

MEETING MINUTES

Subject: Expedited Response Action Weekly Interface

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BUILDING: 450 Hills

FROM: W. L. Johnson

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Environmental Engineering	3000	Day	February 18, 1992	Attending
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*Attendees

The weekly interface meeting on the Expedited Response Actions (ERAs) was held to status the ERAs for the U.S. Department of Energy Field Office, Richland and the regulators. The meeting was conducted in accordance with the attached agenda. Actions were formally reviewed and the attached action item list was updated.

All three projects were discussed and their status summarized.

EPA stated that a letter would be issued in the next two weeks formally responding to the 300-FF-1 Burial Ground Proposal, selecting the next sites to prepare planning packages, and describing the overall ERA site selection process.

Attachments:

1. Agenda
2. Action Item List
3. Decisions, Agreements & Commitments
4. Expedited Response Action Weekly Report



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WEEKLY ERA INTERFACE AGENDA

SUBJECT: STATUS OF THE EXPEDITED RESPONSE ACTIONS

DATE: February 18, 1992

- GENERAL ISSUES
 - ERA Interface Action Item review
- INDIVIDUAL PROJECT STATUS
 - 618-9 Burial Ground
 - o Waste dispositioning activities ongoing
 - 316-5 Process Trenches
 - o Data validation and reporting activities ongoing
 - 200-W Carbon Tetrachloride
 - o Site characterization status
 - o Operations status (NEPA)
 - o Procurement & design activities for next two units
 - 300-FF-1 Burial Grounds ERA
 - o On hold
- OTHER ISSUES
 - Selection of next four sites to prepare planning proposals
- SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS
- SIGN-OFF ON ANY DECISIONS, AGREEMENTS, OR COMMITMENTS

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EXPEDITED RESPONSE ACTION INTERFACE MEETING

-ACTION ITEMS-
February 18, 1992

ORGANIZATION

ACTION ITEM

WHC

WHC will issue a press release on the 618-9 Burial Ground ERA within 30 days after the decision is made on how the waste will be dispositioned. (open) *Draft is in preparation.*

EPA/Ecology

EPA and Ecology will jointly respond to the ERA Planning Proposal for the 300-FF-1 Burial Grounds. (open)

EPA/Ecology

EPA and Ecology agreed to prepare a joint proposal on how future sites would be added to the candidate list, how the top candidates would be selected for preparation of planning proposals, and how those sites which have planning proposals, would be prioritized for implementation. A target date of February 1992 has been tentatively selected to complete this proposal. (open)

RL/EPA/Ecology

The next four sites from the candidate list to have planning packages prepared are to be selected by consensus of the three parties. This will be accomplished during the weekly ERA Interface Meetings. (open)

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EXPEDITED RESPONSE ACTION INTERFACE MEETING

-DECISIONS, AGREEMENTS, & COMMITMENTS-
February 18, 1992

DECISIONS:

AGREEMENTS:

Nothing of any significance.

COMMITMENTS:

DOE Representative

EPA Representative

ECOLOGY Representative

W.D. [Signature] 2/19/92

WIC Representative

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Weekly Report, Week Ending February 14, 1992
EXPEDITED RESPONSE ACTIONS
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618-9 Burial Ground Expedited Response Action - Still waiting for price justification on the uranium contaminated hexone disposal contract.

Currently scheduling off-site transport for solvent exempted from the moratorium. Shipment should occur within the next few weeks.

316-5 Process Trench Expedited Response Action - Validation is progressing, two preliminary progress reports have been received for the radiochemical data for pre- and post-excavation samples in the east trench. Preliminary progress reports for the chemical data validation have been received.

200 West Carbon Tetrachloride Expedited Response Action - The NEPA FONSI has not yet been signed off by DOE-HQ. Vapor extraction cannot be initiated until this process is completed.

Restrictions on the start up of our field activities, imposed upon us by Tank Farms (related to the Tank Farm "fumes incident") has been lifted.

A worker in the vicinity of the sonic drilling site near 216-Z-18 noted a smell, which was suspected to be carbon tetrachloride. Readings were taken on vents and wells in the 216-Z-18 crib, where readings as high as 1076 PPM were recorded at the vents and wells (low barometric pressure day). No fumes were detected with instrumentation within the sonic drilling exclusion area. Drilling was halted. Subsequently a meeting was held to assess the problem and propose an action. It was determined to proceed with work using detection equipment from the Vapor Extraction System to conduct constant air monitoring. Sonic drilling is proceeding. In addition, a letter has been prepared to the ER Program Office requesting additional funding to put together a comprehensive, 200 West Area, Air Quality Investigation and Monitoring Plan.

The design specifications for the new treatment systems is being finalized and the procurement is on schedule.

The Arid ID Team is working with the ERA team to supply state of the art carbon tetrachloride in-line monitoring capabilities to the VES system. The sensors are intended to replace one of the existing detectors, as it is being used to assist in health and safety monitoring at the sonic drilling site.

300-FF-1 Physical Separations CERCLA Treatability Test - The pre-procurement plan was completed and submitted to RL for approval.

A comment resolution meeting was held with RL, EPA, and Ecology for the physical separations treatability test plan. Meeting minutes were drafted and distributed for review. A final set of meeting minutes will be developed next week.

A safety assessment for the treatability test was completed and distributed for peer review. A comment resolution meeting is scheduled for Friday of this week.