

Columbia River Comprehensive Impact Assessment Technical Peer Reviewers' Workshop



August 16, 1995

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Presentations

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.: Open Session

Best Western--Tower Inn,

Richland, WA

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) invite you to attend the Columbia River Comprehensive Impact Assessment (CRCIA) Technical Peer Reviewers' Workshop. The object of the Workshop is to familiarize the Technical Peer Reviewers with existing data and data currently being collected regarding the Columbia River. The Workshop will also be an opportunity for you to meet and provide feedback to the Technical Peer Reviewers and the scientists who will be conducting the assessment.

The first part of the two-part workshop is a series of presentations and open discussions from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The presentations will include information gathered by the DOE, Ecology, Washington State Department of Health, and the Oregon Department of Health Resources. This will be an opportunity for you to hear the basis for the assessment and comment on the CRCIA during the development stage.

Open discussions will comprise the second part of the workshop. These discussions will take place from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The technical peer reviewers will be introduced and the public involvement plan for the CRCIA will be discussed. If you can not make the presentations during the day, please come to the open discussions during the evening!

If you have any questions regarding the Workshop or the CRCIA, please contact:

Bob Stewart, DOE, (509) 376-6192
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If you have any special needs for the Workshop, please contact Laurie Davies, Ecology, (360) 407-7113.

**COLUMBIA RIVER COMPREHENSIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT:
TECHNICAL PEER REVIEWERS' WORKSHOP
August 16 at the Best Western--Tower Inn, Richland, WA**

8:00 am	Welcome and Introduction to the Columbia River Comprehensive Impact Assessment	Rich Holten, DOE-RL Bob Stewart, DOE-RL Larry Gadbois, EPA Dave Holland, Ecology Jerry Yokel, Ecology
8:30 am	Open Discussion	Facilitator
9:00 am	Tribal Comment	Facilitator
9:15 am	BREAK	
9:30 am	History of Hanford's Operation	Bruce Napier, PNL
10:00 am	Aquatic Bioenvironmental Studies: The Hanford Experience 1944-1984	Bert Cushing, PNL
10:30 am	Columbia River Monitoring	Roger Dirkes, PNL
11:30 am	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 pm	Salmon Redd Hexavalent Chromium Study	Bob Peterson, ERC
1:30 pm	Oregon Surface Water Report	George Toombs, OR Dept. of Health Resources
2:00 pm	WA Department of Ecology: Toxicity Studies on Seeps/Springs and Sediments	Jerry Yokel, Ecology
2:30 pm	BREAK	
2:45 pm	WA Department of Health: Columbia River Sediments, 100 N Area Shoreline Radiation Survey, and Quality Assurance Task Force	John Erickson, Doug Wells and Drew Thatcher, WA Dept. of Health
3:45 pm	Open Discussion	Facilitator
4:15 pm	Tribal Comment	Facilitator
4:30 pm	ADJOURN DAY SESSION	
7:00 pm	Evening Session	DOE, EPA, Ecology, presenters, reviewers
9:00 pm	ADJOURN WORKSHOP	