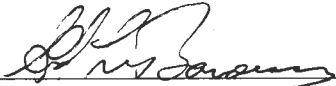


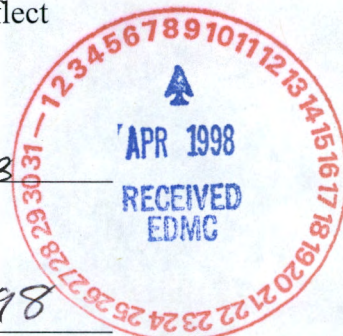
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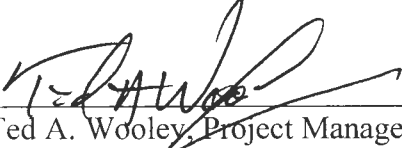
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Department of Ecology, Kennewick, WA
February 19, 1998
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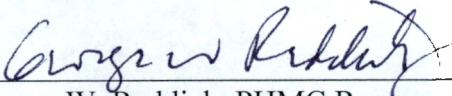
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 Date: 19 Mar '98
Gregory J. LeBaron, B Plant Contractor Representative, BWHC



 Date: 3/19/98
David T. Evans, Project Manager, DOE-RL

 Date: 3/19/98
Ted A. Wooley, Project Manager, Washington State Department of Ecology

 Date: 3/19/98
George W. Reddick, PHMC Representative, FDH

DID NOT ATTEND--NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED

_____ Date: _____
Cindy Grant, WDOH Representative

Agenda: The agenda for the February 19, 1998 meeting included the following B Plant Facility Transition topics:

- 1) Approve Minutes from Previous Project Managers Meeting
- 2) Discuss Closure of Organic Storage Area Proposal
 - Administrative Closure
 - Removing the Unit from the Part A Permit
- 3) Vessel Deactivation Update
- 4) W-059 Project Update
- 5) Review Action Items
- 6) Other Items
- 7) Set date for March PMM

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Kennewick, Washington
February 19, 1998
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION AND COMMITMENTS/AGREEMENTS

Approve Minutes from Previous Project Manager Meeting

Mr. Ted Wooley, Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology); Mr. Dave Evans, Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL); Mr. George Reddick, Fluor Daniel Hanford, Inc. (FDH); and Mr. Greg LeBaron, B&W Hanford Company (BWHC) approved and signed the meeting minutes from the January 29, 1998 B Plant Project Managers Meeting. As Ms. Cindy Grant, Washington State Department of Health (WDOH), was unable to attend that meeting, her signature will not be required. The minutes were sent out, prior to the meeting, for review and all corrections were incorporated, prior to approval.

Discuss Closure of Organic Storage Area Proposal

Administrative Closure

Mr. Greg LeBaron (BWHC) announced that all the comments have been incorporated into the proposal for the Organic Storage Area Closure, and the proposal should be on Mr. Bob Heineman's (BWHC) desk, for his review by either February 19, or February 20, 1998. Upon completion of Mr. Heineman's review, it will be forwarded to Mr. Ted Wooley (Ecology) for his review and approval.

Mr. Wooley was asked for an approximate date for the completion of his review, and he inquired about the size (amount of data) of the summary. Mr. Wooley was told that it was approximately a 5 page summary, plus references. Mr. LeBaron said that he would forward Mr. Wooley an advanced copy of the summary in order for him to be able to familiarize himself on what the summary entails (**ACTION REWORDED: PMM-BP-97-17**). Mr. Wooley responded that it should only take him approximately two weeks to complete his review, if he received an advance copy.

Removing the Unit from the Part A Permit

Mr. LeBaron announced that an evaluation has been performed regarding modifying the B Plant Part A Permit to remove reference to the ISO Organic Storage Tanks, and BWHC doesn't feel that the unit can be closed as part of the deactivation. Mr. Wooley was advised that with the current schedule and budget, it would not be possible to complete all actions to close the unit. A discussion ensued, and Mr. Heineman proposed that the tank just be left there and eventually someone might be able to utilize the tank or the secondary containment.

Mr. Steve Godfrey (BWHC) announced that it would take roughly \$60,000 dollars for the cleaning, with sampling at approximately \$17,000. The administrative actions are estimated to cost an additional \$60,000.

Mr. Wooley was concerned that the tank would just remain at B Plant, indefinitely. Mr. LeBaron stated that it would be considered as part of the B Plant closure and closed the same time the other B Plant vessels are closed.

Vessel Deactivation Update

Mr. LeBaron reported that the decontamination work in B Plant Canyon has been completed. He informed the group that liquid was removed from the 18-2 tower and is being sampled before sending it to the tank farms. Deactivation of this vessel is expected to be completed in the next week. That leaves 6 vessels in the canyon that have to be deactivated.

Mr. Wooley then asked about the status of the Canyon Waste Handling Plan. Mr. Godfrey explained that there have been several drafts sent back and forth between Bechtel Hanford, Incorporated (BHI) and they are only awaiting BHI's signature. Mr. Godfrey said that BHI had just sent the draft back late yesterday afternoon (February 18) and said that they didn't have a problem with it and that they had just wanted to make sure that they had the inventory. Mr. Godfrey stated that BHI's comments would be incorporated into the plan. When Mr. Wooley inquired the extent of what the plan contained, Mr. Godfrey stated that it addressed all the dangerous waste identified in the canyon. Mr. Godfrey will provide Mr. Wooley with a copy of the Canyon Waste Handling Plan (**ACTION: PMM-BP-98-8**).

