


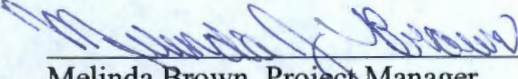
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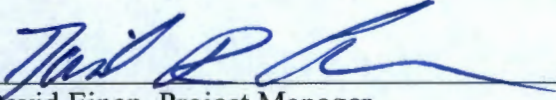
The undersigned indicate by their signatures that these meeting minutes reflect the actual occurrences of the March 19, 2015 Lifecycle Report Project Managers Meeting.

  
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Stephen Korenkiewicz, Project Manager  
U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office

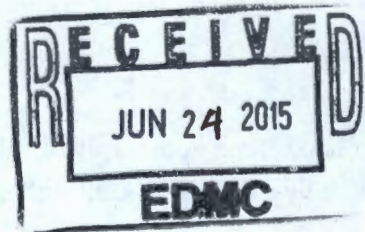
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Melinda Brown, Project Manager  
Washington State Department of Ecology

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David Einan, Project Manager  
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## **1.0 Administrative Items**

The list of attendees for the March 19, 2015 Lifecycle Report Project Managers Meeting (PMM) is provided as Attachment A. Action items were discussed during the PMM and current status is summarized in Attachment B. Any items that were agreed to be entered in the Administrative Record are listed and included in Attachment C.

### Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from the January 13, 2015 PMM were signed by the M-036-01 Project Managers; Stephen Korenkiewicz from RL, Melinda Brown from Ecology, and David Einan from EPA.

### Upcoming Meetings:

A meeting to continue discussing Ecology's request for an alternatives analysis in the 2016 Lifecycle Report is scheduled for April 9, 2015. Presentation of the FY16/17 budget is scheduled for April 28, 2015

### Attachments:

- Attachment A – List of Attendees
- Attachment B – Action Tracking List
- Attachment C – Administrative Record Items

## **2.0 Review of Lifecycle Report Status**

### Status of the 2015 Lifecycle Report:

The 2015 Lifecycle Report was submitted to EPA and Ecology on January 30, 2015. The report and Fact Sheet were posted on [www.hanford.gov](http://www.hanford.gov) and an email notice was sent out on February 23, 2015. Feedback was requested by April 30, 2015. Stephen Korenkiewicz gave a presentation of the 2015 Lifecycle Report to the Hanford Advisory Board River and Plateau Committee on March 10, 2015.

### Status of the 2016 Lifecycle Report:

On February 3, 2015 RL and Ecology met to discuss Ecology's request for an alternatives analysis in the 2016 Lifecycle Report. Ecology cited TPA Milestone M-092-05, which calls for DOE to determine a disposition path and establish interim TPA milestones for the Cs/Sr capsules. Ecology is concerned the assessment and associated documentation is being or will be developed without sufficient consideration of Ecology's interests. Ecology asked that a "deep dive" alternative analysis be completed for onsite storage costs for a 25, 50 and 100-year timeframe, with a variation that includes costs of transportation and storage at a non-Hanford site. This could include either another DOE facility (perhaps without storage costs) or a commercial facility.

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Ecology's proposition is that storing nuclear materials (and the associated safeguards and security requirements) for a long time at Hanford may become a significant cost for the Hanford cleanup mission, and that off-siting the capsules earlier may represent a significant cost reduction that should be considered. An underlying assumption for this proposition would be that DOE or commercial facilities presently exist where these storage costs are already being paid (while waiting for a final repository decision/action), and it could be cheaper to piggyback the capsules into one of these existing facilities than to sustain a separate facility at Hanford.

An option appeared to be left open that, if DOE could assure Ecology that this proposition would be adequately considered in the M-092-05 documentation and determination, then a 2016 Lifecycle Report alternative analysis of the onsite and offsite storage of the Cs/Sr capsules could be deferred.

At the March 19, 2015 PMM, RL stated that they are willing to provide onsite capsule storage costs but not for offsite transportation and storage costs. They cited concerns about the benefit of this analysis, assumptions about the offsite location or transportation distance that may create public concern, and the near-term due date of the M-092-05 milestone (June 30, 2017), which will determine the disposition path for the Cs/Sr capsules.

Ecology asserted there was data available that DOE could use in developing offsite transportation and storage costs for the capsules. Ecology took an action to confer with their management on their position regarding DOE's offer.

### **3.0 Action Items**

The Project Managers updated the Action Tracking List in Attachment B and added one new action.

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ATTACHMENT A – LIST OF ATTENDEES

Date Meeting held: March 19, 2015	
Printed Name	Organization
Julia TOON	MSA
Delmar NYES	ORP
Ross Potter	MSA-PEM
Stephen KORENKIEWICZ	DOE-RC
AUGUSTINE ACHIANGA	DOE-RL
Michael Turner	MSA-TPA
Melinda J Brown	EPA
Dave Einar	EPA

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**ATTACHMENT B – ACTION TRACKING LIST**

This Action Tracking List is current as of March 19, 2015 Lifecycle Report PMM.

Action No.	Actionee	Action Description	Date Opened	Date Closed	Status Notes
1	Melinda Brown	Confer with Ecology management on their position regarding DOE's offer to only develop onsite storage costs for the Cs/Sr capsules as the alternatives analysis in the 2016 Lifecycle Report.	3/19/15		

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**ATTACHMENT C – ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD ITEMS**

The following documents were identified to be entered into the Administrative Record, and have been included in this Attachment:

- January 13, 2015, Lifecycle Report Project Manager Meeting minutes.