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AGENDA
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) MEETING WITH
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) RICHLAND OPERATIONS OFFICE (RL)
REGARDING PLANNED REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES AT 618-11 BURIAL SITE
(CLOSED MEETING)

September 2, 2009, 8:30 – 10:30 am

Purpose To discuss DOE RL activities related to the proposed remediation of the 618-11 burial site and possible impacts on NRC-licensed facilities

Objectives

- (1) To develop mutual understanding of the remediation project scope, schedule, and impacts on the adjacent NRC-licensed facility
- (2) To identify possible challenges and/or reductions in effectiveness of licensee emergency and security plans
- (3) To identify issues warranting stakeholder involvement and outreach

Schedule

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| 1. | Introductions, meeting purpose and objectives | NRC |
| 2. | Presentation by DOE RL | DOE RL |
| | Vision for the Columbia River Corridor work | |
| | Description of the 618-11 burial ground | |
| | - Potential waste forms | |
| | - Description of the burial ground remediation process | |
| | - Definition of the phased 618-11 remediation scope and preliminary schedule | |
| 3. | Discussion and Q/A | DOE RL/ NRC |
| 4. | Wrap-up and summary of outcomes | DOE RL/ NRC |
| 5. | Closing - Adjourn | |

Enclosure

LIST OF ATTENDEES

CLOSED MEETING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

RICHLAND OPERATIONS OFFICE

SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR):

Robert Nelson, Deputy Director, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing (NRR/DORL)
Robert Taylor, Chief, Accident Dose Branch, Division of Risk Assessment (NRR/DRA/AADB)
Steve Garry, Senior Health Physicist, Reactor Inspection Branch, Division of Inspection and
Regional Support (NRR/DIRS/IRIB)
Michael Markley, Chief, Plant Licensing Branch IV (NRR/DORL/LPL4)
Fred Lyon, Project Manager, Plant Licensing Branch IV (NRR/DORL/LPL4)
Nick DiFrancesco, Project Manager, Plant Licensing Branch IV (NRR/DORL/LPL4)

Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR):

Doug Huyck, Chief, Reactor Security Rulemaking and Licensing Branch, Division of Security
Policy (NSIR/DSP/RSRLB)
Kevin Williams, Chief, Operating and New Reactor Licensing Branch, Division of Preparedness
and Response (NSIR/DPR/ONRLB)
Michael Norris, Team Leader (NSIR/DPR/ONRLB)
Don Johnson, Senior Emergency Preparedness Specialist (NSIR/DPR/ONRLB)

Region IV (RIV):

Wayne Walker, Chief, Reactor Projects Branch A, Division of Reactor Projects (RIV/DRP/PRB-A)
Bob Hagar, Senior Project Engineer, Reactor Projects Branch A (RIV/DRP/PRB-A)
Nicholas Hernandez, Project Engineer, Reactor Projects Branch A (RIV/DRP/PRB-A)
Greg Werner, Chief, Plant Support Branch 2, Division of Reactor Safety (RIV/DSP/PSB2)
Chris Graves, Health Physicist, Plant Support Branch 2 (RIV/DSP/PSB2)

Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office:

Joe Franco, Assistant Manager for the River Corridor
Dana Bryson, Deputy Assistant Manager for the River Corridor

Enclosure