

## Meeting Minutes Transmittal

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Project Managers Meeting  
825 Jadwin/Room 340  
Hanford, Washington  
September 27, 2007

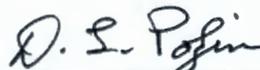
The undersigned indicate by their signatures that these meeting minutes reflect the actual occurrences of the above dated Project Managers Meeting. Signatures denote concurrence with content only and are not intended to imply agreement to any commitments.

  
Project Manager, Ecology

Date: 10-25-07

  
Project Manager Representative, RL

Date: 10/25/07

  
Project Manager Representative, FH

Date: 10-25-07

FFTF Administrative Record	H6-08
R. A. Almquist	A3-04
J. M. Ayres	H0-57
F. W. Bond	H0-57
D. H. Chapin	A3-04
S. V. Doebler	N2-51
M. E. Eby	N2-57
O. A. Farabee	A3-04
R. E. Piippo	H8-12
D. L. Polzin	N2-01
S. R. Weil	A5-16
M. T. York	N2-02

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FFTF PROJECT MEETING MINUTES  
Tri-Party Agreement Project Managers Meeting (PMM)  
Federal Building, 825 Jadwin Avenue, Room 340, Richland, Washington

September 27, 2007

- I. Approval of August 23, 2007 FFTF Project Meeting Minutes [the State of Washington Department of (Ecology), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Richland Operations Office (RL), and Fluor Hanford, Inc. (FHI)]
  - A. The meeting minutes were approved and signed by representatives of Ecology, RL, and FHI.
  
- II. Administrative Issues
  - A. Doug Chapin (RL) noted that the draft notes/minutes of a held PMM are to be made available for RL, Ecology, and FHI review prior to the next PMM. The intent is to have the final PMM minutes (for a previous PMM) signed at the next PMM.
  - B. RL provided Ecology the M-81-14 milestone completion letter, dated September 13, 2007. This completed one of two action items identified at the August 23, 2007 PMM.
  - C. On August 23, 2007, Ecology sent RL and FHI an e-mail describing the mechanism that initiates the 45-day public comment period for review of the draft 400 Area Waste Management Unit (WMU) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit. The e-mail states that the notice for the public comment period will be put in the newspaper on August 26, 2007. Brian Dixon (FH) confirmed that the notice was in the newspaper on that date. This completed the second of two actions identified at the August 23, 2007 PMM.
  
- III. Project Specific Issues
  - A. Al Farabee (RL) reported that RL completed its factual review of the independent project review (IPR) that was conducted by DOE Headquarters. A final report from Headquarters is anticipated next week. The IPR is required for internal certification of the project at the Critical Decision (CD)-2/3 levels.
  - B. Preparations are being made to ship the FFTF sodium-bonded fuel to DOE Idaho. One T-3 cask has been loaded and is scheduled for shipment in October 2007. Removal of the transformers filled with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) continues, and the third one is expected to be moved out in October 2007.
  - C. Mr. Farabee reported that a major risk on the FFTF Project in terms of approaching the facility's cold and dark state and a funding level required of four million dollars a year, beginning Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 is DOE approval of exemptions/waivers to fire codes. A list of proposed exemptions was provided to RL by FHI on July 17, 2007, and RL returned the list to the FHI with a slight augmentation on September 24, 2007. FHI has until November 15, 2007 to deliver the exemptions package to RL. RL intends to turn the package around for submittal to Headquarters by December 1, 2007. FHI needs the exemption package approval by March 31, 2008.
  - D. Jeff Ayres (Ecology) noted that the draft 400 Area WMU permit is in the public comment period. If there are no comments received that require a change to the permit, the effective issue date will be October 25, 2007. Jeff Ayres (Ecology) and Dave Polzin/Mike York (FHI) also noted that there will be a 30-day period after issue of the permit wherein the permit can be challenged. Mr. Chapin responded that this was not necessarily so, per the regulations. His point was that that if and only if no comments requested a change in the draft permit, the final permit decision is effective immediately on the date that it is issued and no 30 days waiting period is required.

