

Meeting Minutes Transmittal

WESF
Project Managers Meeting
825 Jadwin/Room 340
Hanford, Washington
July 27, 2006

The undersigned indicate by their signatures that these meeting minutes reflect the actual occurrences of the above dated Project Managers Meeting. Signatures denote concurrence with content only and are not intended to imply agreement to any commitments.

Frederick A. Bond

Date: 8-24-06

Project Manager, Ecology

Markus R. ...

Date: 8-24-06

Project Manager Representative, RL

Robert ...

Date: 8/24/06

Project Manager Representative, FH

WESF Administrative Record	H6-08
OM Holgado	A6-39
FW Bond	H0-57
KA Conaway	H0-57
FM Simmons	H8-40

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WESF PROJECT MEETING
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10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Agenda

- I. Approval of June 22, 2006 WESF Project Meeting Minutes (Ecology/DOE-RL/FH)
- II. Operational Status
- III. Project Specific Issues
 - A. Part B Permit Application status
 - B. Status of Milestones
 - C. Concerns regarding meeting scheduled milestone completion dates
- IV. General Discussions
- V. Status of Actions
- VI. New Action Items
- VII. Documents for submittal to the Administrative Record
- VIII. Next Project Managers Meeting

WESF PROJECT MEETING MINUTES
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825 Jadwin/Room 340
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July 27, 2006

- I. Approval of June 22, 2006 WESF Project Meeting Minutes (Ecology/DOE-RL/FH). The PMM minutes were approved.
- II. Operational Status
 - A. Fen Simmons (FH) reported that the annual interim status inspection was completed, and no problems or issues were observed. The inspection involves a walk-around of the outside of the facility.
- III. Project Specific Issues
 - A. Part B Permit Application Status
Joel Williams (FH) reported that the Part B permit application is in certification with Fluor and is scheduled for transmittal to RL on August 4, 2006. RL is scheduled to transmit the Part B to Ecology for review on August 31, 2006.
 - B. Status of milestones
Sen Moy (RL) provided an update on milestone M-92-05. RL is on schedule to receive the results for the performance assessment plan which will be used to support direct disposal at Yucca Mountain in January 2007. The performance assessment will provide the basis for discussion with RL and Ecology regarding a path forward for meeting the June 2007 milestone date for disposal, since Yucca Mountain is not scheduled to receive any waste until 2017. It was noted that the June 22, 2006 minutes were still reporting that the final results are expected in 142 months, and the correct time should read 14½ months after initiation of the performance assessment modeling in January 2006. The text will be re-formatted prior to distribution of the minutes.
- IV. General Discussions
 - A. There were no topics for general discussion.
- V. Status of Actions
 - A. 973 - The Part B is in Fluor certification and will be transmitted to RL on August 4, 2006.
 - B. 1028 - Sen Moy (RL) reported that RL is on schedule to receive the results for the performance assessment plan which will be used to support direct disposal at Yucca Mountain in January 2007.
- VI. New Action Items
 - A. There were no new action items.
- VII. Documents for submittal to the Administrative Record
 - A. Part B permit application.
- VIII. Next Project Managers Meeting
 - A. The next PMM was scheduled for August 24, 2006.

Environmental Request Information System

Task Status Report

Group by Facility

Filtered on: Status = Open; Category = PMM

Waste Encapsulation Storage Facility

Task ID: 973 Coordinate discussions on WESF Part B, Rev 0, Permit Application options.

Task Lead: Simmons, Fen

Waste Stabilization and Disposition/Waste Encapsulation Storage Facility

POC: Simmons, Fen

Classification: Open

Category: PMM

	Project	DOE	Agency
Due:	N/A	N/A	8/31/2006

Complete:	N/A	N/A
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Closed Date:

Description: Coordinate discussions on WESF Part B, Rev 0, Permit Application options.

