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**Revised Meeting Summary**

**July 11-12, 1996**

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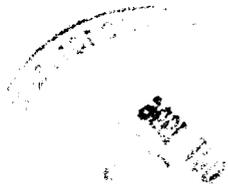
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## REVISED EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### **Board Takes Next Step in Strategic Planning Effort**

Representatives from DOE, EPA and Ecology presented their responses to the Board's Strategic Planning Workshop report. The Board decided that the Strategic Planning Task Group should continue its work by following the development of the various plans and documents currently being prepared, and by identifying planning issues that should be referred to the standing committees.

### **Board Adopts Advice on Budget Process**

The Board adopted consensus advice proposed by the Dollars and Sense Committee concerning the DOE budget process. The advice acknowledged the continually improving public involvement and communication being provided by DOE. Recommendations concerning the Integrated Priority List (IPL) called for: 1) no changes in the TPA until the changes have been completed; 2) use of criteria; 3) project descriptions; 4) identification of overhead; and 5) support of a letter from Ecology about the budget process.

### **Board Reviews Its Participation in the National Televideo Conference and Adopts Letter on National Insurance Pool**

The national Televideo conference including members of all Site Specific Boards, all DOE sites, and Al Alm, DOE-HQ was held in June. During the Conference Assistant Secretary Al Alm indicated his interest in pursuing the concept of the national insurance pool. The Board approved sending a letter to Mr. Alm encouraging his agency to further explore the possibility of such a pool.

### **Advice Adopted for Community Relations Plan (CRP)**

The draft CRP provides for semi-annual meetings to involve the public and stakeholders in the TPA budget development. The Board discussed the different agendas for the meetings in fall and spring concerning the budget. The adopted advice included the requirement for a series of spring public meetings on the budget and encourages a round of meetings in the fall.

### **Information on the Risk Data Sheet (RDS) Process Requested**

The Board discussed the final report by CRESP, "Review of Risk Data Sheet Information for fiscal year 1998". The Board approved a letter to Assistant Secretary Al Alm requesting that DOE respond quickly to the CRESP report, involve stakeholders year-round in the RDS process, and respond in a timely manner to the issues raised by EPA and Ecology.

### **Board Approves a Letter Supporting the DOE-RL's 200 Area Canyon Disposition Initiative**

During the discussion it was made clear that this initiative is a study to look into the possibility of entombment of waste in the 200 area canyon buildings. The letter was in support of the study, not of entombment itself.

### **Letter Sent Supporting the Proposed Change to the ERDF Facility**

Doug Sherwood, Ecology, explained the Finding of Significant Difference (FSD) for the ERDF Facility. The proposal would allow ERDF to accept RCRA waste as well as CERCLA waste if it meets the criteria. Doug stated this proposal will save ER dollars. The FSD also includes a proposal to recycle leachate in ERDF instead of using new water.

### **Board Meets with Secretary Miyahara, Washington Health Department (WHD), and Discusses the US Ecology Settlement**

The Board discussed concerns about the effects of an agreement WHD had made in settling litigation with US Ecology, a private company. Secretary Miyahara apologized for the miscommunications and stated that he was here to clarify the two remaining concerns. The Board approved sending a cover letter transmitting advice #34 & 38 and a copy of the minutes of the HAB meeting to Secretary Miyahara.

### **National Dialogue Planning Committee Letters Reviewed**

Merilyn Reeves, Chair, and Jeff Breckel, Ecology, discussed letters they received from the League of Women Voters delineating the preliminary planning meeting concerning a proposed national dialogue on nuclear waste and materials management.

### **Board Updated on TWRS**

Chris Bader, Deputy Assistant Manager of TWRS, updated the Board on the TWRS-EIS, Characterization, 103-C tank, and privatization. An in-depth discussion by the Board followed each update.

### **Update on Federal Facilities Environmental Restoration Dialogue Committee Final Report**

Jeff Breckel, Ecology, reported on the work of this national committee. The report has areas on public involvement, SSAB funding, priority setting and environmental justice.

### **EM Science Workshop**

A report on the EM Science Workshop, held at Hanford on June 27 & 28, was given by members of the HAB who attended. Members of the Board felt the workshop needed to be coordinated with the Site Technology Coordinating Group.

### **M-33 TPA Negotiations Result in New Milestones**

Jay Augustenborg, DOE, gave an informational update on M33 negotiations and the resulting new M90 series of milestones.

### **Toby Michelina Thanked for his Assistance**

Toby announced this would be his last meeting, as he would be moving East so his wife could attend medical school. The Board approved a letter thanking Toby for his helpful assistance.

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**Thursday, July 11, 1996**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Marilyn Reeves, Oregon League of Women Voters (Public-at-Large Seat). The meeting was open to the public. Two specific public comment periods were provided, one at the end of each day. Members present at the meeting are listed in (Attachment 1) Seats not represented were: Kathy Hackley, Columbia Basin Minority Economic Development Council (Public-At-Large Seat); Frank Ochoa, Jr., Agri-Business (Local Business Interest Seat); Rick Leaumont, Lower Columbia Basin Audubon Society and Columbia River Conservation League (Local Environmental Seat); Greg deBruler, Columbia River United (Regional Environmental/Citizen Seat); Richland Berglund, Central Washington Building Trades (Hanford Workforce Seat); Tom Carpenter, Government Accountability Project (Hanford Work Force Seat); Vacant: Benton Franklin District Health (Local/Regional Public Health Seat).

**Introduction**

Marilyn acknowledged new or unfamiliar Board members present, including: Stan Sobezyk of the Nez Perce Tribe; Bob Larson of Benton Franklin Regional Governmental Council; and Patty Yraguen, Chair of the Oregon Hanford Waste Board, who serves as alternate for Shelly Cimon.

**Announcements Made Throughout the Meeting**

- ◆ A summary of the national SSAB evaluation, Evaluation Methodology Implementation Study was passed out for information.
- ◆ Alice Murphy, DOE, will be on a 60 to 90 day detail at Headquarters beginning in mid-July. Charlie Hansen, DOE, will serve as the Designated Federal Official to the Board in her absence. The Board looks forward to her speedy return.
- ◆ There will be a joint meeting of the Health, Safety, Waste Management and ER Committees August 9. The place and time is yet to be determined.
- ◆ The Executive Committee may need to have a conference call in early August, and perhaps a face-to-face meeting in mid-August depending on the progress from the RFP for the facilitator contract to HAB.

