



River & Plateau/Health, Safety & Environmental Protection Committee

Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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 – Helen Wheatley, RAP Committee Vice-Chair

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

9:15 a.m. PUREX Tunnel Update

Purpose: To provide members an update on the PUREX Tunnels.

- Introduction: Helen Wheatley, RAP Vice-Chair
- Agency Update: Al Farabee, DOE-RL (20 minutes)
- Agency Perspective: Stephanie Schleif, Ecology (5 min)
- Framing Information/Questions:
 - What vitrified waste is in the PUREX Tunnels?
 - What is being done to remove voids?
 - Are the tunnels being filled with grout all the way to the top?
- Committee Discussion (20 min)

10:00 a.m. 324 Building Update

Purpose: To provide members an update on the 324 Building.

- Introduction: Helen Wheatley, RAP Vice-Chair
- Agency Update: Ben Vannah, DOE-RL (20 min)
- Agency Perspective: Ben Simes, EPA (5 min)
- Framing Questions:
 - What progress is being made with the mockup?
 - Is groundwater being monitored?
 - Has anything escaped toward the Columbia River?
 - What is the expected completion date?
 - What are the acceptable radionuclide levels that will be left under the building?
- Committee Discussion (35 min)

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. 618-10 Revegetation

Purpose: To provide members an update on the revegetation of 618-10.

- Introduction: Helen Wheatley, RAP Vice-Chair
- Agency Update: Michael Kruzic, CHPRC (15 min)
- Agency Perspective: Ben Simes, EPA (5 min)
- Framing Questions:
 - Is there a concern about blowing dust?
 - What is the expectation for success?
 - Can you explain how the seeds were cultivated then planted?
- Committee Discussion (10 min)

11:45 a.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Hanford Site-Wide Traffic Safety Committee Discussion

Purpose: To provide members a status update on SW-2.

- Introduction: Rebecca Holland, HSEP Chair
- Framing Information/Questions:
 - Hanford Fire Department's response time from the 300 Area
 - Unable to use the merge lane leaving the 300 Area
 - Have to travel through an area with vehicles and pedestrians with lights/sirens causing increased response time and a potential for pedestrian/vehicle accidents
 - Lack of turnouts to pull off the roadway for emergencies/Benton County Sheriffs pulling vehicles over
 - Light platform at the turn off from Steven's drive to the 300 Area has been problematic in that it does not function a majority of time
 - Unsafe during foggy, dark or rainy conditions
- Agency/Committee Discussion with Andy Foster & Mark Cope (90 min)

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Committee Business

Purpose: To provide members the opportunity to review/discuss committee business.

- Introduction: Rebecca Holland, HSEP Chair
- HSEP Committee Business (30 min)
- RAP Committee Business (30 min)
- Framing Information:
 - Review of 3 Month Work Plan
 - Committee Leadership Vote
 - Discuss Potential Advice
 - Update on FY2021 Budget Priorities Advice

- 3:45 p.m. Review of Hanford Advisory Board Work Plan**
Purpose: To provide members the opportunity to review items on the HAB work plan in preparation for the May leadership workshop.
- Introduction: Rebecca Holland, HSEP Chair
 - Committee Discussion (30 min)
- 4:15 p.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.
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**