

## MEETING MINUTES

Subject: Expedited Response Action Weekly Interface

TO: Distribution

BUILDING: 450 Hills

FROM: W. L. Johnson



CHAIRMAN: W. L. Johnson

Dept-Operation-Component	Area	Shift	Meeting Date	Number Attending
Environmental Engineering	3000	Day	January 6, 1992	9

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\*Attendees

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. In addition, the action items from the December 12, 1991, meeting on new ERAs were also reviewed.

All three projects were discussed and their status summarized. Two significant agreements were reached on the CC1<sub>4</sub> ERA and are documented on the attached forms.

Attachments:

1. Agenda
2. Action Item List
3. New ERA Meeting Action Item List
4. Decisions, Agreements & Commitments
5. Expedited Response Action Weekly Report



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## WEEKLY ERA INTERFACE AGENDA

SUBJECT: STATUS OF THE EXPEDITED RESPONSE ACTIONS

DATE: January 6, 1992

- GENERAL ISSUES
  - ERA Interface Action Item Review
  - New ERAs Action Item Review
- INDIVIDUAL PROJECT STATUS
  - 618-9 Burial Ground
    - o Final Steps (EPA?)
    - o Waste Dispositioning Activities
  - 316-5 Process Trenches
    - o Data Validation and Reporting
  - 200-W Carbon Tetrachloride
    - o ERA Action Memorandum
    - o Phase 2 Site Characterization Plan Drilling Approval
    - o Off-Site Waste Shipment
    - o Procurement & Design Activities.
    - o NEPA (Critical Item)
  - 300-FF-1 Burial Grounds ERA
    - o Planning Proposal
- OTHER ISSUES
- SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS
- SIGN-OFF ON ANY DECISIONS, AGREEMENTS, OR COMMITMENTS

EXPEDITED RESPONSE ACTION INTERFACE MEETING

-ACTION ITEMS-  
January 6, 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.*

SELECTION OF NEW ERAs MEETING

January 6, 1992

- ACTION ITEMS -

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>ACTION ITEM</u>
WHC/RL	A general topic will be included for the January Unit Managers Meeting on new ERAs and the ERA Site Selection Process. (open)
WHC/RL	A letter will be sent to EPA/Ecology describing the vegetation removal actions to be taken at N-Springs. (open)
EPA/Ecology	EPA and Ecology will jointly respond to the ERA Planning Proposal for the 300-FF-1 Burial Grounds. (open)
EPA/Ecology	EPA and Ecology will jointly respond to the overall 300 Area Proposals to accelerate cleanup in the 300-FF-1 Operable Unit. (open)
WHC/RL/EPA/Ecology	N-Spring activities that are to be conducted in FY 92 will be statused during each Unit Managers Meeting. Included in the Unit Managers' Meeting will be integration issues, such as possible accelerated cleanup activities, the N-Reactor decommissioning schedule, and RCRA/CERCLA integration issues. (open)
WHC	WHC will prepare "fact sheets" (a few pages) on each site on the candidate list. The fact sheets will include contaminants of concern, pathways of concern, historical site information (environmental sampling and monitoring and process information), and general technologies to be applied. This information is scheduled to be developed by January 22, 1992, in time to support the January General Topics Unit Managers Meeting. (open)
RL	RL agreed to provide a position on the submittal of ERA planning proposals to the regulators. (open)

SELECTION OF NEW ERAs MEETING

January 6, 1992

- ACTION ITEMS (Continued) -

- RL  
RL agreed to respond to Ecology's concern over fencing the undocumented burial grounds in the 300-FF-1 Operable Unit. (open)
- 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)

EXPEDITED RESPONSE ACTION INTERFACE MEETING

-DECISIONS, AGREEMENTS, & COMMITMENTS-

January 6, 1992

DECISIONS:

AGREEMENTS:

EPA has agreed to proceed with the planning for the four wells (including the deep well) in support of the CCl<sub>4</sub> Phase II characterization activities. EPA has not authorized the actual drilling, as this will be done formally prior to the scheduled start of drilling.

COMMITMENTS:

Robert K. Stewart 1/6/92  
DOE Representative

Daniel M. [unclear] EPA Unit Manager 1/6/92  
EPA Representative

W. Johnson 1/6/92  
WHC Representative

EXPEDITED RESPONSE ACTION INTERFACE MEETING

-DECISIONS, AGREEMENTS, & COMMITMENTS-

January 6, 1992

DECISIONS:

AGREEMENTS:

DOE was informed by EPA that milestones shall be established for the start-up of the second and third Vapor Extraction systems as part of the Action Memorandum

COMMITMENTS:

Robert K. Stewart 1/6/92  
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DOE Representative

Doug Steward EPA Unit Manager  
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EPA Representative

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ECOLOGY Representative

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WHC Representative

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EXPEDITED RESPONSE ACTIONS  
Technical and Management Contact - Wayne L. Johnson, 376-1721  
Environmental Division

618-9 Burial Ground Expedited Response Action - The Engineering Evaluation is in final editing to incorporate public comments.

316-5 Process Trench Expedited Response Action - Data validation of ERA results should begin to accelerate now that the labs have provided additional information and the holidays are over. The task order for the validation is being received to include the 300-FF-1 test pit samples for the west trench to support milestone M-17-06D. KEH has provided the final topographic map of the site.

200 West Carbon Tetrachloride ERA - The FONSI prepared for DOE-HQ has been reviewed by RL, and revised. The FONSI still needs sign-off by DOE-HQ. There is still a potential that the FONSI will not be signed off by our milestone date.

Cost estimates for sonic drilling are rising, such that workscope may need to be revised. Overall, drilling cost estimates are rising and may impact ERA workscope as well as lead to the VOCs Arid ID looking for a new host site.

A letter on the offsite release of the GAC canisters was received from DOE-HQ. The waiver sets no requirements for the naturally-occurring radon, however, does require proof that no actinides are detected within the GAC canisters prior to sending the GACs offsite.

The vapor extraction site and vapor extraction system is in the last phases of preparation and will be ready for start-up on January 15, 1992.

300-FF-1 Physical Separations CERCLA Treatability Test - The draft test plan is undergoing WHC review. An informal meeting was held on December 31, 1991, to discuss potential issues related to the test with the regulators.