

Meeting Minutes Transmittal

300 Area BWHC Facility Transition General Topics
Project Managers' Meeting
Federal Building/Room 590-A
Richland, Washington

May 27, 1999
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The undersigned indicate by their signatures that these meetings minutes reflect the actual occurrences of the above dated Unit Managers Meeting.

David W Templeton Date: 7-01-99
David W. Templeton, Project Manager, RL

A. B. Stone Date: 7-01-99
A. B. Stone, Project Manager, Washington State Department of Ecology

300 Area BWHC Facility Transition General Topics PMM, BWHC Concurrence

David E Rasmussen Date: 7/01/99
D. E. Rasmussen, Contractor Representative, BWHC

Purpose: Discuss BWHC 300 Area Facility Transition General Topics

Meeting Minutes are attached. The minutes are comprised of the following:

- Attachment 1 - Agenda
- Attachment 2 - Summary of Discussion and Commitments/Agreements
- Attachment 3 - Attendance List
- Attachment 4 - Letter: Re: 324 Building Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) Identification in the Waste Information Data System (WIDS)
- Attachment 5 - Letter: Re: 300 Area Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Remediation Waste Generated During Cleanup Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)



Attachment 1

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Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Previous meeting minutes - 300 BWHC PMM
3. 303-K status
4. Action item review
 - a. Silver list issues closeout status, 324/327
 - 11.8 324 Building, Na-contaminated shielded glovebox (SCW)
 - 16.3.8 324 Building, tanks secondary containment and leak detection/RLWS
 - 16.3.11 327 Building, RLWS secondary containment and leak detection
5. Other topics/discussion
 - a. 327 TRU Special Case Waste (SCW) one-gallon containers status - drum packaging status sheet
 - b. RCRA/CERCLA integration activities status
 - c. 324/327/340 Facility RLWS isolation activities status
 - d. 327 RLWS pipe water, summary/status
 - e. 327 fire system water pipe break 12/26/98, summary/status
 - f. Waste designation white paper status
 - g. Other topics
6. Schedule next meeting

Attachment 2

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1. Introductions

There were no introductions.

2 Previous Meeting Minutes - 300 BWHC PMM.

The March 4, 1999 300 BWHC minutes were approved and signed.

3. 303-K Status

E. Mattlin (DOE-RL) reported that the ten issues between DOE and Ecology have been agreed to, with the exception of the cleanup level for uranium of 240 milligrams per kilogram proposed by Ecology. E. Mattlin stated that DOE is unwilling to accept that cleanup level, and this issue will need to be resolved prior to the 2001 building demolition date. A. Stone (Ecology) responded that if DOE is unwilling to accept Ecology's requirements for resolving this issue, that Ecology will be forced to pursue their concern regarding the DOE's compliance with the Hanford site-wide permit, the 303-K sample and analysis plan, and the closure plan.

4. Action Item Review

A. Stone requested that the parties resolve the three remaining Silver list issues by the end of June 1999. D. Rasmussen (BWHC) will provide a response to this request by June 4, 1999.

a. Silver list issues close-out status, 324/327

11.8 324 Building; Na-contaminated shielded glovebox (SCW)

D. Rasmussen (BWHC) stated that J. Wallace's (Ecology) comments have been incorporated. The parties agreed that the document would be sent to J. Wallace to review and comment on the new language.

16.3.8. 324 Building; tanks secondary containment and leak detection

D. Rasmussen stated that the RLWS system for 324 is undergoing some design changes and suggested incorporating the design changes into the closeout form.

16.3.11 327 Building, RLWS secondary containment and leak detection

D. Rasmussen stated that resolution of this item is on hold because 327 is currently involved with an ongoing inspection.

5. Other Topics/Discussions

- a. 327 TRU Special-Case Waste (SCW) one-gallon containers (waste buckets) status.
- drum packaging status sheet

D. Rasmussen stated that the current goal for this fiscal year is to

package and ship 20 drums, and that 17 drums have been packaged. A. Stone asked if meeting the goal is an issue. D. Templeton (DOE-RL) responded that the only reason for not meeting the goal would be if equipment for loading the lead-lined drums can not be repaired.

b. RCRA/CERCLA integration activities status

D. Rasmussen stated that DOE-RL has recently received a letter (Attachment 4) from Ecology requesting that 17 sites at 324 be addressed in the Hanford Waste Information Data System (WIDS). E. Mattlin added that DOE is working on a response to the letter.

J. Perry (FDH) questioned the location of the subject sites, and A. Huckaby (Ecology) agreed to meet with RL sometime after June 20, 1999 to clarify the locations. A. Huckaby indicated that Ecology was not expecting RL to provide an immediate response to the subject letter. A. Huckaby indicated that the 17 sites were identified based on her review of the chemical vulnerability assessment.

c. 324/327/340 Facility RLWS isolation activities status.

