

MEETING MINUTES

Subject: Expedited Response Action Weekly Interface

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BUILDING: 450 Hills

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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 agreed, on the attached form, to allow the storage of drill cuttings at the CCl₄ site for greater than 90 days if necessary. In addition, EPA and Ecology were provided supplemental information on the well drilling activities.

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: January 27, 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 critical issue
 - 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-
January 27, 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)

RL

RL agreed to provide a position on the submittal of ERA planning proposals to the regulators. (open) *A letter has been drafted and is in the final stages of sign-off.*

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-
January 27, 1992

DECISIONS:

AGREEMENTS:

EPA agreed to allowing storage of Drill cuttings for greater than 90 days in the area around the ccl⁴ site and no disposition will be decided until the results of analytical sampling are shared with regulators. All other requirements of EIS 4.2 will be followed.

COMMITMENTS:

Robert B. [Signature] 1/27/92
DOE Representative

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EPA Representative

ECOLOGY Representative
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WHC Representative

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Weekly Report, Week Ending January 24, 1992
EXPEDITED RESPONSE ACTIONS
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618-9 Burial Ground Expedited Response Action - The contractor for waste disposal was asked to justify the cost of incineration for the uranium contaminated solvent. The response was expected by January 3, 1992, but has not yet been received.

The remainder of sample material is being returned from off-site labs. Environmental Engineering Group has decided to dispose of the sample residual along with the waste currently at the burial ground. No sample residual will be accepted after the waste is moved off-site.

316-5 Process Trench Expedited Response Action - Validation is progressing smoothly with a few minor pieces of information still lacking. A preliminary draft of the radiochemistry data validation for the pre-excavation samples in the east trenches is being reviewed.

Assimilation of the analytical data associated with the soil samples taken prior to and after the excavation activities is continuing. Additional data for four of the sampling locations is needed to complete the tables created for organizing the data. Once the tables are completed, graphs will be produced to show the reduced contaminant levels resulting from implementation of the ERA.

200 West Carbon Tetrachloride Expedited Response Action - Although ready to operate the vapor extraction system on the award fee milestone date January 15, 1992, the operations team could not proceed with the initiation of the ERA vapor extraction due to the lack of sign-off of the FONSI from DOE-HQ (NEPA) and the lack of an Action Memo from the EPA. We have now received the Action Memo from EPA which directs us to initiate operations immediately. However, we have still not received the FONSI from HQ, and therefore cannot initiate operations. The WHC Operations Team has met their commitment and stands ready to proceed upon approval from DOE-HQ.

EPA had approved the conduct of all ERA site characterization activities. Drilling and sampling was initiated this week. This activity is being coordinated with the Arid Site Integrated Demonstration and will include further testing of the sonic drilling technique and SEAMIST sampling technology.

The team is continuing to revise the design, operations, and monitoring document, and is continuing to prepare for activities in the field.

The GAC canister bids are presently being reviewed. We are currently attempting to procure a few GACs for use during the wait for the GAC contract to be awarded.

The procurement for the second and third vapor extraction system units is in progress. A kickoff meeting was held with procurement (and the new buyer). The schedule is being established and the procurement specification rewritten. The VES single use specification document number is WHC-S-0102.

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300-FF-1 Physical Separations CERCLA Treatability Test - The test plan will be transmitted to RL for review by February 1, 1992. The document will then be transmitted by RL to EPA and Ecology. A revision to the previous plant forces review was submitted to determine the applicability of Davis-Bacon requirements to additional treatability testing, and providing an extended service contract for soil processing equipment and operations as part of an Interim Response Measure in the 300-FF-1 Operable Unit.

A draft Statement of Work was prepared to initiate pre-procurement. The RL milestone to award a contract is May 31, 1992.

Final comments on the short form EA were incorporated after an extended review period, and the EA was transmitted to DOE-HQ.

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