



River & Plateau/ Health, Safety & Environmental Protection Committee

Date: Tuesday, January 9, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Location: Richland Public Library, 955 Northgate Drive, Richland, WA

Call-in: Conference Call Instructions:

- Tri-City participants: 1 (509) 373-6464, enter conference code 451683#
- Long distance participants: (866) 645-0958, enter conference code 451683#

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9:00 a.m. Opening – Dale Engstrom, RAP Committee Chair

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of August Meeting Summary
- Announcements

9:05 a.m. Recent Progress on Improving Worker Safety & Health

Purpose: To provide members an overview of recent progress on improving worker safety & health.

- Introduction: Rebecca Holland, HSEP Committee Chair (5 min)
- Agency Presentation: Gail Splett & Ashley Morris, DOE-RL (30 minutes)
- Committee Discussion (25 min)

10:05 a.m. PFP Completion & Transition

Purpose: To provide members an update on PFP completion of demolition and transition.

- Introduction: Dale Engstrom, RAP Committee Chair (5 min)
- Agency Presentation: Tom Teynor, DOE-RL (20 min)
- Agency Perspective: Stephanie Schleif, Ecology
- Framing Questions:
 - Demolition progress or completion?
 - What will the remaining site contamination be after slab-on-grade?
 - How much characterization is planned?
 - How and when will transition happen?
 - Next steps?
 - Lessons learned?
- Committee Discussion (35 min)

11:05 a.m. Break

11:20 a.m. Open Forum

Purpose: To have an open forum for committee members to discuss and share their thoughts on Hanford related issues. This is an opportunity for committee members to discuss and share information, thoughts and concerns on past committee topics, current Hanford events, and determine what, if any, follow-up is needed by the committee

- Introduction: Dale Engstrom, RAP Committee Chair (5 min)
- Committee Discussion (25 min)

11:50 a.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. PUREX Tunnels

Purpose: To receive an update and have a Q&A with the Chair of the Best & Brightest Panel for the PUREX Tunnels.

- Introduction: Dale Engstrom, RAP Committee Chair (5 min)
- Agency Presentation: Dr. John Marra, DOE-EM & Tom Fletcher, DOE-RL (20 min)
- Agency Perspective: Stephanie Schleif, Ecology
- Framing Questions:
 - Was grouting of Tunnel 1 successful?
 - What were the Panel's findings on Tunnel 2?
 - Are there plans to address aging infrastructure similar to the PUREX Tunnels at other locales?
 - Provide a brief description of the remote handling approach to remove contaminated soil from below the foundation.
 - Were there any innovative methods developed or innovative safety precautions needed?
- Committee Discussion (50 min)

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. K-Basin Sludge Transfer

Purpose: To provide committee members an update on K-Basin Sludge Transfer efforts.

- Introduction: Dale Engstrom, RAP Committee Chair (5 min)
- Agency Presentation: Mark French, DOE-RL (20 min)
- Agency Perspective: Rod Lobos, EPA
- Agency Perspective: Ron Skinnarland, Ecology
- Framing Questions/Information:
 - Operational readiness review.
 - When will the transfer of sludge to canisters begin?
 - What is the schedule for completion?
 - Brief update on River Corridor progress.
- Committee Discussion (50 min)

3:45 p.m. Adjourn