### Agenda Review

The Chair reviewed the Agenda. Elaine Hallmark of Confluence Northwest Hallmark Associates explained the agenda changes. Item 8, Effluent Treatment Facility (ETF), was dropped by the ER Committee which asked that the Canyon initiative be substituted. Item 10, Strategic Planning, is now second on the agenda due to the time needed and the fact that advice would be needed for strategic planning. Item 2, the TWRS related issues which were second on the agenda have been moved to Friday, since no HAB advice is anticipated.

### AGENDA ITEM 1: APPROVE MEETING SUMMARY FROM MAY MEETING

The May 2-3, 1996 meeting summary was adopted as submitted. Marilyn requested Board Members to write the word "final" on their copies of the meeting summary. Revised copies will not be distributed, except in response to specific requests.

### AGENDA ITEM 10: STRATEGIC PLANNING

Marilyn introduced Alice Shorett, of Triangle Associates. Alice outlined the process for the Strategic Planning portion of the meeting: 1) Introduction and overview from George Kyriazis, Chair of the HAB Strategic Planning Task Group; 2) Responses from DOE, Ecology and EPA to the Board's Strategic Planning Workshop Report and Preliminary Recommendations from the May workshop; 3) Strategic Planning Task Group's Report to the Board on the responses; and, 4) discussion of the Board's next steps.

George Kyriazis provided an overview and history of the Board's involvement in the strategic planning process, going back to the four recommendations at the January meeting, and reminding the Board that it had accomplished those recommendations: 1) participating in the "windows of opportunity" presented by the '96 Budget Reallocations and the '98 budget planning process; 2) continuing the Strategic Planning Task Group as a coordinating group to frame the issues for the Board; 3) requesting the TriParty agencies to assist in framing the 10 topics identified by the Task Group for discussion of key issues by the Board; and 4) working with Max Power to draft a "context" piece, integrating the vision of the TPA, the Future Site Uses Working Group, the Tank Waste Task Force and the HAB. At the May workshop the Board reviewed the "context piece" presented by Max, and addressed many of the key issues, making some 17 "preliminary recommendations". DOE responded to the Board's recommendations in the form of the matrix (*Attachment 2*) that was faxed to the Board dated June 28 and in the draft Mission Direction Document.

### DOE-RL Response

Alice Murphy, DOE, reviewed the history of DOE's strategic thinking and the changes resulting from the interaction with stakeholders. (*Attachment 3*) The changes included: clarifying the end points as either interim or final, listing the regulatory authority decision bases for endpoints and assumptions in the plan, revising the environmental restoration endpoints, revising geographic

areas to be consistent with other documents, adding essential safety objectives and mapping of the endpoint targets. She noted that over 50% of the endpoint targets had been revised due to the stakeholder/regulator comments and to make them consistent with the FY98 budget and other strategic documents. The next steps that she outlined were for the HAB to get comments to DOE by August 1, 1996 on the draft Mission Direction Document (MDD). Subsequently there would also be a need to comment on the Multi-Year Work Plan (MYWP) and on the Ten-Year Plan. Alice thanked HAB for its participation in the process. She felt many improvements were realized. Alice expressed hope that HAB and the TPA agencies could build on this relationship, and that it would be easier next time.

She then went on to explain the new Ten Year Plan requested by DOE-HQ. (*Attachment 4*).

- ◆ DOE is to produce a Ten-Year Plan to be issued September 25, 1996. Hanford draft comments are to be completed by July 31.
- ◆ The Ten-Year Plan will call for completing clean-up at most of the DOE complex.
- ◆ Eliminate the most urgent risks.
- ◆ Reduce mortgage and support costs to free up funds for further risk reduction.
- ◆ Work in collaboration with regulators, stakeholders, and tribes.

Alice described the process of strategic planning, land-use plans, the super (MYWP), the Ten-Year Plan, project plans, the FY '98 IRB performance measures, and regulator, stakeholder involvement, and how they all fit together.

#### Ecology's Response

Max Power, Ecology, welcomed the report the HAB produced from the Strategic Planning Workshop. He said it did not include a lot of surprises, but it clarified and emphasized values and goals that help the agencies to "keep the eye on the ball". The effect appears to be a change in the DOE planning material to move away from the blanket reliance on institutional controls and land use as negating clean up. Max said he is especially pleased with the following recommendations for changes in the draft Mission Direction Document:

- (a) long-term ownership is not assumed;
- (b) new focus on the Vadose Zone and the migration of contaminants; and,
- (c) the sitewide focus on groundwater.

He hopes the Board will participate in a discussion of when, where, and for how long institutional regulation is needed. He urged the Board to look at the issues listed in Appendix A, page 12. It shows the areas that need work, such as All Other Areas and the Central Plateau. The issues of entombment, institutional control and interim safe storage all need work. He suggested approaching it by looking at the principles, setting values and identifying concerns.

### EPA's Response

Doug Sherwood, EPA, agreed with Max that these issues need more involvement. He suggested that the time frame was very tight to affect this year. EPA is trying to implement the values the Board has given and focus on cost effectiveness for this year. The strategic plan and MDD will be a big boon for the 1999 Budget planning process which begins later in the year.

### Strategic Planning Task Group Report

Todd Martin (HEAL), a member of the Strategic Planning Task Group, acknowledged that the time constraints are too limiting in the planning process. The Task Group did not have time to review the agency responses to the Workshop Recommendations in much detail. He presented a report (*Attachment 5*) which set forth their general findings. There were twelve points which he stated did not represent consensus of the Committee; they are just bullets for discussion. Todd grouped the 12 points into three main categories:

1. **Process issues.** These related primarily to time constraints making it too limiting for full review of the document or of the distinct changes in direction called for in the planning documents. It also raised the question of whether DOE's planning process conforms to efficient, effective schemes of strategic planning. DOE was unclear about beginning to develop common terminology and hesitant in responding to performance indicators that would show accountability in the process.
2. **DOE Changes.** HAB gave advice, some of which DOE heard and acknowledged by incorporating into the documents.
3. **Specifics not included in Strategic Planning Documents.** The Task Group found that the documents still contained ambiguous language, which did not inject a spirit of renewed commitment to clean up. Specific concerns that were not dealt with in the planning documents included: no commitment to a goal in the 100 area of unlimited surface access, waste leaking from the tanks, and ground water redistribution.