Mr. Heineman announced that BHI has different expectations of BWHC, and pushes us to do more than is necessary for deactivation at times, like get the lead blankets out of the canyon. Mr. Godfrey stated that only 17% of the lead in the canyon could be removed and it does not make sense to remove it at this time. The lead is in safe storage and does not present a hazard to human health or the environment.

Mr. Heineman stated that the decontamination of the canyon went well and that the contamination levels are the lowest in long time and, hopefully, it will stay that way; but if the contamination spreads, there is the ventilation system to contain it.

W-059 Project Update

Mr. LeBaron announced that last week, Fluor Daniels Northwest started work in the B Plant canyon by installing the new Cell 10 cover block and the ductwork inside the canyon. They are scheduled to complete work in the canyon next week. Equipment for the air control train is scheduled to arrive today. The fan procurement is in review and the fans will have to be returned to the vender to be reworked.

Other Items

Mr. LeBaron distributed copies of the B Plant proposed presentation at IAMIT for comments. Mr. Godfrey explained that the only change on the milestone completion list from the previous review was that two additional milestones have been completed and added to the list.

For the RL program manager's assessment, Mr. Evans explained that he hadn't had a chance to provide input yet but will provide some words to be included in the presentation.

Mr. LeBaron said that the M-82-06 Milestone, deactivate the B Plant liquid effluents area, was complete. Also, work was completed and the endpoint document has been approved by Ecology. Mr. Wooley asked about the progress of getting the document entered into the administrative record. Mr. Godfrey stated that the proprietary label can be removed and then he will take the action to get it placed into the administrative record (**ACTION: PMM-BP-98-9**).

Milestone M-20-21a, complete the Pre Closure Work Plan, has been drafted and is being transmitted to Ecology. Mr. Wooley asked what the plan included. Mr. LeBaron explained that the contents of the work plan is based on what needs to be included in a closure plan and as much information as is available is included. Mr. Heineman asked Mr. Wooley if it would be helpful to him if BWHC were to summarize what they had gone through to determine what is included in the plan. Mr. Wooley agreed that it would be helpful (**ACTION: PMM-BP-98-10**).

There was a question on the TPA due dates for the milestones reported under the "Significant Planned Actions" slide and Mr. LeBaron stated that he would go back and check the dates.

As the budget and cost portion of the presentation was being reviewed, Mr. LeBaron stated that the budget is set up for two different areas, B Plant surveillance and maintenance and B Plant deactivation. Mr. Godfrey will provide additional data to provide a more complete budget picture.

There was a general discussion about various budget short falls due to over runs at PFP and the canister storage facility. Mr. Heineman expressed concern that the various budget short falls could impact and possibly delay the deactivation of B Plant; possibly for 6 months. Mr. Godfrey stated that right now B Plant is on budget. Mr. Heineman agreed that, at this point, he did have the funds to support deactivation.

Mr. LeBaron indicated that "no issues" would be identified at the IAMIT meeting in being able to complete the milestones for the B Plant deactivation. The presentation is to take place Tuesday, February 24, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and is to include all of the 80 series milestones.

OPEN OR RECENTLY CLOSED ACTION ITEMS

| Action Item | Responsible Person | Description | Completion Date |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------|
| PMM-BP-97-12 | Steve Godfrey BWHC | Address and resolve issue of insufficient information to adequately identify remaining hazards on B Plant End Point Closure letters. | OPEN |
| PMM-BP-97-17 | Greg LeBaron BWHC | <u>ACTION REWODED</u> : Provide copy of the administrative closure plan to Ted Wooley after Hank Hatch, President of FDH, signs it. | OPEN |
| PMM-BP-97-20 | Ted Wooley Ecology | Review B Plant WAP and provide comments | OPEN |
| PMM-BP-98-1 | Ted Wooley Ecology | Review the closure document outlines to make sure they are complete | CLOSED 2/98 |
| PMM-BP-98-2 | Jason Adler WMH | Provide a list of the documents to be used to support administrative closure | CLOSED 1/98 |
| PMM-BP-98-3 | Ted Wooley Ecology | Evaluate need for PE stamp for administrative closure of the ISO West Organic Storage Tank | OPEN |
| PMM-BP-98-4 | Steve Godfrey (BWHC) | Provide need date for the ISO West Organic Storage Tank closure to meet project milestones | CLOSED 1/98 |
| PMM-BP-98-5 | Greg LeBaron (BWHC) | Update Ms. Cindy Grant (WDOH) on the progress of Gallery Exhauster Shut Down | CLOSED 1/98 |
| PMM-BP-98-6 | Steve Godfrey (BWHC) | Establish a specific end point to document lead inventory and location | OPEN |
| PMM-BP-98-7 | Steve Godfrey (BWHC) | Arrange for the B Plant end point document to be publicly released | OPEN |
| PMM-BP-98-8 | Steve Godfrey (BWHC) | Provide Ted Wooley with a copy of the Canyon Waste Handling Plan | |

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| Action Item | Responsible Person | Description | Completion Date |
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| PMM-BP-98-9 | Steve Godfrey (BWHC) | Place a copy of the End Point Document in the administrative record | |
| PMM-BP-98-10 | Greg LeBaron (BWHC) | Set up a briefing with the transmittal of the Preclosure Work Plan. | |
| PMM-BP-98-11 | | | |

Only open items and those which have been closed since approval of the last meeting minutes will be listed.

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SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING

The next B Plant Project Managers Meeting is scheduled for March 19, 1998 at B Plant, MO-414 Conference Room, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

FEBRUARY 19, 1998 ATTENDEE LIST

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