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**1. Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of the March 25, 1997 IAMIT meeting were approved by Messrs. Hansen, Sherwood and Wilson.

**2. Milestone M-44 Characterization Dispute Resolution Status**

Dave Dougherty, Ecology, presented an update (Attachment 1) on the status of discussions between DOE and Ecology to resolve the dispute on Milestone M-44. New language is being drafted by the working group for Milestone M-44-00 as well as the M-44-01, and -02 series as well as M-44-10 and above. The TWAPs and TCPs will be superseded by a Waste Information Requirements Document (WIRD).

The WIRD will define all programmatic waste characterization information requirements. Items to be approved by Ecology will be delineated. New milestones will focus on information requirements rather than specific numbers of tanks to be characterized each year. The WIRD will be updated annually, with the first one due in May 1997 to address fiscal years 1997 and 1998.

The working group did not request a further extension to the dispute. The goal is to complete the draft milestones and reach agreement on the dispute by May 5, 1997. It was emphasized that the milestone package will have to be approved by the signatories and be subject to a public comment period, since a major milestone is involved.

**3. M-83-00 PFP Dispute Resolution**

A discussion was held between DOE and Ecology to resolve the M-83-00 dispute regarding the Plutonium Finishing Plant. Peter Knollmeyer led the discussion for DOE and Mike Wilson for Ecology. Ecology agreed that the Change Request as amended by the April 7, 1997 letter from DOE is acceptable. The June 30, 1997 signing date is in doubt, however, because of the public comment requirements. DOE/Ecology staff will begin immediately to develop the regulatory status determination by July 15, 1997. A tentative date for the first meeting was set for May 1, 1997. The Part A change will follow after the DOE NOI process is completed. The public comment period for the NOI is 150 days.

DOE will develop a dispute resolution paper to be signed by May 10, 1997. An Agreement in Principle concerning the Change Request and the schedule will be signed by DOE and Ecology before the Change Request goes out for public comment. It was agreed that negotiations would be scheduled to start September 1, 1997.

Additional discussion was held concerning Ecology access to classified information. James Mecca explained that U.S. citizenship and a clearance are required for such access. Mike Wilson stated that the team will remain Moses Jaraysi and Feng Ma, with Melodie Selby to be cleared if it is necessary to have access to classified information. DOE will define what information would require a clearance.

Peter Knollmeyer clarified that the PFP will be transitioned except for the vaults. Any proposed operation actually supports transition of the plant. During the public comment period special effort will be given to defining what is not being transitioned.

### **3. Site Management System Replacement Status**

Kerry Cameron, DOE, presented status on the SMS replacement. Monthly hard copies of the Hanford Site Performance Review have been provided to Ecology and EPA. These will continue to be provided until the new PBS system is on line. Comments on the reports should be provided to Kerry Cameron. There is a performance agreement with the Project Hanford Management Contractor to have online capability by July 31, 1997, with reliable data to be available by October 31, 1997. Conversion from the ADS to PBS system requires a substantial amount of recoding. Discussions are continuing with DOE Headquarters on the fiscal year 1998 requirements. Hanford will be on the PBS system for FY 1998, while DOE-HQ will continue the ADS system until FY 1999.

**Action:** DOE will provide another update on the SMS replacement status at the June or July 1997 IAMIT meeting.

Doug Sherwood stated that whatever system is adopted will have to satisfy the TPA paragraph 148/149 commitment on budget information sharing. The TPA language will have to be revised to reflect the change from ADS to PBS. DOE will initiate the revision prior to the full operation of the new system. It was agreed verbally by Ecology and EPA to continue the current status of the SMS replacement system through June.

### **4. Approval of Tri-Party Agreement Change Request**

Tri-Party Agreement Change Request M-15-97-01, Extend M-15-36 Restart 200-ZP-2 Vapor Extraction, was approved by EPA.

### **5. TPA Signatories Attendance at May 2, 1997 HAB Meeting**

There was a general discussion on the availability of the TPA signatories on May 2, 1997, for a meeting prior to the scheduled HAB meeting at 1:00 pm. All agencies will work toward coordinating a meeting of Chuck Clarke, Tom Fitzsimmons, John Wagoner and RL senior management and will keep each other informed of status.

## 6. TWRS Privatization Semi-Annual Forums

Suzanne Dahl, Ecology, and Carolyn Haass, DOE, presented a proposed approach to public involvement for TWRS privatization. The objectives of the strategy are 1) to provide access to timely information on the privatization activities for individuals, tribal members, the media, economic development organizations, employees, state and local officials and other stakeholders; and 2) to provide opportunities for interaction and dialogue on concerns and questions. It was proposed that a public workshop meeting be held in late spring or early summer in the Tri-Cities. Comments on the draft were solicited, with responses directed to Geoff Harvey of PNNL. The HAB comments indicated they are getting enough information but would like additional environmental group participation. Doug Sherwood suggested that meetings be set up to coincide with contractor deliverables. Consensus of the IAMIT was to endorse the proposed strategy.

## 7. FFTF Recent Decisions and TPA Milestone Impacts

Al Farabee, DOE, presented an update on the status of the Fast Flux Test Facility (Attachment 2). The FFTF is presently on standby pending a decision by the first quarter FY 1999 on restart, shutdown or continued standby. Possible scenarios for changing the FFTF milestones were discussed, including deletion of the remaining milestones or changing them to "TBD", with renegotiation once the Secretary of Energy's decision is made concerning FFTF's future. It was noted that a TPA Change Request for M-81-00 will require a public comment period. Once a decision is made on tritium production, the NEPA process will begin.

FFTF milestones are currently facing approximately a two year delay, of which about fifteen months is due to a funding shortfall and eight months due to the standby status. Some deactivation work is continuing during standby. The sodium management plan would be deferred until six months after the decision is reached on future status, to allow consideration of the decision.

**Action:** RL will look at other sodium, for example, any sodium that might be present in the 618-4 and 5 burial grounds.

**Action:** Another update will be presented at the May IAMIT meeting.

Additional RL internal discussion needs to occur to develop details on milestones and impacts. Doug Sherwood asked for information on current spending.

## 8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for May 27, 1997.