The development of the new Ten Year Plan is an unforeseen and potentially confounding issue for strategic planning. The task group does not understand how the Ten-Year Plan fits efficiently into DOE's current strategic planning process. It is not clear how the Ten-Year Plan will affect the importance of the strategic plan.

The Task Group Report recommended that the Board engage in a discussion of DOE's responses and the Task Group's findings for the purpose of identifying strategic planning issues and problems. It also suggested the Board should continue with more focused discussions that include material from the May Planning Workshop found in Appendix A of the Workshop Report to identify areas of agreement and areas that need further work.

The Board discussion of the report and recommendation included the following:

Betty Tabbutt, League of Women Voters (Public-at-Large Seat), said we should keep the public in mind and an eye on the issues, not the process. Tom Engel, University of Washington (Public-at-Large Seat) stated that a definition should be developed for "institutional controls" and "entombment". Walter Blair, Westinghouse Hanford Company (Hanford Work Force Seat) stated HAB needed to be involved in the Ten-Year Plan to identify priorities. Several members of the Board felt Todd's report was far more provocative than the workshop report, and that Todd's report should be submitted as part of the Strategic Planning process. Several members of the Board stated the focus of future discussion should be the items of non-consensus in Appendix A of the Workshop Report.

Several members of the Board commented on the need for more precise wording pertaining to the 100 Areas in the MDD. Linda McClain, DOE, said it was a problem of timing. DOE-RL needs approval of the wording on the 100 areas from the HRA-EIS and other documents that are waiting for comments from other groups within DOE and the public before it can be specific on the wording in the MDD. They want to make sure that it is not in conflict. Linda stated the final wording would not be in conflict with the HAB's values. DOE-RL is simply waiting for the other comments before they "crisp the language."

More than one member stated the need to be involved in the process so that DOE does not walk away from Hanford with the completion of the Ten-Year Plan. Alice Murphy said that some DOE complexes will be clean, not RL. She wanted to make that clear that the Ten-Year Plan is not going to be the end for DOE-RL. They will not walk away after that time. Richland will not be completed, there will still be work to do. The TPA still takes precedence. The '98 budget contained a list of projects through the year 2005. RL is starting with these and adding additional projects through 2006 which will be the basis for the Ten-Year Plan. They are not changing their earlier commitments, only adding to them. Alice Murphy, DOE, stated the Ten-Year Plan is a supplement to the strategic plan. The Ten-Year Plan is a document by which the field office will be evaluated on its accomplishments.

Jerry Peltier, City of Richland (Local Government Seat), asked if the Ten-Year Plan gets updated annually. Alice stated yes, it is a living document, but it will not be a rolling 10 years. It is aimed at what can be accomplished by the year 2006.

Betty stated the need to help the public understand the implications of the Ten-Year Plan and what it means to the TPA, which is a 50 year plan. Max agreed with Betty on these concerns. On the other hand, it is important to break down the 75 year, \$500 billion problem of Hanford to a more manageable plan for Congress to digest. It is important that whatever is said in any of these documents, the question is "are we on track for the TPA and for clean-up and safety?" Tim Takaro, Physicians for Social Responsibility (Regional Public Health Seat), stated that the Ten-Year Plan will impact the national equity dialogue. In 10 years, if smaller facilities will be clean,

where does the waste go? This will impact Hanford. It is important that the national dialogue take place along with this Ten-Year Plan. Bob Larson asked what the timetable is for comments. Alice said that they are needed between July 25 and September 25.

There were several people commenting that it is important that two things be done:

1. Establish principles so they can be followed in all the plans;
2. Insure that 10 years is not the end at Hanford.

Elaine, Confluence Northwest Hallmark Associates, summarized the themes and action items that had been raised during the discussion:

1. Whether to accept and submit Todd's report to DOE
2. The public process - points of interface to influence the strategic planning process
3. Send a message from HAB regarding the Ten Year Plan
4. Identification of specific issues for future investigation

The specific issues that had been identified in the discussion were listed as:

- ◆ Institutional controls
- ◆ Entombment
- ◆ Safe interim storage of reactors (Cocooning)
- ◆ Groundwater
- ◆ Tanks
- ◆ The budget and the amount of allocation to big projects

Merilyn asked if they should accept the workshop report. Mark Hermanson, Westinghouse Non-Union/Non-Management Employees (Hanford Work Force Seat) suggested it was a question of process issues and technical issues. Several members suggested the technical issues should be sent to the appropriate committees. Todd said there were two issues:

1. What about the Strategic Planning Committee. Should it be ended?
2. What should the task group do tonight?

Merilyn suggested there was some wrap-up that needs to be done by the Task Group. Several members felt that although it was named as an interim committee, the Task Group should continue until the various planning documents are completed. Board members requested that the "sounding board" comments from the day's discussion be summarized and grouped into themes or groupings, so the Board could see the cumulative comments. They also requested the Task Group to draft its proposed charge.

### Action Items On Strategic Planning

On the following day, the Board addressed four items coming out of the Strategic Planning session:

#### **1. Accept/adopt the Task Group Report of its "Findings"**

Todd asked if a document is just accepted or does it mean more? Dick Belsey, Physicians For Social Responsibility (Local and Regional Public Health Seat) felt this was a request from DOE; therefore, it should be forwarded to DOE and not just accepted. Todd felt that if you added an introductory paragraph stating that it is not consensus advice and that it is not the consensus of the committee; it could be sent. The HAB agreed to forward the Task Group's Report with a paragraph added to be written by Todd and other members of the Board.

#### **2. Review the Group Sounding Board Comments**

The discussion revolved around whether to include the summarized list (*Attachment 6*) along with the Task Group Report to go to DOE. Dick felt that these were covered in Appendix A, except for the time line issues having to do with the Ten-Year Plan. James Cochran, Washington State University (Public-at-Large Seat) felt that the discussion was more about the MDD than about the strategic plan and therefore the comments should be included as reflecting on the MDD. Dick Belsey agreed, and felt they should be included after all. Norma Jean Germond, Oregon League of Women Voters (Public-at-Large Seat) who had not been there the previous day asked that a comment be added on worker safety. Jim Watts, Hanford Atomic Trades Council (Hanford Work Force Seat) noted that the list does not mention the work force or safety, and that both should be added. After further discussion, the HAB agreed to add three different references to the workers and to safety. The Board then agreed the sounding board comments, as summarized, should be submitted to DOE along with the Task Group Report.