D. Rasmussen summarized that the most recent information will be incorporated into the revised closeout forms on the Silver list to reflect engineering designs. The area where tanks will be located for contingency situations will be included.

d. 327 RLWS pipe water, summary/status.

D. Rasmussen stated that chemistry documentation was provided to B. Wilson (Ecology) for the 327 RLWS main pipe last week. Additional information requested by B. Wilson was delivered yesterday. A. Stone relayed that B. Wilson is interested in the source of the water, not the status of the water. A. Stone stressed the importance of understanding the source of the water. D. Rasmussen responded that he believed that this information had been provided to B. Wilson as part of the 327 Facility inspection activities. Furthermore, a blank flange had been installed to prevent future leakage from the likely leak source identified by BWHC personnel. A. Stone said that Ecology would review the information previously supplied to B. Wilson.

e. 327 fire system water pipe break/basement flood 12/26/98, summary/status.

D. Rasmussen reported that the flood water pumped into drums has been analyzed and the results show that the water was clean. The water has been pumped out of the drums into a tanker truck which is used by the 200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility.

f. Waste designation white paper status

D. Rasmussen stated that comments from the internal peer review by FDH, DOE-RL and BWHC are being resolved, but that the white paper is currently on hold pending new analytical results from confirmatory samples.

A. Stone asked when the paper would be transmitted to Ecology. D. Rasmussen responded that the pipe trench area needs to have samples taken and analyzed, as well as the B-Cell equipment dunnage and sifted debris. D. Rasmussen agreed to provide a path forward by June 10, 1999.

g. Other topics.

A. Stone informed the parties that there will be changes in Ecology contacts for the 300 Area project effective July 1 (Ecology's fiscal year start). The specific changes will be conveyed at the next meeting.

A. Stone stated that a letter (Attachment 5) has been transmitted to DOE with regard to Ecology's concern over the impact of PCBs on the cleanup activities in the 300 Area.

6. Schedule next meeting

The next meeting was scheduled at 1:30 on July 1, 1999 at the Federal Building in Richland, WA.

Attachment 4

Letter:

Dr. Alex Stone, Ecology, to Mr. David Templeton, DOE-RL,
Re: 324 Building Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) Identification in the
Waste Information Data System (WIDS),
dated: May 17, 1999,

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May 17, 1999

Mr. David Templeton
United States Department of Energy
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Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Templeton:

Re: 324 Building Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) Identification in the
Waste Information Data System (WIDS)

Thank you for providing a tour of the 324 Building, and the containment vessel information, requested by the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology). Ecology has reviewed this information and believes there are at least seventeen (17) areas within the 324 Building, which consist of, or contain SWMUs. Recognizing that parts of the 324 Building are undergoing transition at different rates, Ecology requests that the SWMUs contained in the 324 Building be entered in the Hanford WID as "sub-sites" of the 324 Building. By doing this, the existence and status of the SWMUs can be tracked and their status should be maintained in the WIDS until such time as it changes, or final disposition is determined.

Ecology requests that the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) respond to this letter with a proposal, including a schedule, which describes how the 324 Building SWMU information will be submitted to the designated custodian of WIDS, which is USDOE's Hanford Environmental Restoration Contractor, Bechtel Hanford, Inc. (BHI).

If you have any questions, please call Alisa Huckaby at (509) 736-3034.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alex Stone
300 Area Project Manager
Nuclear Waste Program

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Administrative Record: 324 Building File

Attachment 5

Letter:

Dr. Alex Stone, Ecology, to Mr. John Murphy, DOE-RL, Mr. Rich Holten, DOE-RL,
and Ms. Ellen Mattlin, DOE-RL,
Re: 300 Area Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Remediation Waste Generated During
Cleanup Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)
dated: February 29, 1999



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February 29, 1999

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Dear Messrs. Murphy and Holten and Ms. Mattlin:

Re: 300 Area Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Remediation Waste Generated During Cleanup
Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

In recognition of the recent TSCA Disposal of PCBs Final Rule (63 FR 35383), which went into effect on August 28, 1998, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) requests that the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) copy Ecology on notifications of 300 Area activities associated with the self-implementing cleanup and disposal of PCB contamination. Specifically, those activities for which the USDOE formally notifies the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Administrator under 40 Code of Federal Regulation 761.61, Ecology requests a copy at least thirty (30) days prior to the date the cleanup activity begins.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 736-3018.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alex Stone, 300 Area Project Manager
Nuclear Waste Program

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