IV. Milestone Status

A. Mr. Chapin reported that all of the milestones are on schedule.

V. New Topics

A. There were no new topics for discussion.

VI. New Action Items

A. Ecology will provide a letter of acceptance for completion of Milestone M-81-14.

VII. Documents for the Administrative Record

A. The September 13, 2007 RL M-81-14 milestone completion letter and the August 23, 2007 Ecology e-mail describing the mechanism that initiates the 45-day public comment period on the draft 400 Area WMU RCRA Permit will be submitted.

VIII. Next Meeting

A. The meeting was scheduled for October 25, 2007.

**FFTF PROJECT MEETING**

**825 Jadwin/Room 340**

**Hanford, Washington**

**September 27, 2007**

**8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

**Agenda**

- I. Approval of August 23, 2007 FFTF Project Meeting Minutes (Ecology/DOE-RL/FH)
- II. Administrative Issues
- III. Project Specific Issues
- IV. Milestone Status
- V. New Topics
- VI. New Action Items
- VII. Documents for Submittal to the Administrative Record
- VIII. Next Project Managers Meeting





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**SEP 13 2007**

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Addressees:

**COMPLETION OF FAST FLUX TEST FACILITY (FFTF) PROJECT HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-081-14, COMPLETE FFTF SODIUM DRAIN, DUE SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

The purpose of this letter is to notify the regulators that the subject U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), FFTF Project Tri-Party Agreement milestone was completed on September 19, 2006. The final FFTF sodium drain activity was completing the drain of the Interim Decay Storage vessel, process loop, and primary sodium storage tank (T-43). The sodium was transferred to the 400 Area Sodium Storage Facility.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Joe R. Franco, Assistant Manager for the River Corridor, on (509) 376-6628.

Sincerely,

David A. Brockman  
Manager

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cc: G. Bohnee, NPT  
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TPA Administrative Record, H6-08  
Environmental Portal, A3-01

**From:** Ayres, Jeff (ECY) [mailto:JAYR461@ecy.wa.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2007 3:48 PM

**To:** Farabee, Oliver A (Al); Polzin, David L (Dave); Chapin, Douglas H; Williams, Joel F Jr; Eby, Mark E; York, Michael T; Miskho, Anthony G; McKarns, Anthony C (Tony)

**Cc:** Bond, Rick; Brown, Madeleine (ECY); Braswell, Sharon (ECY); Ayres, Jeff

**Subject:** 400 Area WMU Public Notifications

Doug:

Pursuant to your request this morning, here are the answers to your questions regarding notifications to the public for the 400 Area WMU.

- 1) Advance notice to the stakeholders was mailed out approximately 30 days ago. That notification provided basic information of the 400 Area WMU and the time period for the public comment period.
- 2) A notice will be run in the Tri-City Herald (the "largest" close newspaper) on Sunday, August 26, 2007. The notice is in the form a Legal Classified Ad. The Classified Legal ad will be run in the Tri-City Herald for only one day (Sunday, August 26, 2007).
- 3) A notice will be posted on the Ecology web site for the full 45 days of the public comment period.
- 4) A notice was mailed (USPS Mail) to the official Tri-Party Agreement mailing list (approximately 924 addresses) yesterday. This list consists of everyone who has expressed an interest in Hanford (and/or, is required to be notified) and has requested to be on the mailing list. On Monday, a List Serve notice (e-mail) will go out to approximately 600 e-mail addresses (this is a list of people who have requested to be on a e-mail list).
- 5) We have a holiday in the 45 day notice period, however, that day is included in the 45 day notification period. The 45 day period includes all working days, weekends, and holidays. The 45 day notification is only adjusted so that it starts and ends on a legal work day.

Feel free to contact me at 372-7881 should you require any more information regarding the notifications.

Sincerely,

Jeff Ayres  
WA Dept of Ecology

9/24/07



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October 11, 2007

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Re: Completion of *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order* (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-81-14, "Complete Fast Flux Test Facility (FFTF) Sodium Drain," due September 30, 2009

Dear Mr. Brockman:

Ecology received the your letter, #07-AMRC-0295, dated September 13, 2007, regarding the completion of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-81-14, "Complete FFTF Sodium Drain," due September 30, 2009. Based on the information provided and agreements between the United States Department of Energy and Ecology as documented in the October 31, 2006, FFTF Project Managers Meeting minutes, Ecology concurs that the United States Department of Energy-Richland Operations Office has completed the requirements of the Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-81-14.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 509-372-7885 or Jeff Ayres at 509-372-7881.

Sincerely,

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