#### **3. Direction to the Strategic Planning Task Group and the HAB Committees**

The Task Group had drafted a statement to define its continuing role and the role of the standing committees in relation to strategic planning. This was labeled "Direction to Strategic Planning Task Group and HAB Committees" and was adopted by the full Board. It basically charged the Strategic Planning Task Group with three remaining duties:

- a. Monitor planning processes and opportunities for Board input
- b. Continue the identification and communication of planning issues for substantive deliberation by standing committees.
- c. Continue the task group work until the strategic plan and mission direction document and the ten year plan are finalized.

The standing committees were charged with deliberating on the identified substantive strategic planning issues and framing the issues and presentations to come to the full Board. It was acknowledged that the Task Group is the appropriate body to aid in compiling and integrating advice resulting from the work of the various committees.

#### **4. Review Issues in Appendix A of the May Workshop Report**

Board members had suggested that the Board review Appendix A, pages 12 and 13 of the Strategic Planning Workshop Report from Triangle Associates to clarify which issues were truly in need of further work. Dick Belsey felt they should take one pass through the list and see if some are:

1. Close to consensus;
2. Need to be sent to Committee; or
3. Need to be considered at a later date.

Elaine reminded the Board that the items on page 7 were identified at the workshop to be considered by various Committees. Elaine then opened the discussion of Appendix A to examine each item based on the three criteria suggested by Dick.

Several members of the Board suggested moving "institutional control" to page 7, issues to be considered by committee. Dick Belsey felt that several items should be added to the list to be adopted as advice. Several members of the Board stated that there should be time allowed for discussion of the issues at the September meeting. Dick agreed that if they are on the September agenda, that would be satisfactory, but felt adamant that this was a portion of uncompleted work from the Workshop that could not be overlooked. Doug Sherwood, EPA, urged the Board to take time in September for in depth consideration of the issues, then to come back in October to take any action on them.

#### **AGENDA ITEM 3: BUDGET PROCESS RECOMMENDATIONS**

Gerry Pollet, Heart of America (Regional Citizen, Environmental, and Public Interest Organization Seat) discussed the background on the Budget Process recommendations and introduced the proposed advice. The advice stated:

"HAB has been involved in the DOE budget development process with both RL and Headquarters for two cycles now. Although the process itself keeps changing the agency is continually improving its involvement of and communication with the public. DOE has made great strides in opening the process and involving stakeholders. For that, the committee wishes to commend them".

The advice then addressed five recommendations on specific issues related to the Integrated Priority List (IDL). (*Attachment 7*) There was a question and answer period after each of the five recommendations was brought up.

There was some concern about whether this advice duplicated the ER Committee's efforts on Risk Data Sheet (RDS). Ralph Patt, Oregon Hanford Waste Board (State of Oregon Seat) and

Chair of the ER Committee said that with respect to the Risk Data Sheet (RDS), his committee is not looking at the prioritization system, and he did not feel this advice was a duplication.

The advice called for another column to be added to the IPL which includes a brief description of what is occurring in each project listed. Several members stated the HAB needed more information pertaining to what is represented in the various priorities and this additional column would give that information. There was a question of the relationship between the Integrated Priority List (IPL), the Activity Data Sheet (ADS) and Risk Data Sheet (RDS). Alice Murphy, DOE, explained that DOE divided the ADSs into a smaller number of RDS. Some ADSs included higher and lower risks so they broke them out into different RDS. These altogether make the IPL. There is a package of material available that puts them together with more information about what is contained in each. Gordon Rogers (Public-at-Large Seat) asked if it is feasible to provide this background information. Alice said yes.

The advice states that overhead should be clearly identified. Gordon thought it was important to be sure the DOE definition of overhead is the same as the HAB definition of overhead. Gerry Pollet said the Committee used the same definition of overhead as in previous advice. Stan Sobezyk, Nez Perce Tribe (Tribal Government Seat), noted that one definition of overhead was a percent rate. It is a question of definition of overhead. Alice, DOE, stated the Pembroke Report is available at Headquarters on the definition of overhead. It included 17 items that would be in the DOE definition under overhead.

Merilyn suggested the letter from Mary Riveland (Washington Department of Ecology), to Al Alm referenced in the advice should be attached for clarification. On Friday the advice was adopted by consensus with minor revisions. (*See Advice # 49*)

An additional change to the Agenda: Item No. 5 will be discussed out of order.

#### **AGENDA ITEM # 5: OTHER BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS, IRB PROCESS/TELEVIDEO**

Gerry Pollet, Chair of Dollars and Sense Committee, introduced a proposed letter to Al Alm, and discussed the background. Elaine explained that since the last meeting there had been a national Televideo conference including members of all the Site Specific Boards, all the DOE sites, regulators, and Headquarters with Al Alm, DOE Headquarters. It included discussion of the HAB's privatization advice and DOE's response. The HAB had requested a cost comparison and investigation of a national insurance pool for funding the privatization reserve. DOE-RL's response was that no cost comparison has been done and that the insurance pool concept was not legally feasible.

However, in the televideo conference, Al Alm indicated interest in exploring the national insurance pool concept. The Dollars and Sense Committee, therefore, proposes sending a letter which states that the HAB is pleased that Mr. Alm made a commitment during the June 26, 1996, televideo budget conference to continue to investigate the concept of a national insurance pool for funding obligations related to privatization projects, by taking the following three steps:

1. Have internal DOE-HQ staff review the concept
2. Ask the EMAB privatization subcommittee to explore the concept
3. Engage in some ongoing discussions with OMB

The letter then asks that HAB be informed and included in the dialogue on a regular basis via the Dollars and Sense Committee.

