*

- Presentation – Jamie Zeisloft, Cathy Louie, DOE-RL (invited – 15 min)
  - What are the plans for characterization and project design?
  - Are there any concerns or issues that the agencies would like the HAB's perspective/input?
- Regulator perspectives – Larry Gadbois, EPA; Rick Bond, Ecology (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion
  - Are there any concerns or issues the HAB would like to follow up?

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<sup>4</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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**2:45 p.m. Break**

**3:00 p.m. Barriers Workshop – Round Robin**

*Purpose: 1) To provide an opportunity for those who attended the February 1-2 Barriers Workshop to share their overall impressions; 2) To identify any potential HAB points of interest for follow up.*

- Introduction – Dale Engstrom, Issue Manager (5)
- Round robin – Committee and agency perspectives (15)
- Committee identification of any HAB points of interest for follow-up
  - Note: Please review [HAB Advice 173](#) (including the [flowchart](#)) and [HAB Advice 174](#) in preparation for this discussion.

**3:30 p.m. Committee Business**

- Review follow-up items
- Update the 6-month work plan
- Complete the March potential meeting topics table

**4:00 p.m. Adjourn**