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Meeting Minutes Transmittal

242-A EVAPORATOR
Unit Managers Meeting
740 Stevens Center, Room 1200
Richland, Washington

October 20, 1993
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

The undersigned indicate by their signatures that these meeting minutes reflect the actual occurrences of the above dated Unit Managers Meeting.

RC Bowman for Date: 8/26/94
Clifford E. Clark, Unit Manager, RL
(Represented by Roger C. Bowman, WHC)

Not Present Date: _____
Daniel L. Duncan, RCRA Program Manager, EPA Region 10

Alex Stone for Gary Anderson Date: 14 July 1994
Gary Anderson, Unit Manager, Washington State Department of Ecology

242-A Evaporator, WHC Concurrence

Brian Von Bergen Date: 7/14/94
Brian H. Von Bergen, Contractor Representative, WHC

Purpose: Discuss Permitting Process

- Meeting Minutes are attached. The minutes are comprised of the following:
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Attachment 1

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Agenda

1. MEETING MINUTES
2. STATUS OF PERMIT APPLICATION
3. PROGRAM STATUS
 - Design
 - Construction
4. GENERAL TOPICS
5. ACTION ITEMS
6. SET NEXT MEETING DATE

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Action Items Status List
From the June 29, 1993 UMM

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
9-17-92:3	Ecology requested RL to submit validated data packages on the DSTs that have been sampled when they become available. In addition, information will be provided to Ecology at the next UMM when the validated data packages will be available to Ecology. Action: C. Clark (RL) CLOSED. A new action item was generated (6-29-93:1)
4-22-93:1	WHC/RL will evaluate the individual volatile organic constituents, and if they are within regulated concentration ranges then a mass balance table will be provided to Ecology. OPEN
6-29-93:1	RL/WHC will write a white paper identifying sampling and analysis problems associated with high radionuclide content and the specific chemical matrix of the Hanford mixed waste, with respect to SW-846 methods. A meeting among Ecology, EPA and RL/WHC will then be scheduled to discuss and resolve problems identified in the white paper. OPEN

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Summary of Discussion and Commitments/Agreements

1. MEETING MINUTES

- The following Unit Manager Meeting minutes are being reviewed by EPA, Ecology and RL: September 17, 1992; January 12, 1993; February 11, 1993; and June 29, 1993. The April 22, 1993 meeting minutes have been signed by EPA and Ecology, and have been sent to RL for signature. This brings the Unit Manager Meeting minutes up to date. Approximately a week after the June 29, 1993 Unit Manager Meeting, Mr. B. King (Ecology) requested that no Unit Manager Meetings be held until his review of the notice of deficiencies (NODs) was completed. As a result, no Unit Manager Meetings were held during the months of July, August and September 1993.

Mr. G. Anderson has taken Mr. King's place as the Ecology unit manager.

2. STATUS OF PERMIT APPLICATION

- Mr. Anderson stated he would have NOD comments to RL/WHC by the first of December 1993. Mr. J. Coenenberg (WHC) noted that Mr. M. Jaraysi (Ecology) has proposed the parties go through one NOD cycle and then set up a series of technical working meetings to resolve the issues, as opposed to going through several NOD cycles. Once the issues are resolved, the permit application would be revised and resubmitted. This new approach is designed to save time and money.

As a result of the recent Tri-Party Agreement negotiations, the waste streams that will be treated at the 242-A Evaporator have changed, which affects the scope of operation in the original permit application. Mr. R. Bowman (WHC) stated that double-shell tank waste will be the only waste stream run through the 242-A Evaporator. There was some discussion with regard to amending the 242-A Evaporator permit application, and it was agreed the permit would be updated to reflect current Hanford facility operations.

3. PROGRAM STATUS

- Mr. B. Von Bargaen (WHC) provided an update of program status. Due to the administrative hold at tank farms, all work activities at the 242-A Evaporator have stopped and plant implementation teams

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have been formed for the major projects. Mr. Von Bargaen reported that he was part of the implementation team involved with restart of the evaporator. The purpose of the team is to identify enhanced work scope, cognitive operations, and personal safety activities. A final report will be submitted to the performance-based evaluation team, which will determine if the proper enhancements have been made in order to restart the evaporator. Mr. Von Bargaen stated WHC is in the process of putting together a schedule for restarting the evaporator. One of the main issues for restart is punch list items resulting from several audits of the facility. A presentation to be given to Ecology next week was developed from these punch list items. Mr. Coenenberg noted that many of those items will become part of the permit application conditions. Mr. Von Bargaen stated that two to three weeks of assessment reviews remain, and restart is planned for the middle of January 1994.

4. GENERAL TOPICS

- There were no general topics for discussion.

5. ACTION ITEMS

- Action item 9-17-92:3, regarding RL's submittal of validated data packages on the DSTs that have been sampled when they become available, was closed at the last Unit Managers Meeting and a new action item was generated (6-29-93:1).
Action item 4-22-93:1, WHC/RL will evaluate the individual volatile organic constituents, and if they are within regulated concentration ranges then a mass balance table will be provided to Ecology. This action item was closed. Mr. Anderson stated that WHC did not need to provide a mass balance table.
Action item 6-29-93:1, RL/WHC will write a white paper identifying sampling and analysis problems associated with high radionuclide content and the specific chemical matrix of the Hanford mixed waste, with respect to SW-846 methods. A meeting among Ecology, EPA and RL/WHC will then be scheduled to discuss and resolve problems identified in the white paper. Mr. M. Cline (WHC) has organized a group that is working on this at the present time. This action item will remain open.

6. SET NEXT MEETING DATE

- The next Unit Managers Meeting was scheduled for January 19, 1994, in Richland, Washington. A working session on the NOD comments was scheduled to follow the Unit Managers Meeting on January 19, 1994, and will continue on January 20, 1994, if necessary.

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Attendance List

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Gary Anderson	Ecology	(206) 338-4338
Joan K. Bartz	MACTEC	(509) 372-2008
Roger C. Bowman	WHC	(509) 376-4876
Joe G. Coenenberg	WHC	(509) 376-1745
Kathy E. Knox	WHC	(509) 372-3596
Craig M. Loll	WHC	(509) 373-5039
Cindy M. Smith	WHC	(509) 376-3860
Brian H. Von Bargaen	WHC	(509) 373-1829
Deborah J. Williams	RL	(509) 376-8488

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4-22-93:1	RL/WHC will evaluate the individual volatile organic constituents, and if they are within regulated concentration ranges then a mass balance table will be provided to Ecology. CLOSED (10-20-93). Ecology does not require that a mass balance table be provided.
6-29-93:1	RL/WHC will write a white paper identifying sampling and analysis capability problems associated with high radionuclide content and the specific chemical matrix of the Hanford mixed waste, with respect to SW-846 methods. A meeting among Ecology, EPA and RL/WHC will then be scheduled to discuss and resolve problems identified in the white paper. Action: RL/WHC OPEN

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