Date	Status
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7/27/2006	The Part B is in Fluor certification and will be transmitted to RL on August 4, 2006.
6/22/2006	RL/FH received Ecology's letter granting an extension to August 31, 2006 for submittal of the certified Part B.
4/27/2006	RL/FH received Ecology's comments on the Part B and are in the process of preparing responses.
1/26/2006	Ecology is finalizing comments on the Part B.
11/17/2005	Ecology will hold an internal meeting to discuss comments.
9/22/2005	Kathy Conaway will set up a meeting with RL and FH to discuss comments regarding the Part B permit application.
7/28/2005	Kathy Conaway will set up a meeting with RL and FH to discuss comments regarding the Part B permit application.
5/26/2005	Kathy Conaway will set up a meeting with RL and FH to discuss comments regarding the Part B permit application.
3/23/2005	Kathy Conaway will confer with Greta Davis regarding the Hanford RCRA Permit schedule. Ms. Conaway will provide an NOC extension letter if it is determined that the June 30, 2005 certified Part B submittal deadline will not be met.
1/27/2005	An evaluation of whether the June 2005 date for submittal of a certified Part B permit application can be met or needs an extension will be made at the March 2005 PMM.
12/16/2004	Ecology will be reviewing the draft Part B and generating NOD comments, which will be discussed among Ecology, RL and FH during NOD workshops. A table tracking the NOD resolutions will be maintained during the process.
10/28/2004	Remains under review at Ecology. Removal of references to dry storage in the permit will be addressed in the NOD workshops.
9/23/2004	The draft Part B permit has been submitted to Ecology.
4/22/2004	The draft Part B permit has been submitted to Ecology.
3/18/2004	The draft Part B is scheduled for transmittal to Ecology the week of 3/22.
12/4/2003	A meeting was scheduled with Ecology for January 15, 2004 to discuss the Part B permit options.
10/29/2003	RL has developed a second option that would make limited funding available through FY2006. The project would ramp up in FY2007 to complete the design and fabrication. This schedule will delay capsule movement start-up until FY 2009.
10/2/2003	Task opened.

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Task Status Report

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Waste Encapsulation Storage Facility

Task ID: 1028 Provide updates on Milestone M-92-05.

Task Lead: Simmons, Fen

Waste Stabilization and Disposition/Waste Encapsulation Storage Facility

POC: Simmons, Fen

Classification: Open

Category: PMM

	Project	DOE	Agency
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Complete:	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Closed Date:

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Date	Status
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7/27/2006	RL is on schedule to receive the results for the performance assessment plan which will be used to support direct disposal at Yucca Mountain in January 2007.
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6/22/2006	Sen Moy (RL) will provide an update at the July 2006 PMM.
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4/27/2006	Sen Moy (RL) reported that a performance assessment plan for direct disposal at the National High Level Waste Repository was presented to Ecology on February 9, 2006. Performance assessment modeling was initiated by RL in January 2006. Preliminary results are expected by the end of 2006 and final results in about 142 months from January 2006.
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1/26/2006	The Part A has been revised to remove the state-only waste codes where the federal codes apply. Following certification, it will be transmitted to Ecology.
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11/17/2005	No change.
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9/22/2005	Discussion of Milestone M-92-01 will be carried forward.
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7/28/2005	Discussion of Milestone M-92-01 was bumped at the last IAMIT, and this action will be carried forward.
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5/26/2005	The April 28 IAMIT was canceled and this action will be carried forward.
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3/23/2005	An update will be provided at the next PMM regarding Mr. McCormick's investigation on the vitrification plant's window for receiving the capsules. This action is dependent on whether the next IAMIT is held previous to the April 28, 2005 PMM.
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1/27/2005	An update will be provided to Ecology at the February 1, 2005 IAMIT meeting.
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12/16/2004	Activities are on-going.
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10/28/2004	The milestone is to remain open for now. If the decision is made to send the capsules to the vitrification plant, the plant has to be notified by 2012 so it can plan for necessary modifications. Doug Hildebrand has notified the pertinent group at the vitrification plant regarding the contents of the capsules so they can evaluate whether the capsules can be accepted.
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9/23/2004	DOE recommends moving the milestone since it cannot be met in 2007 due to permitting requirements at Yucca Mountain. Ecology will let the milestone ride until 2006, then evaluate.
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3/18/2004	Task opened.
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