

Meeting Minutes Transmittal


PURGEWATER  
Project Managers Meeting  
825 Jadwin/244B/Richland  
Hanford, Washington  
June 19, 2003

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Project Manager, Ecology Date: 08-19-03

  
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Project Manager Representative, RL Date: 7/28/03

  
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Project Manager Representative, FH WMP Date: 7/24/03

- Purgewater Administrative Record H6-08
- ~~MJ Furman~~ ~~BL Charbonneau~~ A6-~~28~~33
- F Jamison B5-18
- GP Davis B5-18
- KA Conaway B5-18
- JA Winterhalder E6-35

**PURGEWATER PROJECT MEETING**  
**825 Jadwin/Room 244B/Richland**  
**Hanford, Washington**  
**June 19, 2003**

**11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.**

**Agenda**

- I. Approval of May 22, 2003 Purgewater Project Meeting Minutes (Ecology/DOE-RL/FH)
- II. Operational Status
- III. Project Specific Issues
  - A. Milestone M-20-21-T01 Status
  - B. Interface Issues
  - C. Strategy Document Status
- IV. General Discussions
  - A. Update on Signature Authority related to TPA driven actions
- V. Status of Actions
- VI. New Action Items
- VII. Next Project Managers Meeting

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- I. Approval of the May 22, 2003 PURGEWATER Project Meeting Minutes Ecology/DOE-RL/FH)
- II. Operational Status (John Winterhalder FH)
  - Total volume of PW received at the PSTF in May = 14, 975 gallons.
- III. Project Specific Issues
  - A. Milestone M-20-21-T01 Status
    1. Ellen Mattlin (RL) reported that the final document has not been signed off and is still in draft form. Ms. Mattlin will start the change request thru RL concurrence. Fred Jamison (Ecology) will contact Laura Ruud (Ecology) to see if she has any comments.
  - B. Interface Issues
    1. The high-technetium well was pumped and the liquid is being prepped for receipt at ETF. Design work is in progress.
  - C. Strategy Document Status
    1. The Strategy document is still waiting for concurrence and will need to be completed before finalizing the Closure Plan for the Modutanks. Fred Jamison (Ecology) presented a short history of the Purgewater Strategy and offered an alternate pathway. Ecology legal will need to review.
- IV. General Discussions
  - A. Update on Signature Authority related to TPA driven actions
    1. The new disclaimer for the meeting minutes approval sheet was discussed and accepted.
- V. Status of Actions
  - A. No action items to report,
- VI. New Action Items
  - A. No new action items.
- VII. Next Project Managers Meeting
  - A. The next Project Managers meeting is scheduled for July 24, 2003

Status on Purgewater Strategy  
Fred Jamison  
Waste Management Project Manager  
June 19, 2003

During the Purgewater Project Manager Meeting Held August 29, 2002 at the Kennewick Ecology Office, four closure schedule items in Ecology's Voluntary Compliance Letter dated August 2, 2002 were discussed.

Under Item #1, there were four items that need to be accomplished before the last shipment date of purgewater into the 600 Area Purgewater Storage and Treatment Facility (PSTF) can be established:

- Revise the Purgewater strategy "Strategy for Handling and Disposing of Purgewater at the Hanford Site, Washington, July 1990.
- Revise the Investigative Derived Waste (IDW) strategy
- Ecology approval of a delay in closure request
- Operational issues to address solids and unloading at the 200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility (ETF)

Ecology is in the process of revising the "Strategy for Handling and Disposing of Purgewater at the Hanford Site, Washington, July 1990" (Purgewater Strategy). The revised Purgewater Strategy specifies: "Purgewater containing constituents in excess of the collection criteria.....will be collected for management at ETF or stored in the 600 Area Purgewater Storage and Treatment Unit east of the 200 East Area. Availability of the 600 Area Purgewater Storage and Treatment unit will be phased out after the closure decision for this RCRA Treatment, Storage, and Disposal (TSD) unit is made in FY 2003."

The language cited from the revised purgewater strategy was verbally agreed to by the Tri-Parties. The intent during the drafting of the revised purgewater strategy was for the 600 Area Purgewater Storage and Treatment unit to stop receipt of purgewater and begin closure activities.

Language in the 1990 Purgewater Strategy, which is currently in effect, requires "Purgewater containing constituents in excess of the collection criteria will be collected and stored in ModuTanks located in the 600 area immediately east of the 200 east area."

*Recommendation:* Given these inconsistencies in the existing requirements for the management of purgewater, and the time frame for closure decision for the 600 Area Purgewater Storage and Treatment unit, Ecology is recommending a closure plan be drafted with closure activities linked to issuance of the draft Purgewater Strategy for Tri-Party Agency review.

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**Attendance List**

Name	Organization	Phone Number	MSIN
Emily Perez	FH	376-5732	N1-24
Greta P. Davis	Ecology	736-3025	B5-18
Gloria Williams	DOE-RLWMD/PMD	372-0586	
Joanne Wallace	Ecology	736-3019	
Ellen Matlin	DOE-RL-RCA	376-2385	A5-15
FRED JAMISON	Ecology	736-2022	B5-18
Kathy Conaway	Ecology	736-3045	B5-18
John Waterholder	FH/GPP	372-8144	
MARV FURMAN	DOE-GW/OE	373-9630	
PHILIP GENT	FH/GPP	373-0315	
Mary Jarvis	DOE-RL-RCA	376-2256	A5-15
Melinda Brown	Ecology	736-3027	
Kegon Szelmeczka	FH-LPCS	373-4200	
Darlene Hoegl	FH	373-0431	N1-24