

River & Plateau Committee

Date: December 9, 2010

Location: Federal Building, Room 142, Richland, WA

Call-in: Local participants: Dial 376-5451, enter conference code 580601

Long distance participants: Dial 1-877-275-5451, enter conference code 580601

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

8:00 a.m. Opening – Pam Larsen, Chair

- Welcome and introductions
- Approval of the November meeting summary
- Announcements
 - Maynard Plahuta – Advice development for Hanford artifacts

8:15 a.m. Radioactive Solid Waste Burial Grounds

Purpose: 1) To receive a report from the issue managers on the material synthesized from the October 5 Committee of the Whole, public workshops, and previously identified potential advice points; 2) to determine preliminary advice points and context to enable issue managers to develop draft advice for review at the January committee meeting

- Issue Manager’s Report – Dale Engstrom and Gerry Pollet (20 min)
- Agency perspectives – Doug Hildebrand, DOE-RL¹; Deborah Singleton, Ecology²; Larry Gadbois, EPA³ (10 min, invited)
- Committee discussion (60 min)

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. 618-10 report

Purpose: To receive a briefing from DOE on the report and its findings, including intrusive characterization to date, lab data, trench remediation/nuclear safety, anticipated schedule, impacts to groundwater (EPA update), and lessons learned.

- Introduction – Shelley Cimon, Issue Manager (5 min)
- Presentation – Chris Smith, Jamie Zeisloft, DOE-RL; Larry Gadbois, EPA (invited - 20 min)
- Committee discussion (35 min)

¹ U.S. Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office

² Washington State Department of Ecology

³ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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11:00 a.m. Update on contamination found at Building 324 – B cell (Radiochemical Engineering complex)

Purpose: 1) To provide an update to the Committee on the status and expected scope of the evaluation; 2) to determine the HAB's potential interest and Committee's next steps

- Introduction – Wade Riggsbee and Shelley Cimon, Issue Managers (5 min)
- Update – DOE-RL (invited – 10 min)
- Regulator perspective – Rick Bond, Ecology; Larry Gadbois, EPA (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion (10 min)

11:30 a.m. RCRA Permit

Purpose: To receive a report on the proposed committee path forward from the prior day's issue manager meeting.

- Issue Manager's Report – Pam Larsen and Gerry Pollet (10 min)
- Agency perspectives – Ron Skinnarland, Madeleine Brown, Ecology; DOE-RL (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion (15 min)

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. River Corridor Baseline Risk Assessment Plan

Purpose: To brief the Committee on the plan, the input the agency is seeking from the HAB, and when this input is needed; 2) to determine the Committee's next steps

- Introduction – Dale Engstrom and Shelley Cimon, Issue Managers (5 min)
- Presentation – DOE-RL; (invited – 20 min)
- Regulator perspective – Larry Gadbois, EPA; Ecology (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion (30 min)

2:00 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. Deep Vadose Zone Work Plan

Purpose: 1) To receive an update on the comments received on the draft plan; 2) to continue Committee discussion of the plan and consider potential advice points, if warranted.

- Introduction – Dale Engstrom and Wade Riggsbee, Issue Managers (5 min)
- Update – John Morse, DOE-RL; (invited - 10 min)
- Regulator perspectives – Dib Goswami, Ecology; Larry Gadbois, EPA (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion (25 min)

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3:00 p.m. EM-SSAB Meeting: Long-term Stewardship Presentation

- Report – Bob Suyama, Issue Manager (10 min)
- Committee discussion (20 min)

3:30 p.m. Committee Business

- Review follow-up/action items
- Review 6-month work plan
- Identify January meeting topics

4:00 p.m. Adjourn