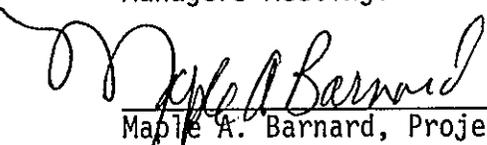


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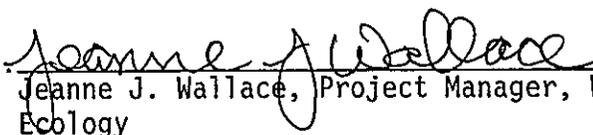
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337 Building, Mt. Rainier Room, 3rd Floor North
Richland, Washington

July 11, 1996
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The undersigned indicate by their signatures that these meeting minutes reflect the actual occurrences of the above dated Unit Managers Meeting.

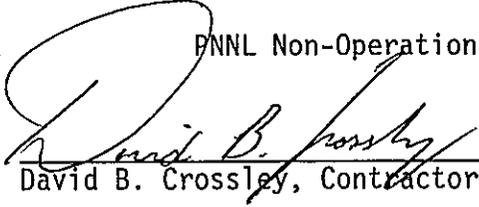

Maple A. Barnard, Project Manager, RL

Date: 8/1/96


Jeanne J. Wallace, Project Manager, Washington State Department of Ecology

Date: 8/1/96

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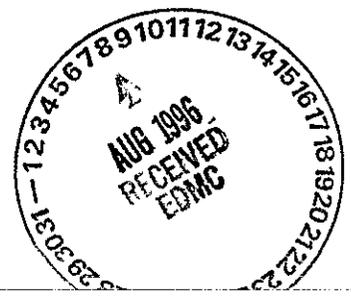

David B. Crossley, Contractor Representative, PNNL

Date: 8/1/96

Purpose: Discuss Closure Process

Meeting Minutes are attached. The minutes are comprised of the following:

- Attachment 1 - Agenda
- Attachment 2 - Summary of Discussion and Commitments/Agreements
- Attachment 3 - Attendance List
- Attachment 4 - Action Items
- Attachment 5 - Draft Copy of Ecology Letter to DOE-RL on the Approval of the Procedural Closure of the Biological Treatment Test Facility.



Attachment 1

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July 11, 1996
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. Approval of Past Meeting Minutes (Ecology/DOE-RL/PNNL)
2. Status of Submittal of Part A Form 3, Stamped "Closed" for the Thermal and Physical/Chemical Treatment Test Facilities (PNNL/DOE-RL)
3. Status of PNNL Procedural Closure Package for Biological Treatment Test Facilities (Ecology)
4. Status of Action Items (Ecology/DOE-RL/PNNL)
 - 01-11-96:1 Prepare DRAFT schedule for procedural closure of 324 Pilot Scale Plant and 332 Storage Facility and give to J. Wallace (Ecology) by January 31, 1996.
ACTION: M. Barnard (DOE-RL)/J. Wallace (Ecology)/H. Tilden and D. Crossley (PNNL)
OPEN
 - 01-11-96:2 Review October 25, 1995 Ecology inspection report on the Biological Test Unit by June 6, 1996.
ACTION: R. Effland (Ecology)
OPEN: Date changed to June 28, 1996 at June 6th PMM
 - 06-06-96:1 Review the funding status for the 332 Storage Facility and provide an update at the next PMM on 7-11-96.
ACTION: M. Barnard (DOE-RL)
OPEN
 - 06-06-96:2 Review documentation regarding Ecology's 1989 approval for procedural closure of the 332 Storage Facility by the next PMM on 7-11-96.
ACTION: J. Wallace (Ecology)
OPEN
5. General Discussion (Ecology/DOE-RL/PNNL)
6. New Action Items
7. Next Project Managers Meeting (Ecology/DOE-RL/PNNL)
 - Next Meeting
August 1, 1996
337 Building, Mt. Rainier Room, 3rd Floor North
Richland, Washington
 - Proposed topics

Attachment 2

PNNL NON-OPERATIONAL UNITS
Project Managers Meeting
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Richland, Washington

July 11, 1996
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Summary of Discussion and Commitments/Agreements

1. Approval of Past Project Managers Meeting Minutes

The June 6, 1996 Project Managers Meeting (PMM) minutes were approved.