There was a discussion period for the Board. Mark Hermanson asked if the response regarding the insurance pool included some legal problems. Gerry Pollet said that there was not a formal response stating there were legal problems, only that such a fund could require Congressional action. Bob Larson, Benton-Franklin Regional Governmental Council (Local Government Interests Seat) stated that if the pool is needed, the amount should not be taken from clean-up dollars from the Hanford site. Gerry agreed. Gordon Rogers commented that there were some points not covered in the background information including requirements of the Anti-Deficiency Act.

Alice Murphy said that Al Alm had not been briefed prior to the televideo which is why he said what he did. The reserve amount was set at 100 percent already in the RFP because no bidders were interested without it. This clause in the contract is what causes the Anti-Deficiency Act to kick in. DOE-RL wants to use the funds as a build-up to pay for the vitrified waste to ensure future funding as well as for ensuring payment in the event of cancellation. Alice stated that, so far, Congress is supportive of these as additional funds beyond the clean-up budget because they are not current expense.

Alice went on to give a brief update on the status of the budget proposals. There seems to be general agreement that Hanford will be funded at target levels. That means \$1.5 billion for RL in '98, with \$270 million for HLW privatization, and \$185 million for LLW privatization. The House Committee's mark up of the '97 budget now includes a \$71 million decrease of EM. The present committee language states it should come out of Headquarters, but the Committee Report does not. The Senate mark up is just starting. They may separate out privatization; DOE is not sure yet. So far, Congress has not separated it out. Alice also reviewed the Internal Review of the Budget (IRB) process at HQ, noting how well-received Hanford's budget was this year. On Friday a letter to Al Alm from the HAB pertaining to the National Insurance Pool was approved as revised. (*Attachment 8*)

#### AGENDA ITEM 4: COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN

The draft Community Relations Plan (CRP) is out for review. The comment period ends July 31. Several public meetings were held. Dennis Faulk stated that: 1) Tuesday's meeting in Seattle was very good. It included using Heart of America to help set up the meeting. 2) Wednesday's focus group meeting in Portland was with public relations experts, and it was also good. 3) There was no meeting in the Tri-Cities, but it would be possible to have a focus group there. It is too late to set up an actual full-blown meeting. Betty stated the draft CRP does include a description of HAB with a statement that DOE will fund HAB with independent support.

Gerry Pollet explained that paragraph 148D of the Tri-Party Agreement requires the TPA agencies to consider the values of its stakeholders in determining the work scope priorities and schedules in the process of formulating its annual budget request; and paragraph 149 provides the means for communication of and consultation on the work scope priorities and schedule, and for involving the public and stakeholders in the TPA budget development. The Dollars and Sense Committee reviewed the draft CRP in regard to the budget portion of the plan only. The draft CRP provides for semi-annual meetings for this purpose on page 14. The advice proposed only one round of meetings per year should be mandatory.

Betty understood from the meeting Wednesday that the fall meeting is for broad issues and national numbers and the spring issue was for specific numbers. She suggested that two meetings should be encouraged.

Also, it was suggested that the last two paragraphs should not refer only to budget items, but should be generalized to include all public involvement. Some members also suggested that the last sentence should commit the Tri-Party Agencies, in the CRP, to consulting with stakeholders on the designs of these meetings.

Merilyn appointed Mary Lou, Gerry and Betty to revise the advice to make it more generic beyond the budget, and to clarify the fall and spring meetings and what types of information are given at each meeting. Alice Murphy said that this is touchy in that DOE-RL cannot count on the same procedures and guidelines from year to year. They also do not know when they will receive specific target numbers from HQ. On-going discussions with Ecology and EPA are attempting to outline an approach for working with stakeholders.

Doug Sherwood, EPA, stated that the fall meeting is important because:

1. Paragraph 199 of the TPA requires continuous review of the budget and the fall time-frame is the meeting which will accomplish that.
2. Budget allocations for the current year are normally given out at this time.
3. DOE-RL usually gets target level budget numbers for the next budget planning year in the fall. This year it will be for 1999.

Doug stated all this information can help to prepare for spring and assist the HAB and other stakeholders to be more effective in deciding budget advice.

The advice was adopted as revised. It included the requirement for a series of spring public meetings on the budget and encourages a round in the fall. (*See Advice # 50*)

#### **AGENDA ITEM 7: RISK DATA SHEET (RDS) PROCESS**

Ralph Patt, Chair of the ER Committee, introduced a proposed letter drafted by the ER Committee. In Consensus Advice Number 44 on DOE-RL's 1998 budget proposals adopted by HAB March 14, 1996, the Board requested DOE to undertake a formal review of the Risk Data Sheet (RDS) process and its impacts on budget decisions. To this end, DOE asked the Consortium for Risk Evaluation with Stakeholder Participation (CRESP) to review "the quality, completeness, and utility of data contained in the RDS submitted by its field offices in support of their FY '98 budget request." Ralph had participated in this review conducted by CRESP. The final report, Review of Risk Data Sheet Information for fiscal year 1998 was prepared and submitted to DOE May 14, 1996. It made a number of specific recommendations.

The proposed letter includes HAB's recognition of the potential value of the (RDS) process and supports DOE's efforts to include qualitative risk evaluations as part of its clean-up and budget prioritization. The letter requests three action items from DOE-HQ and RL. Ralph then explained each one of the three items:

1. HAB is requesting DOE to respond in a timely manner to the recommendations made in the national review panel's final report, and explain any changes made in the process as a result. The ER Committee feels it needs this before it can go further with its own assessment of the utility of the RDS process for future budget prioritizations.

A Board member asked if we are asking for a response to each item in the CRESP report or just asking DOE to take the report into account. Ralph stated the committee wanted a response on each recommendation.

2. Because stakeholder participation is a crucial element in the RDS process the HAB reiterates its request that DOE involve stakeholders early and year-round in RDS preparation and evaluation.
3. HAB requests a formal and timely response from DOE-RL on the comments and concerns raised by Washington State Department of Ecology and EPA on the Hanford site FY '98 RDS process.

The HAB views response to these issues as a key factor in its evaluation of the FY '98 RDS process and the Board will base its continued participation in the RDS process on DOE's and DOE-RL's ability to respond to these concerns.

