

Meeting Minutes

June 25, 2002

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Long Term Facility Decommissioning Plan (Ballard/Yerxa/Wilson)

Start 1:00 p.m.

End: 1:05 p.m.

Tri-Party Agreement Section 8.3 requires a biennial review of the Long-Term Facility Decommissioning Plan. The parties agreed that the submittal of the Performance Management Plan (PMP) scheduled for August will meet the requirements of the CY 2002 biennial review. The parties agreed to extend the due date from June 30, 2002 to August 1, 2002, to allow for finalization of the PMP.

M-045-00C, SST Retrieval Dispute Resolution Status (Rasmussen/Wilson)

Start: 1:05 p.m.

End: 1:24 p.m.

Dispute resolution activities at the Project Manager's level have not been resolved and the dispute elevated to the IAMIT. The parties agreed to extend the submittal for the Statement of Dispute (SOD) to the IAMIT to June 28, 2002. The dispute will be at the IAMIT until July 12, 2002, with a Director's Determination due July 26, 2002.

M-044-00, Waste Characterization Change Request Status (Rasmussen/Wilson)

Start 1:24 p.m.

End: 1:28 p.m.

Ecology stated that they are becoming increasingly concerned and impatient on the lack of development of a Tri-Party Agreement Change Request governing the M-044-00 workscope as had been requested in an Ecology Letter. Ecology and ORP Project Managers informed the IAMIT that they have been reviewing and working on a draft letter to respond to Ecology's request. The response would provide for incorporating characterization requirements into other major milestones. ORP commits to continuing with Ecology involvement, the setting of characterization priorities and to submit reports now required by Tri-Party Agreement Major Milestone M-044-00. This would allow the M-044 Major Milestone to be closed September 30, 2002.

M-045-11, 244-AR Vault Interim Stabilization Status (Rasmussen/Wilson)

Start 1:28 p.m.

End: 1:30 p.m.

Ecology is concerned that the sampling to support this milestone will not be done in time to meet the compliance date. RL stated that they are working to reduce the laboratory turnaround time and currently have ~30 days float in the critical path schedule. DOE was unsure if the 30-day float was based on reduced lab time or not.



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HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) COMMITMENT C-0025, LONG-TERM FACILITY DECOMMISSIONING PLAN UPDATE

Section 8.3.1 of the Tri-Party Agreement established a commitment to develop a Long-Term Facility Decommissioning Plan and update it biannually. The original plan was developed and submitted in 1996. The first biannual update was agreed to be unnecessary by the Tri-Parties due to the recent submittal of the original plan. In 2000, the Tri-Parties agreed to utilize another recent facilities planning document, the "300 Area Accelerated Cleanup Plan," to meet the commitment.

To satisfy the June 30, 2002, deadline for the completion of the Section 8.3.3 commitment, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) is proposing to substitute the Performance Management Plan in lieu of the Long-Term Facility Decommissioning Plan for the Accelerated Cleanup of the Hanford Site (Enclosure 1). This document describes the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) plan to transform and accelerate cleanup of the Hanford Site. The plan draws upon the recommendations contained in the Environmental Management Top-to-Bottom Review conducted earlier this year and the novel ideas contained in the Hanford Cleanup Constraints and Challenges Team Process.

Consistent with a Letter of Intent signed by DOE with the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to cooperatively develop approaches to accelerate site cleanup, the Pre-decisional Draft of the Performance Plan was issued to meet the May 1, 2002, commitment date. It is our intent to achieve agreement on the final plan by August 1, 2002.

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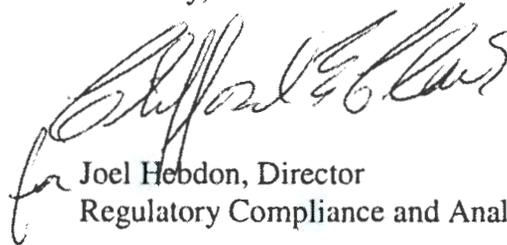
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We are therefore requesting that EPA and Ecology agree to extend the deadline to match the August 1, 2002, due date for the final Performance Management Plan. An agreement approval document is provided in Enclosure 2 for your signature.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Jon Yerxa, of my staff, on (509) 376-9628.

Sincerely,

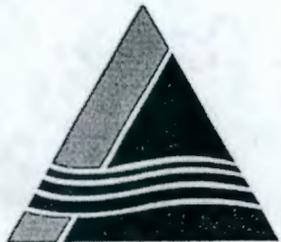


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Enclosures

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Tri-Party Agreement

BIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE LONG-TERM FACILITY DECOMMISSIONING PLAN

The Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) contains the following commitment in Action Plan Section 8.3.3 regarding the Long-Term Facility Decommissioning Plan:

"The parties will: (1) conduct a biennial review of facility/unit status, the long-term facility decommissioning plan, and associated commitments; (2) discuss current priorities; (3) and assess what changes are necessary. Based on this review and the latest DOE Guidance associated with the future use of facilities, DOE will update the long-term facility decommissioning plan and any draft changes addressing proposed Agreement modifications to EPA and Ecology."

The submittal of the Performance Management Plan will meet the requirements of the Calendar Year (CY) 2002 biennial review of the Long-Term Facility Decommissioning Plan as defined in section 8.3.3 of the Tri-Party Agreement. This is applicable for the CY 2002 biennial review only. Subsequent biennial reviews will be due in June of the applicable year.

This substitution for the submittal of the CY 2002 update of the Long-Term Facility Decommissioning Plan will have no impact on any critical ongoing efforts. However, the June 30, 2002, due date set forth per the requirements of Tri-Party Agreement Section 8.3.3 is extended to August 1, 2002 to allow for finalization of the Performance Management Plan.

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