2. Status of Submittal of Part A Form 3, Stamped "Closed" for the Thermal and Physical/Chemical Treatment Test Facilities

D. Lutter (PNNL) reported that PNNL will be transmitting the package to DOE-RL by the end of July 1996. Following DOE-RL's review and approval, the package will be submitted to Ecology.

3. Status of PNNL Procedural Closure Package for Biological Treatment Test Facility

R. Effland (Ecology) stated that Ecology will be transmitting a letter to DOE-RL approving procedural closure (See Attachment 5). Ecology is initiating the process for preparing a focus sheet and public involvement.

4. Status of Action Items

01-11-96:1 Prepare DRAFT schedule for procedural closure of 324 Pilot Scale Plant and 332 Storage Facility and give to J. Wallace (Ecology) by January 31, 1996.

ACTION: M. Barnard (DOE-RL)/J. Wallace (Ecology)/H. Tilden and D. Crossley (PNNL)

OPEN: D. Crossley (PNNL) reported that funding has been identified for fiscal year 1997 to proceed with procedural closure. D. Crossley (PNNL) noted that J. Fulton (PNNL) had indicated that the funding could be used in the remaining weeks of this fiscal year which ends on 9-30-96.

01-11-96:2 Review October 25, 1995 Ecology inspection report on the Biological Test Unit.

ACTION: R. Effland (Ecology)

CLOSED: R. Effland (Ecology) stated that his review of the inspection report is complete.

06-06-96:1 Review the funding status for the 332 Storage Facility and provide an update at the next PMM on 7-11-96.

ACTION: M. Barnard (DOE-RL)

CLOSED: Funding has been identified.

06-06-96:2 Review documentation regarding Ecology's 1989 approval for procedural closure of the 332 Storage Facility by the next PMM on 7-11-96.

ACTION: J. Wallace (Ecology)

OPEN: J. Wallace (Ecology) stated that she reviewed

Ecology's letter, and that a site inspection will be

conducted at the 332 and 324 Facilities. B. Day (PNNL)

asked if the procedural closure will follow the TPA, which

requires certification. J. Wallace (Ecology) responded that

DOE-RL certification would be required.

5. General Discussion

M. Jarvis (DOE-RL) was introduced.

M. Barnard (DOE-RL) inquired about information (contingency plan, inspection reports, etc.) that was requested by Ecology following the inspection of the Sodium Pilot Plant. M. Barnard (DOE-RL) questioned the need for providing the information since the Sodium Pilot Plant was a nonoperational unit.

B. Day (PNNL) explained that technically, since the Sodium Pilot Plant is a TSD with a Part A, the TSD requirements are supposed to be followed.

A letter was drafted to respond to Ecology's inquiries. E. Mattlin (DOE-RL) stated that the information was faxed to Ecology on 6-28-96 and officially transmitted the following week.

J. Wallace (Ecology) stated that certain Silver list issues need to be resolved before procedural closure can take place. M. Barnard (DOE-RL) referred to the last PMM when J. Wallace (Ecology) requested that certain topics, including the Silver issues, be addressed in a separate meeting. J. Wallace (Ecology) clarified her request, stating that the Silver issues relating to the TSDs should be addressed in the PMM. M. Barnard (DOE-RL) stated that those issues would be placed on the agenda for resolution.

6. New Action Items

07-11-96:1 Notify J. Wallace (Ecology), to discuss the path forward and schedule status.

