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Meeting Minutes
Unit Managers Meeting: 2101-M Pond
Washington Department of Ecology Offices
Kennewick Financial Center
Kennewick, Washington

Meeting Held March 12, 1991

2101-M Closure Plan, Unit Managers' Approval

Clifford E. Clark Date: 5-7-91
Clifford E. Clark, Unit Manager, DOE-RL, ERD

Megan E. Lerchen Date: 5/7/91
Megan E. Lerchen, Unit Manager, Ecology

Not Present Date: _____
Daniel L. Duncan, Unit Manager, EPA Region X Program Manager

William G. Cox III Date: 5/7/91
William G. Cox, WHC, Contractor Representative
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PURPOSE: Monthly status report.

Meeting Minutes are attached.

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Distribution:

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Summary of Discussion

WHC (Bill Cox) gave an update on the status of the Closure Plan. It is currently at the printers and WHC anticipates a copy will be available to Ecology potentially by the end of next week (March 22, 1991) and definitely by the due date at the end of the month (March 1991). Ecology (Megan Lerchen) inquired whether this copy will be a certified copy. WHC commented that if it has to be certified that it would take longer to get a copy to Ecology, and went on to say that a certified copy would not be required. DOE (Cliff Clark) commented that according to the Tri-Party Agreement (TPA), clean closures are not part of the Part B Permit and would be undertaken under interim statues with fulfillment of final status clean up standards. WHC added that it would be a good idea to have them certified. Ms. Lerchen of Ecology commented that Ecology was not at this point ready to discuss this topic and suggested that this matter be remanded for discussion at the next Site-Wide Permit Meeting to be held on 3-15-91.

Ecology (Megan Lerchen) inquired as to when sampling would be done and noted that it was last scheduled for January 1991. Ecology (Megan Lerchen) is concerned about what is causing the delay since the sampling plan was approved August 1990. WHC (Fred Ruck) stated that the delay is because WHC is in the process of ordering the sampling equipment and bottles and that field sampling should start in the late April-May 1991 time frame. Ecology (M. Lerchen) requested that Ecology be contacted and advised of the date of the sampling so that Ecology can observe the sample collection. Ms. Lerchen of Ecology also queried WHC as to why it is necessary to order the sample bottles and why they are not simply stocked at the Central Warehouse. Mr. Ruck of WHC replied that individual labs require particular designs of sample containers, and specific shapes of sample bottles must be purchased in order to suit particular labs. Ms. Lerchen of Ecology noted that the situation is ridiculous, particularly since the laboratory methods and sample sizes are the same no matter which laboratory is used, and it is surprising that requirements are not lined up as a procedure already. DOE (Cliff Clark) stated that the procurement procedure should be changed so that the type of containers which are already on hand could be specified when a laboratory contract goes out for bid.

ACTION ITEM: DOE/WHC will inform Ecology at the next UMM of the date that field sampling will commence. Action: Fred Ruck III

Ecology (Megan Lerchen) informed DOE/WHC that Ecology ^{is} are writing a program policy on soil closure standards which will integrate the clean up standards for CERCLA and RCRA. This policy has been reviewed by the Ecology staff and will be presented to their management in the near future. A general discussion of the standards followed. WHC (Fred Ruck) inquired if they covered environmental risk standards. Ms. Lerchen of Ecology commented that it did. They stated that, as proposed, the standard will be based on the MTCA. If, however, a more sensitive biological organism is present, it will be based on levels injurious to it. A discussion ensued on whether DOE/WHC have gone beyond the scope required. Ms. Lerchen commented that it might end up looking that way.

The status of old Action Items was discussed. Status is as follows:

6-25-90:3 CLOSED

7-11-90:1 CLOSED, Remanded to Site-Wide Permit Meetings

7-11-90:2 OPEN

1-10-91:1 CLOSED, Remanded to the Site-Wide Permit Meetings

1-10-90:2 CLOSED

2-12-91:1 CLOSED

ACTION ITEM: DOE/WHC will inform Ecology at the next UMM of the date that field sampling will commence. Action: Fred Ruck III

Agreement Next UMM meeting will be held on April 16, 1991 in the Federal Building, Room 402, Richland, Washington.

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Agenda

General Discussion

New Business

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Attendance List

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Phone</u>
C.E. Clark	DOE-RL	509-376-9333
W.G. Cox	WHC	509-376-1978
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D.J. Hoff	WHC	509-376-2606
L.A. Huffman	DOE	509-376-4726
J.D. King	SWEC	509-376-9709
M.J. LaBarge	WHC	509-376-0842
M.E. Lerchen	Ecology	206-438-3089
F.A. Ruck III	WHC	509-376-9876
S.L. Trine	WHC	509-376-6943
D.J. Williams	DOE	509-376-8488

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