

Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board

Washington State Department of Ecology
3100 Port of Benton Blvd
Richland, Washington

October 3, 2022

Meeting Summary Notes

Members In Attendance:

Jeff Wyatt, Chair
Susan Katz (Via Teams)
Ken Niles (via Teams)
Marylou Schnoes
Laura Feldman
Steven Bedrick
Jim Doherty
Miya Burke
Justin Iverson, Oregon Water Resources
Department (Via Teams)
Maxwell Woods, Assistant Director, Oregon
Department of Energy
Rep. Levy (Via Teams)
Sen. Gorsek
Sen. Hansell

ODOE Staff:

Mark Reese
Tom Sicilia
Sara Lovtang
Matt Hendrickson

Tri-Party Agencies:

Brian Stickney, Deputy Manager U.S. DOE
Richland Operations-RL (and acting Deputy
Manager for DOE-Office of River Protection,
ORP.)
Mat Irwin, Deputy Manager for the Waste
Treatment Plant, DOE-ORP
Delmar Noyes, Assistant Manager for Tank
Farms, DOE-ORP
Tom Teynor, Deputy Manager for the River and
Plateau, DOE-RL, U.S. DOE, Richland Operations
Office (RL.)
Rich Buel, Communications, DOE-RL
John Price, Washington State Department of
Ecology
Geoff Schramm, U. S. Environmental Protection
Agency, EPA
Roberto Armijo, EPA

Public and Invited Guests

Susan Coleman, Hanford Advisory Board.

Link to meeting materials:

[State of Oregon: Safety & Resilience - Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board Meetings](#)

Refer to the meeting YouTube files for further details and discussions:

Administrative

Roll call and opening remarks.

The meeting opened at 2:15 p.m.

After introductions, the meeting summary from the May 2022 meeting was approved.

DOE Hanford Site Update

Brian Stickney, Deputy Manager DOE-RL (and acting Deputy Manager for DOE-ORP)

Mat Irwin, Deputy Manager for the Waste Treatment Plant, DOE-ORP

Delmar Noyes, Assistant Manager for Tank Farms, DOE-ORP

Tom Teynor, Deputy Manager for the River and Plateau, DOE-RL

Purpose: To provide the Board with an update regarding current onsite cleanup activities, including: Waste Treatment Plant Direct-feed Low Activity Waste Vitrification; Tank-side Cesium Removal (TSCR) process; Tank Farm Agreed Order; Risk Reduction Actions

All speakers gave updates and answered questions about current progress and activities at these facilities

Washington Department of Ecology Update

John Price, Washington State Department of Ecology

Geoff Schramm, U.S. EPA

Purpose: To provide the Board with an update about cleanup activities with perspectives from Ecology and EPA.

John Price and Geoff Schramm gave updates from Ecology and EPA. Geoff also introduced himself to the Board. He is the new EPA point of contact to the OHCB.

What's Happened Since the Last Meeting

Max Woods, Assistant Director, ODOE Nuclear safety and Emergency Preparedness Division.

Purpose: To provide the Board with an update on everything that has happened since the last meeting.

Max provided the Board with an update of activities since the last meeting.

Board Business

(Board and ODOE Staff)

- Discussion of Board priorities for upcoming year, led by Board Chair Jeff Wyatt
- Acknowledgement of new Board members; upcoming vacancies and recruiting/recruitment
- Board leadership discussion and potential Vice Chair election
- OHCb membership on Hanford Advisory Board (HAB)
- Workday / Admin requirements and required annual training
- Confirm date and location of the next Board meeting

Jeff led the discussion:

The Board discussed the current Vice-Chair vacancy opportunity. Interested Board members were encouraged to reach out to ODOE staff or Chair Wyatt to express interest in the leadership position.

The Board's priorities for the upcoming year were discussed amongst the group. Chair Wyatt has been contacting Board members about what concerns they have so those priorities can and will be used to help plan future meeting agendas and presentations.

Public Comment Opportunity

The public was offered an opportunity to make comments or ask questions.

There were no questions or comments from the public.

Adjourn for the Day

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.