

## MEETING MINUTES

Subject: Expedited Response Action Weekly Interface

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Dept-Operation-Component	Area	Shift	Meeting Date	Number Attending
Environmental Engineering	3000	Day	December 16, 1991	7

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\*Attendees

The weekly interface meeting on the Expedited Response Actions (ERAs) was held to status the ERAs for the U.S. Department of Energy Field Office, Richland and the regulators. The meeting was conducted in accordance with the attached agenda. Actions were formally reviewed and the attached action item list was updated.

All three projects were discussed and their status summarized. It was decided that the next two interface meetings would be canceled due to the holidays. The weekly ERA Interface Meetings will resume on Monday, January 6, 1992.

Attachments:

1. Agenda
2. Action Item List
3. Decisions, Agreements & Commitments
4. Expedited Response Action Weekly Report



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EXPEDITED RESPONSE ACTION INTERFACE MEETING

-DECISIONS, AGREEMENTS, & COMMITMENTS-  
December 16, 1991

DECISIONS:

AGREEMENTS:

*Nothing of any significance.*

COMMITMENTS:

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DOE Representative

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EPA Representative

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ECOLOGY Representative

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WHC Representative

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## WEEKLY ERA INTERFACE AGENDA

SUBJECT: STATUS OF THE EXPEDITED RESPONSE ACTIONS

DATE: December 16, 1991

- GENERAL ISSUES
  - Action Item Review
- INDIVIDUAL PROJECT STATUS
  - 618-9 Burial Ground
    - o Final Steps (EPA?).
    - o Waste Dispositioning Activities.
  - 316-5 Process Trenches
    - o Data Validation and Reporting.
  - 200-W Carbon Tetrachloride
    - o ERA Proposal Status (Public Comment).
    - o Phase 2 Site Characterization Plan. Comments?
    - o Off-Site Waste Shipment (Critical Item).
    - o Procurement & Design Activities.
    - o NEPA (Critical Item).
  - 300-FF-1 Burial Grounds ERA
    - o Planning Proposal.
- OTHER ISSUES
  - New ERAs' Action Items.
- SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS
- SIGN-OFF ON ANY DECISIONS, AGREEMENTS, OR COMMITMENTS

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EXPEDITED RESPONSE ACTION INTERFACE MEETING

-ACTION ITEMS-  
December 16, 1991

ORGANIZATION

ACTION ITEM

WHC

WHC will issue a press release on the 618-9 Burial Ground ERA within 30 days after the decision is made on how the waste will be dispositioned. (open) *Draft is in preparation.*

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Weekly Report, Week Ending December 13, 1991  
EXPEDITED RESPONSE ACTIONS  
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200 West Carbon Tetrachloride ERA - The Environmental Assessment has not been fully reviewed at DOE-HQ, no comments have been received. This is likely going to lead to missing the January 15, 1982, Award Fee Milestone. A draft FONSI has been prepared for DOE-HQ, which can then potentially be re-submitted to us.

A moratorium exists for shipping waste derived from RL radiological controlled areas (i.e. the carbon tetrachloride disposal sites) offsite. It is now anticipated that the Award Fee Milestone will be missed due to lack of positive resolution. An onsite treatment facility, which may be required, may will result in an extensive delay.

300-FF-1 Operable Unit Burial Grounds Expedited Response Action - Work on the ERA proposal is on schedule. The Statement of Work for safety documentation has been approved within WHC and transmitted to the consultant.

316-5 Process Trench ERA - OSM sent a representative to the independent data validators office to explain where specific information is found in the data package. The additional information necessary to begin validation of the radiochemistry data should be available on December 16, 1991. If the information is sufficiently complete then a preliminary validation of the pre excavation data may be available in time to support milestone M-17-06. Radioactive waste generated during the ERA is tentatively scheduled for shipment on December 18, 1991.

300-FF-1 Physical Separations CERCLA Treatability Test - The draft test plan has been completed and is being distributed for internal review which should be completed by January 7, 1992. A Plant Forces Work Review was submitted as part of the pre-procurement process. This process will proceed after the labor determination is made.

618-9 Burial Ground Expedited Response Action - The U.S. Department of Energy-Headquarters has provided a written exemption from the moratorium on waste disposal for all solvents with "less than detectable values for all radionuclides". This will allow approximately half of the solvent to be disposed off-site through regular waste disposal channels. The remainder of the solvent will be disposed at an Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensed facility, pending contract award.

The assay of the burial boxes will not be conducted in the near future. Numerous quality assurance issues need to be resolved regarding software verification and calibration. A team of affected organizations from WHC has been addressing these issues.

Public comments on the engineering evaluation arrived this week. The comments do not affect the final conclusions of the document. These comments were discussed and resolved at a meeting with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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