There was a question on whether to send the letter to Al Alm or to Tom Grumbly and to whom to send copies. It was decided that the letter should be sent to Assistant Secretary Al Alm with copies to Tom Grumbly and John Wagoner. On the second day it was clarified that this is not advice, but simply a letter requesting information. The committee had decided it could not give advice until it learned the responses. The letter was approved. (*Attachment 9*)

**AGENDA ITEM 8: CANYON INITIATIVE** (The ETF agenda item was dropped and the Canyon Initiative was added in its place.)

Ralph Patt, Chair of the ER Committee presented the ER Committee's proposal to send a letter pertaining to the DOE-RL's 200 Area Canyon Disposition Initiative. It was made clear that this initiative is a study to look into the possibility of entombment of waste in the 200 area canyon buildings. The letter was in support of the study of the canyon initiative, not of entombment itself. Entombment is the proposal to put waste in the canyon buildings, and entomb them in place. There is a question about whether such entombment could meet RCRA requirements.

Betty wanted to add the words "to prepare a study" to make it clear that this was only to support the study, not entombment. Max, from Ecology, encouraged HAB to consider whatever information came from the study. Several members agreed. Mark wanted to know if people from HAB would be sent to participate regularly on the 200 Area Canyon Disposition Task Force, as requested in the letter. Linda McClain of DOE said they meet weekly and it would be good if some people could be involved, but no additional funding was available. DOE will report back on a regular basis.

The Canyon Disposition Initiative was changed from advice to a letter. Gerry Pollet asked to add Todd's report on strategic planning as an addendum, but members felt this complicated it. The Board agreed to send the letter as it was revised. (*Attachment 10*)

**AGENDA ITEM 9: ERDF FACILITY**

Ralph Patt, Chairman of the ER Committee introduced Doug Sherwood, Ecology, to lead the discussion of the Finding of Significant Difference for the ERDF Facility. A Finding of Significant Difference is necessary when changes to the selected remedy occur, after the CERCLA Record of Decision (ROD) is signed. ERDF is presently certified to accept CERCLA waste. This proposal would allow ERDF to accept RCRA waste also. Doug stated this proposal will save environmental restoration dollars, but the question is how much additional waste would this be, and what impact would additional ERDF cells have on the surrounding habitat. The newly eligible wastes may be placed in ERDF only after meeting the criteria and after a case-by-case determination.

The Finding of Significant Difference also includes a proposal to recycle leachate in ERDF instead of using new water. The recycled water will be characterized, treated, and used for dust suppression within the trench. This proposal saves using and contaminating new water, as well

as transporting the leachate to the ETF. The Board agreed to send a letter which had been drafted by the ER Committee to EPA supporting the change. (*Attachment 11*)

**AGENDA ITEM 6: WASHINGTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT SETTLEMENT WITH US ECOLOGY**

Merilyn introduced Secretary Bruce Miyahara of the Washington Department of Health (WDOH), to discuss this issue that had been brought by the Health, Safety & Waste Management Committee. Todd Martin introduced the issue, explaining that the committee had concerns about the effects of an agreement WDOH had made in settling litigation with US Ecology. He then asked Gerry Pollet to explain the specific remaining concerns. Gerry explained that US Ecology is a private company who leases a waste disposal site from the State of Washington within the Hanford reservation. A 1995 amendment to the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) limited disposal of naturally occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive material (NARM) waste to 8,600 cubic feet per year. US Ecology filed suit alleging that the limit lacked public health justification. The parties entered into a settlement agreement under which WDOH agreed to initiate rulemaking to consider a 100,000 cubic foot limit, and US Ecology agreed to dismiss the action. The court has entered an order staying operation of the WAC amendment and imposing a 100,000 cubic foot limit during the rulemaking proceedings.

The settlement agreement also bound WDOH to: 1) Support action by authorized decision makers to allow the volume limit on Rocky Mountain Compact Region waste to apply to waste actually disposed of and to let contracted amounts not disposed of in a year be carried over, removing the two year limit on carry overs; and 2) Send a letter to USDOE which conditionally supported disposal of USDOE LLRW generated within the Northwest Compact region at the US Ecology facility. The Committee felt these agreements were contrary to established State of Washington policy to limit the import of radioactive wastes and to support a national equity dialogue on nuclear waste and materials, and that it disregards the transport and monitoring issues which led the WDOH to have a cap in the current regulation. The Oregon Waste Board also objected to the settlement.

The following specific concerns with the settlement agreement were expressed by Board members:

1. The financial condition of the company, as stated by the financial officers, indicate it may be on the verge of bankruptcy.
2. The closure plan for the LLW site is not acceptable.
3. There are RCRA concerns; there is evidence of possible groundwater contamination.
4. 1993 memo on this policy noted the likelihood of importing 20 million cubic feet of NORM to the US Ecology site.

5. Non-consistency with the state policy.
6. WDOH has to support allowing more LLW from Rocky Mountain compact states to be imported and disposed.

Gerry then introduced Secretary Miyahara who apologized for the miscommunications and for the communication process used by WDOH. He stated that he was here in person to clarify the information and that two items have been raised as concerns. Before discussing these concerns, Secretary Miyahara first gave some background. In 1986 the Department was asked to regulate NORM and NARM at the site. During this period the military asked to dispose of 8,000,000 cubic feet of waste. This request started the process of investigation and regulation. The Department's NORM Task Force recommended that a cap be established and offered two formula for calculating a cap which could result in 300,000 to 400,000 cubic feet annually. This still seemed high to the Department. They then took in a "historical view" using the rule development process. This process established an allowance of approximately 8,600 cubic feet. US Ecology apparently felt it would have been economically damaged, so it sued. The Department of Health felt if they had lost the suit they would lose the ability to set any limits at all. The negotiations over the suit reflected a desire to preserve the site for the disposal of LLRW because WDOH does not want to open any new sites. WDOH started the new rule process with 100,000 cubic feet as the starting point (as required by the settlement) with three public hearings scheduled to take formal comment in Vancouver, Olympia, and the Tri-Cities. The secretary felt the public's concerns with the settlement were:

1. Support for the disposal of DOE-LLW at the US Ecology site at Hanford.
2. Support for the amendment of the agreement between the Northwest Compact and Rocky Mountain Compact which would allow for carry over of 6,000 cubic feet per year.

On Number 1, the letter was sent by WDOH to DOE inviting DOE low level waste disposal at US Ecology. DOE has written back saying no thank you. so this issue is closed.

