

Hanford Natural Resource Trustee Council Meeting  
August 10, 1995  
Olympia, Washington

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Attendees

Bill Beckley, Yakama Indian Nation  
Deborah Borrero, Yakama Indian Nation  
Liz Block, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department  
John Carleton, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Jeremy Crow, Nez Perce Tribe  
Dave Conrad, Nez Perce Tribe  
Laurie Davies, Washington State Department of Ecology  
James Doenges, MACTEC  
Janet Ebaugh, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
Larry Gadbois, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Linda Goodey, Dames & Moore  
John Hall, ASCI, Pacific Northwest Laboratory  
Grant Haskins, Yakama Indian Nation  
Susan Coburn Hughs, Oregon Department of Energy  
Paul Kube, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office  
Dan Landeen, Nez Perce Tribe  
Kathy Leonard, Environmental Restoration Contract/Bechtel Hanford, Inc.  
Lewis Malatare, Yakama Indian Nation  
Jay McConnaughey, Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife Service  
Max Power, Washington State Department of Ecology  
Callie Ridolfi, Ridolfi Engineers and Associates, Inc.  
Roxann Sockzehigh, Yakama Indian Nation  
Joe Stohr, Washington State Department of Ecology  
Geoff Tallent, Washington State Department of Ecology  
Paul Ward, Yakama Indian Nation  
Mike Wilson, Washington State Department of Ecology  
Jamie Zeisloft, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Mr. Geoff Tallent, Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), welcomed Trustee Representatives and visitors to the Hanford Natural Resource Trustee Council (NRTC) Meeting. He introduced Mr. Mike Wilson, Ecology, Program Manager, Nuclear Waste Program, who also welcomed attendees. Mr. Wilson discussed the dual role of Ecology as regulator and Trustee, and indicated that his organization understands some of the problems associated with the NRTC. He said Ecology was committed to working with other resource agencies and Trustees. In order to expedite the process within Ecology, there has been a delegation of signature authority from Ms. Mary Riveland to Mr. Wilson, with a delegation to Mr. Tallent to support the technical aspect of the NRTC. Ms. Riveland has signed the NRTC Memorandum of Agreement.

Mr. Tallent distributed some letters indicating how Ecology will manage its dual role and its commitment and intent regarding the NRTC, and Ecology's delegation of authority.

MOA signature pages from other NRTC members should be forwarded to Mr. Tallent as soon as possible.

#### CORE VALUES

It was agreed to table the Core Values statement until the NRTC prepares a letter to DOE discussing the Trustee roles in relation to CERCLA and other regulations. The letter will clarify expectations between DOE and Trustees and establish a common frame of reference.

ACTION: Mr. Geoff Tallent, Ms. Janet Ebaugh or Mr. Chris Burford, and Mr. John Carleton will draft the letter regarding the Trustee roles in relation to CERCLA and other regulations for discussion at the next NRTC meeting.

ACTION: Ms. Deborah Borrero will contact Mr. Patrick Willison to discuss Core Values Draft.

#### DOCUMENT SCHEDULES AND PROJECT STATUS

Mr. Paul Kube discussed upcoming NEPA activities.

Ms. Kathy Leonard discussed the status of projects in the 100, 200, and 300 Areas.

Mr. Larry Gadbois discussed the Columbia River Comprehensive Impact Assessment (CRCIA) meeting on Wednesday, August 16, 1995, at Cavanaugh's in Kennewick, Washington. He also invited Trustees to the Data Quality Objective meeting on September 19 and 20, 1995.

ACTION: Mr. Gadbois will get a copy of the CRCIA Conceptual Plan to Ms. Linda Goodey to distribute to the NRTC.

#### NATIVE NURSERY AND SEED BANK UPDATE

Mr. Paul Kube said that Mr. Dana Ward is working on a contract for a Native Nursery and Seed Bank Project. The Trustees expressed a desire to coordinate with Mr. Ward regarding seed collection techniques and other technical issues. Mr. Kube will discuss with Mr. Ward and DOE Procurement the possibility of getting a copy of the contract to the Trustees.

ACTION: Mr. Kube will explore the possibility of getting a copy of the Native Nursery and Seed Bank Contract to the Trustees.

#### NRTC BY-LAWS

In progress. Will provide further update at the next meeting.

#### RIVER COMMITTEE UPDATE

In progress. Will provide further update at the next meeting.

#### UPLAND COMMITTEE

Comments on the ERDF Mitigation Action Plan (MAP) are due. This is the first MAP and it does not contain any language regarding compensatory mitigation. The Upland Committee will request a meeting with DOE to discuss comments and issues.

There is a new draft of the Hanford Remedial Action-Environmental Impact Statement (HRA-EIS). Information indicates that Gable Mountain has been removed as a source of rip-rap. The Upland Committee would like a copy of the new draft as soon as it becomes available.