ACTION: H. Tilden/D. Crossley (PNNL)

7. Next Project Managers Meeting

- August 1, 1996
337 Building, Mt. Rainier Room, 3rd Floor North
Richland, Washington
- Proposed Topics
Proposed topics may be submitted to D. Lutter (PNNL).

Attachment 4

PNNL NON-OPERATIONAL UNITS
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Richland, Washington

June 6, 1996
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Action Items

<u>Action Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
01-11-96:1	Prepare DRAFT schedule for procedural closure of 324 Pilot Scale Plant and 332 Storage Facility and give to J. Wallace (Ecology) by January 31, 1996. ACTION: M. Barnard (DOE-RL)/J. Wallace (Ecology)/H. Tilden and D. Crossley (PNNL) OPEN: D. Crossley (PNNL) reported that funding has been identified for fiscal year 1997 to proceed with procedural closure. D. Crossley (PNNL) noted that J. Fulton (PNNL) had indicated that the funding could be used in the remaining weeks of this fiscal year which ends on 9-30-96.
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06-06-96:2	Review documentation regarding Ecology's 1989 approval for procedural closure of the 332 Storage Facility by the next PMM on 7-11-96. ACTION: J. Wallace (Ecology) OPEN: J. Wallace (Ecology) stated that she reviewed Ecology's letter, and that a site inspection will be conducted at the 332 and 324 Facilities. B. Day (PNNL) asked if the procedural closure will follow the TPA, which requires certification. J. Wallace (Ecology) responded that DOE-RL certification would be required.
07-11-96:1	Notify J. Wallace (Ecology), to discuss the path forward and schedule status for 332 and 324 Sodium Removal Pilot Plant. ACTION: H. Tilden/D. Crossley (PNNL)

Attachment 5

**PNNL NON-OPERATIONAL UNITS
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**June 6, 1996
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Draft Copy of Ecology Letter to DOE-RL on the Approval
of the Procedural Closure of the Biological Treatment Test Facility**



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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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July 11, 1996

Mr. James E. Rasmussen, Director
Environmental Assurance, Permits, and Policy Division
U.S. Department of Energy
P. O. Box 550
Richland, WA 99352

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed your request and closure certification submitted in the December 19, 1996, letter "Modification of the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Part A Permit To Address Procedural Closure of the Biological Treatment Test Facilities."

In response to your request, Ecology staff inspected this unit and reviewed the associated information. It was determined these units were never actually used to treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste, including mixed waste, except as provided in WAC 173-303-200 or WAC 173-303-802. Ecology approves the request for the modification of the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Part A Permit to reflect the procedural closure of the Biological Treatment Test Facilities (M-20-44). This unit is closed in accordance with Section 6.3.3 of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order.

Ecology's acceptance of the closure certification releases the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE)/Pacific Northwest National Laboratories (PNNL) from the interim status and fulfills the closure of this unit. However, if at anytime it is determined acceptance of the closure certification was made based on false or inaccurate information, the unit or portions of the unit will become subject to remediation under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act corrective action, the Model Toxics Control Act, and/or the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation, and Liability Act, as applicable.

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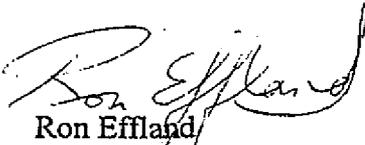
The mechanism by which the Part A, Form 3, for this unit will be withdrawn is by denying final status and terminating interim status for this unit. Ecology will prepare a fact sheet and initiate the public comment period. Following the public comment period, Ecology will notify USDOE as to the final disposition of the permit. At that time, USDOE is to submit Form 3 for the unit

Mr. James E. Rasmussen
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stamped "Closed as of the current date." This will complete the process for modification of the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Part A Permit to reflect closure of this unit.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding these issues, please contact me at (509) 736-3008 or Jeanne Wallace at (509) 736-3019.

Sincerely,



Ron Effland
Biological Treatment Test Facility Unit Manager
Nuclear Waste Program

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