On Number 2, Joe Stohr, Department of Ecology and Executive Director of the Northwest Compact, stated that if the Rocky Mountain Compact wanted to carry over disposal capacity in subsequent years, it must request permission from the State of Washington. Authorization must be signed by the Governor, and the Chair of the Northwest Compact. The compact meetings are public meetings and are generally held in Washington, sometimes in Portland, or Salt Lake City. There is always time for public comment. There is a 10 day notice sent via a mailing list which they have.

Patty Yraguen, Oregon Hanford Waste Board (State of Oregon Seat) said that the Oregon Hanford Waste Board sent a letter requesting Oregon be considered when additional waste is considered to be sent, because Oregon roads could be used. (*Attachment 12*)

Several members felt the matter was not within the Board's purview, since they were talking about non-federal waste and HAB is a DOE forum. Doug, from EPA, felt that the single biggest problem is adding uranium in the 200 areas. Secretary Miyahara and a member of his staff, Gary Robertson, stated uranium is a "source material" and is not considered NORM or NARM. Only radium and its progeny would be disposed of as NORM.

Pete Knollmyer said DOE waste would not come to Hanford without an exemption to DOE Order 5822A, and DOE had stated that they did not want an exemption to that Order. Ben Floyd, Benton County (Local Government Interests Seat) stated there was (1) no public involvement and (2) it is against the current policy.

Several members suggested that they move off this issue by sending a copy of the minutes of the meeting and of HAB advice #34 & #38 on a national equity dialogue and import of offsite waste to the Washington Department of Health, with copies to the two Compacts.

Secretary Miyahara said he would like to have copies of the advice and minutes and again apologized, stating he would do everything so this would not happen again. There was consensus of the HAB to send the minutes and all but Charles Kilbury, City of Pasco (Local Government Interest Seat) agreed to attaching the advice. The HAB thanked Mr. Miyahara for coming, stating his presence made it easier to discuss and understand the situation.

#### **AGENDA ITEM 11: NATIONAL EQUITY DIALOGUE**

Merilyn Reeves received a letter from the US Department of Energy inviting her to take part in the National Dialogue Planning Group. Jeff Breckel, Washington Ecology, another invited member of the National Planning Committee, read a second letter to the participants from Sharon Lloyd O'Conner, manager of the League of Women Voters Education Fund (LWVEF) Nuclear Waste Education Project, delineating the preliminary assessment meeting concerning a proposed national dialogue of nuclear waste and materials management. The letter gives a list of nine confirmed participants and three participants awaiting confirmation. There were questions from several members of whether travel costs would be out of the HAB budget, and all agreed it should not come out of the HAB budget. Merilyn confirmed that travel expenses would be paid for by the League of Women Voters Education Fund.

There was a question about what hat Merilyn will be wearing: whether it will be the SSAB hat, HAB hat, or the League of Women Voters hat. There was unanimous approval for Merilyn to represent HAB. Merilyn thanked the Board for their vote of confidence. Betty wanted to know if the process was convened by a neutral party per HAB advice. Merilyn stated this was the planning group for the National Dialogue, not the National Dialogue and Alice Shorett from

Triangle Associates would be facilitating. The HAB letter was changed to a memo from the HAB addressed to the National Dialogue Planning Committee, not signed by Marilyn. Marilyn asked that the other members of the Board send her comments on the draft charter of the National Dialogue, which had been included in the packet, (*Attachment 13*). Several members suggested that they include a comment that "adequate funding be provided" and add "tribes" to the list of constituents. The memo was adopted as revised. A question was brought up of whether the HAB should appoint an alternate. Marilyn suggested that an alternate would be unofficial at this time unless all members appointed an alternate, but she appreciated having knowledgeable members of the Board with whom to consult.

### AGENDA ITEM 2: TWRS UPDATE

Chris Bader, Deputy Assistant Manager of TWRS, conducted the update. It was an informational update only, with no action required. Thirty-four tanks remain to be pumped. Three tanks are continuing and will be completed to clean, control and stable; this means you can walk in the tank farm in street clothes by the end of this fiscal year. A safety analysis of several aspects of the tank farms was to be done by Los Alamos and completed by February on the rest of the tanks. Pumping is held up until it is completed. It will be done soon. They should start pumping waste from the tanks again in September or October. The TPA calls for completion of pumping by the year 2000; however, they hope to have it done sooner.

### The Problems Of Leaks into the Vadose zone under the tanks

The panel of experts hired by DOE could not make a conclusion as to whether the contamination under the tanks was due to use of the boreholes or if cesium had seeped to that level of the vadose zone.

### The TWRS-EIS

Five formal meetings and some informal meetings on the TWRS-EIS produced 800 comments. These were boiled down to 80 major concerns, and are being reviewed for inclusion into the final EIS.

### Characterization

Jon Peschong, of DOE, talked about characterization and made the following statements:

1. A concern brought up was "are we getting a dollar's worth of work for a dollar's pay?" John stated we are. For example, the through-put at 222-S lab had increased 25 percent. The lab completed 40 core characterizations this year, double the amount completed last year, beating the TPA. The need now is for consistency of through-put on an on-going basis.
2. Is characterization heading down the right path? The emphasis is on flammable gas, ferrocyanide. The approach is to sample key tanks and apply the sample to all tanks. The focus is on issues rather than a broad brush approach. The problem

is the TPA is based on the number of tanks, and they are trying to refocus the TPA to safety issues.

Maureen asked if this was the same study PNNL was doing. Chris Bader said in 1995 Tom Grumbly suggested an expert review, to take a fresh look at the program, which is what the PNNL report does. Chris believes the report will state the project is on the right track. The report is out now. A copy should be passed on to the Health, Safety, Waste Management Committee. Dick Belsey said the committee has been following this issue. Paige Knight asked Chris to confirm that characterization had solved issues relating to ferrocyanide, high heat, disposal issues for privatization, and interim tank stabilization. The big issue remaining is organics: Chris agreed.

Tom Engel stated he was glad to hear things are improving, but he expects more from an agency with a \$400 million budget. The core samples are not scientifically valid. The redirection is addressing a GAO report of 2 years ago. Jim Watts noted that workers feel positive about the changes in the last two years, but DOE has not advertised the positives on the progress in D.C. or to the Board. Todd said the history is bad, but we're waiting for proof of the change in the outcomes produced.