North Slope/ALE restoration has been transferred from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to Bechtel Hanford, Inc. A draft restoration plan has been done,

and the Trustees have two weeks to review the plan. The Upland Committee will be compiling comments.

The Cross Site Transfer Line has a draft mitigation action plan. Mr. Dave Every would like to meet with the Upland Committee on August 15 to discuss the MAP.

#### LEGAL/REGULATORY COMMITTEE

Ms. Deborah Borrero was made lead on the Legal/Regulatory Committee. Mr. Dave Conrad was added as a member to the Committee.

#### SITE-WIDE COMMITTEE

The Site-Wide Committee will meet tomorrow after the NRTC meeting to discuss priorities.

Taking into consideration DOE's reorganization and setting baselines for each project, the Site-Wide Committee would like to find/create a path to become involved in the baselining activities.

There was discussion about the HRA-EIS, and it was agreed that a meeting should be planned between DOE and the Trustees to seek clarification of specific issues, including: mitigation measures, impacts to resources, alternative analysis, and irretrievable and irreversible commitments of resources. Also in the discussion was the question of whether concrete had been considered when discussing alternatives.

ACTION: Mr. Kube will inquire whether concrete has been discussed as an alternative material in the Hanford barrier and will report at the next meeting.

#### INTEGRATION INTO THE CERCLA PROCESS

Mr. Larry Gadbois drafted a letter to request Ms. Linda McClain's support to put coordination with Trustees into the RI/FS process. The Trustees reviewed, revised, and accepted the letter. The letter states, in part:

"We seek your concurrence with integrating restoration of natural resources in the design of the cleanup action. We request that coordination occur between DOE-RL and the NRTC. Specifically, we request your written concurrence that:

- the restoration of natural resources will be included in the feasibility study,
- NRTC will be invited to participate in scoping activities for future feasibility study efforts, and
- NRTC will be provided with copies of future draft feasibility studies and (e.g., proposed plans, RODs, RD/RAs) associated documents for review."

Signature pages are to be sent to Ms. Linda Goodey by Monday, August 28, 1995.

#### STATUS OF REBASELINING LETTER

Mr. Geoff Tallent prepared a draft letter requesting that natural resource management be built into the current rebaselining effort. There was a debate to table the letter for a more comprehensive document which requests: including restoration in milestones and baselines, presenting the letter to Mr. John Wagoner so that it becomes a site-wide issue involving all six DOE programs, asking to include restoration budget issues into the planning

process, and ultimately, requesting a meeting with Mr. Wagoner to discuss NRTC issues and concerns. Mr. Tallent will continue to work on this letter.

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Geoff Tallent welcomed the Hanford Natural Resource Trustee Council to the second day of the NRTC meeting. ER95 was announced for next week in Denver. It was proposed that the next NRTC Meeting scheduled for September 14 and 15 be rescheduled so Council members might attend a conference given by Washington State University. The September meeting was confirmed for Monday and Tuesday, September 11 and 12, 1995, in Toppenish, Washington, to be hosted by the Yakama Indian Nation.

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

The Memorandum of Agreement is in progress.

The By-Laws are in progress.

Discussions on funding and staffing needs are in progress.

The outreach meeting with Trustees at other sites is in the discussion phase. Mr. Geoff Tallent has a list of Trustees from other sites and is exploring the possibility of having a Trustee video conference. Mr. John Bascietto, DOE-HQ, is exploring the possibility of having a meeting with Trustees in Denver, Colorado, sometime between December 1995 and February 1996. The face-to-face meeting would be held in conjunction with a video conference for those Trustees unable to attend the meeting. Options continue to be explored.

ACTION: Mr. Jim Doenges will provide a copy of the Rocky Flats letter from DOE directing the M&O contractor to integrate natural resource issues into the RI/FS process.

ACTION: A new contract is being created to restructure Hanford's current M&O Contract. Mr. Jamie Zeisloft will be the lead on a short-term committee to review that RFP in an effort to ensure natural resource issues are included. Ms. Janet Ebaugh, Mr. John Carleton, Mr. Dan Landeen, and Mr. Larry Gadbois will be on that committee.

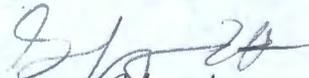
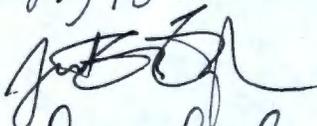
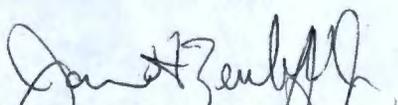
#### REGULATORY/LEGAL COMMITTEE

The option of a Tolling Agreement is still being explored.

The 1100 Area Milestone is scheduled to be complete by December 31, 1995. A restoration plan is out for review. The NRTC has two weeks to review it and compile comments.

100 Area Values Letter is being finalized. The finalized document will go to Mr. Paul Kube for transmittal to the 100 Area Managers.

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