

## HANFORD NATURAL RESOURCE TRUSTEES MEETING

November 19, 1993  
 CAVANAUGH'S AT COLUMBIA CENTER  
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 KENNEWICK, WA 99336

Final Agenda

8:00	Continental Breakfast	
8:30	Welcome	Jim Bauer
8:45	Review of Last Meeting Minutes	Kathleen Leonard
9:00	Budget Process Briefing	Tony Lorenz
9:30	Natural Resources Present at Hanford	Steve Friant
10:00	Status of Facilitator and Draft RFP	Bob Holt
10:45	Break	
11:00	Status on Other potential Tribe Co-trustees	Bob Holt
11:15	Open Discussion of Trustee Council	All
	Come to closure on formation Membership	
12:00	Hosted Lunch	
1:00	Open Discussion of Trustee Council	All
	Public Involvement Dual Role - DOE's Dual Role	
2:30	Break	
2:45	Round Table Discussion of Issues	All
	TPA/Natural Resource Issues Funding Exchange of Information Future Training	
4:30	Summary and Conclusions	Kathleen Leonard
5:00	Adjourn	

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There are still concerns regarding DOE's dual role of potential responsible party (PRP) and trustee. A suggestion was made that EPA become the lead trustee, but Mr. Larry Gadbois indicated that EPA could not legally assume the role of trustee, but rather is present to provide technical assistance. It was generally agreed that the hiring of a facilitator may help mitigate DOE's PRP/trustee conflicts, but until that happens, DOE is required by law to act as lead trustee. Funding issues are being resolved.

Other items which were discussed:

- There are core issues being resolved yesterday, today, and tomorrow which will determine what the Site will look like in the next 30 years. It is critical that the trustees get involved immediately in order to be part of the determining process.
- Hanford should be managed as a whole rather than operable unit by operable unit.
- More data is needed regarding the identification of all natural resources found onsite in order to assist in the RI/FS process. If we are unaware of the scope of resources that need to be protected, how can those resources be protected. If the parallel paths are taken of natural resource protection in order to prevent further resource degradation, in conjunction with natural resource restoration, then further resource damage could be mitigated.
  - PNL is currently working on an ecological conceptual model with regard to riparian habitat on the river. There is also a proposal to have PNL do a conceptual model for the entire Site to provide an ecological model that will define the situation regarding natural resources onsite now.
  - A concern was raised regarding state v federal threatened and endangered species and how DOE is dealing with this issue. The response was that DOE has an aggressive NEPA policy, and threatened and endangered species are considered under NEPA.
  - A concern was raised regarding road-kill counts. There is no formal procedure to consider road-kill count at this time onsite.
  - DOE is currently engaged in a project which restores sagebrush onsite.
  - Ms. Kate Benkert stated that the Geographic Information System was a tool used for natural resource assessment at Commencement Bay. It may be beneficial to lay contaminated areas of concern over some of the viewgraphs Mr. Brandt presented.
- Once the process of identifying current resources have been completed, a historical baseline model should be done with regard to identifying resources present on the pre-Hanford site.

## NEXT STEPS

A class will be given in January. Possible topics include:

- Where in the process are RODs
- Where in the process are RI/FS studies
- Presentation of status of environmental activities
- Where in the process is the North Slope/Ale remediation project
- Tri-Party Agreement panel discussion
- CERCLA/RCRA activity ongoing onsite
- 1100 Area questions--did ROD restore natural resources
- How are Damage Assessments handled on other sites
- Injury analysis at ERA level on operable units
- Restoration technology in arid sage environment

A general meeting will be planned in February.

## ACTION ITEMS

Steve Cross will lead a subcommittee on facilitator review. Other members of the panel include Dirk Dunning, Bob Cook, J.R. Wilkenson, Dave Conrad, Theresa Bergman, and Kathy Leonard. That meeting will be held in December.

Kathy Leonard will invite presenters for the January class.

Potential agenda items for February meeting:

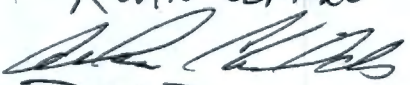
- Charter
- How are other trustee groups proceeding

PNL will provide copies of Mr. Brandt's presentation.

Kathy Leonard will contact other trustee groups to get copies of charters, management plans, etc.

## Trustees Meeting

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Name	Affiliation
PRESTON SLEAGER	U.S. DOI
CYNTHIA SPARTAN	Heart of Am. N.W. / PUBLIC
Tara Lucas	PNW
Bob Holt	DOE-RL
Steve Cross	Ecology
Steve Weiss	WHE
Dave Kamenheimer	US FWS
JR Wilkinson	CTUIR
Bob Coth	YIN
DAVE CONRAD	Nez Perce ERWM
STUART HARRIS	NEZ PERCE ERWM
Tom Gilmore	CTUIR
MIKE BAWEN	YIN
KEVIN CLARKE	DOE-
	CTUIR
Dirk Dunning	State of Oregon
Donna Powandee	Nez Perce Tribe
Alex Teimouri	DOE-RL
Tom Ferns	WHC
Jim Bauer	USDOE
KATE BENKERT	USFWS
Alden Foote	USACE (DOE-RL)
Jean Dunkirk	WHC
JAKE TABOSKY	BLM

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Name	Affiliation
Charlie Brant	PNL
Larry Gadbois	EPA
Patrick Willis	DOE/OCC
Randall Tulee	V I N
Rick George	ETWR
Bob Corosini	DOE