Gerry Pollet said the culture still needs to change from production first to safety first, and need an independent review of uncertainty analysis and quality.

Toby Michelina, Ecology, indicated the need to move forward, aggressively pursuing characterization with the current scope of the TPA or funding will be cost.

Dick felt there was nothing in the report that justifies change of the TPA milestone that it has applied for to reduce the number of characterizations. Marilyn stated this maybe needs to be sent to Committee, as the HAB is spending too much time on this update. Tom Engel suggested that the Board needed a more formal, longer presentation on why the dollars are being spent and are they being spent correctly? There was also a question of the interface of DOE, the new private contractor and what is the impact of the private contractor on characterization? Can all this information be used? Chris stated in Phase I they used only wastes that they know a lot about, but in Phase II they will need more information on the Phase II projects. Other Board members acknowledged positive changes from reengineering and the emphasis on safety.

### 103-C Tank

Jon stated that in 1975 organic liquid was transferred into the tank. Potential problems identified were that the organics could be ignited by the contents of the tank, and vapor leaks could be a problem. In 1992, the safety problem was closed with an agreement with EPA and Ecology that the tank poses no immediate danger to the public. It is scheduled to be pumped. The concern is whether it will cause a problem in the tanks to which it is pumped. The need is what to do. The

issue is to characterize the waste and provide a safe method of removing the liquid and the tank waste.

Toby Michelina, Ecology, stated the TPA agencies need to evaluate this with more information before the TPA milestone in 1999.

Tim Takaro asked about the problem in February, when there was exposure of a worker. Chris Bader commented that the worker attempted to remove a thermal coupling and it got stuck. The worker used his hands to shake it loose and received 13 REMs to his hands. An investigation is underway. There is a water jet which should be used to keep this from happening. The process has been changed so that the thermal coupling is to be removed more slowly so the sludge does not build up as fast.

#### Privatization

Bill Taylor, DOE, discussed privatization. The privatization contracts will be completed by August 30. A week ago DOE received a letter from the Department of Labor stating OSHA will do the regulation of the Health, Safety part of the contract on the non-nuclear side. A meeting with NRC is scheduled to provide FTE support for Phase I for the nuclear portion of the contract. A change request is moving through the process and will be presented next Monday. The GAO review of the program is expected out within two weeks for DOE comment.

Toby Michelina, Ecology, identified three issues that had been of concern to the HAB in the TPA negotiations on privatization, and commented on the progress with each:

1. Need to clarify Ecology's role in determining when to abandon privatization and go to the Alternative Path. Toby stated it is still DOE's decision but there is increased Ecology access to the privatization team and to information available.
2. Need to have enhanced public review. On public input, Toby said there has been no change to the TPA, but a letter from John Wagoner to Ecology and EPA has committed DOE to hold public forums on TWRS privatization two times per year around the region, coordinating with the HAB.
3. Include high level waste in Phase I. DOE sent a letter to Ecology stating it is ready to renegotiate the question of including HLW in Phase I of privatization

### **M33 TPA Negotiations Update**

Jay Augustenborg, from DOE, gave an update that was informational only. The M33 negotiations initially included spent fuel, but it was withdrawn halfway through due to ongoing negotiations with the Tri-Parties. Stakeholder comments and revisions of M33 resulted in the new M90 series of milestones. The M90 series of new milestones relies heavily on project management. There was no clear path forward on all the wastes, so they went to the project orientation with specific goals for projects. (*Attachment 15*) This also provides for communications between projects. Ecology will have review authority. A table that shows the new milestones (*Attachment 16*) was passed out. Public comment will begin in July through the end of September so it can come to the next HAB meeting.

Roger Stanley, Washington Ecology, added that there is a time line of activities from 1996 through 2009. A chart of the time line was placed on the wall to facilitate discussion. The time line chart was oversized and could not be copied so it was given to the Waste Management Committee. With these new milestones all waste streams are now under the TPA. Regulatory authority on cesium and strontium has not been given up. The commercial options for use of radio-isotopes are still allowed in the schedule. The schedule allows for adjustment under RCRA; however NEPA requires information on potential commercial uses up front, but adjustments can be made if commercial options are found to exist for various radio-isotopes later in the process. Jerry Peltier, City of West Richland (Local Government Interest Seat) said the term "project management" is confusing. The definition is used in many different ways. Jay agreed and asked that this be included in the public comments.

### **FISCAL REPORT**

The June 1996 Financial Report for the HAB was distributed by Bill Sanderson, WHC. There will not be a deficit at the end of this fiscal year if spending stays as projected. There is a \$189,300 balance as of June. Dick Belsey suggested the Executive Committee should consider that some members of the HAB are on a "burn-out course." He suggested budgeting for some technical support before they lose members. Jim Watts agreed, adding that some members would like to be more involved but cannot be due to lack of support. Jerry Peltier asked about the vacant seats in the HAB and could these seats be filled? Marilyn stated a report on this issue was forthcoming from the Tri-Party agencies.

### **OTHER ITEMS**

It was announced this would be Toby Michelina's last meeting, as he is moving to the East Coast. The HAB wished to thank him for his assistance and adopted a letter to formalize this appreciation. (*Attachment 17*) Max Power stated that Suzanne Dalh, of the Kennewick office would be working with Roger Stanley of the Olympia office to assist the Board.

Mike Grainey announced that a paper on Nuclear Waste Funding was presented to the National Association of Attorneys General which he thought might be helpful to the Board in prepping for

discussions on the budget. (*Attachment 18*) He also left copies, for those interested, of Oregon's testimony on the TWRS-EIS. (*Attachment 19*)

**Public Comment**

Merilyn asked if there was any public comment. Lynn Porter, of Hanford Watch, spoke. He lives in Southeast Portland. He stated there was great improvement in the Board since the last meeting he attended a couple of years ago. He felt that a few things could be improved. He felt they needed communication with other activists and the public not directly involved in the Board. He would like to receive more information on meetings in Portland and the problems being addressed. He felt the HAB is invisible to Portland citizens. He felt HAB needed a newsletter and press releases. He knows of the Web site and that will help people like himself who are computer literate, but he felt more was needed. Merilyn felt resources were needed from agencies to do these activities and they would look into it. George Kyriazis suggested they at least publish the Agenda in the newspaper.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

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