

STGWG

STATE AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENT WORKING GROUP

Clarion Hotel
1515 George Washington Way
Richland, Washington
May 24-25, 2006

Optional tour of Hanford Nuclear Reservation Tuesday, May 23, 2006

AGENDA

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2006

7:00-9:30 pm **Tribal Executive Session**
Lewis Room
[Tribes and DOE Tribal points of contact]

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2006

Breakfast buffet at the hotel opens at 6:00 a.m. (no charge)

7:45 am – 5:00 pm **Tour of Hanford Nuclear Reservation (See attached tour agenda)**
• Receive badges in lobby at 7:45 a.m. Bus boards at 8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2006

7:00-8:15 am **Breakfast**
Lewis/Clark Room

8:30-10:15 am **STGWG Executive Session**
[STGWG states and Tribes, NGA and NAAG]

10:15-10:30 am **Break**

10:30-10:45 am **STGWG Open Meeting Convenes**
Welcome and Invocation
*Armand Minthorn, Confederated Tribes of the
Umatilla Indian Reservation, Tribal Co-Convener*
Tom Winston, Ohio EPA, State Co-Convener

Opening Remarks and Discussion of Agenda
*Melissa Nielson, Director for Internal/External Coordination,
U.S. DOE Office of Environmental Management*

10:45-11:30 am **U.S. DOE Office of Environmental Management (EM) Update**
Moderator: Tom Winston
*Charles E. Anderson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, U. S. DOE Office of
Environmental Management*

- 11:30 am-12:30 pm **Lunch**
Courtyard
- 12:30-2:45 pm **Hanford Nuclear Reservation Manager Update**
Status of cleanup at Hanford from managers of Richland Operations Office and the Office of River Protection
Moderator: Armand Minthorn
Shirley Olinger, Deputy Manager, Office of River Protection, U. S. DOE
Michael Weis, Deputy Manager, Richland Operations Office, U.S. DOE
- Regulator and State Perspectives of Hanford - US EPA, Washington, Oregon**
Dave Einan, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-Richland
Ron Skinnerland, Section Manager, State of Washington
Ken Niles, Assistant Director, Oregon Department of Energy
- 2:45-3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:00-5:00 pm **Tribal Perspectives: DOE-Hanford-Columbia Plateau Issues**
Moderator: Armand Minthorn
- Yakama Nation
 - Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
 - Nez Perce Tribe
 - Shoshone Bannock Tribes
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn for the day**
- 6:00-7:00 pm **Reception**
McNary Room
- Dinner on your own**

7:00-8:15 am **Breakfast**
Lewis/Clark Room

8:30-10:15 am **STGWW Open Meeting Reconvenes**

Tribal Issues

*Moderator: Willie Preacher, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
Tribal Issues Committee Co-Chair*

- **Frequency of DOE Tribal Leader Summit**
- **DOE Director of Indian Affairs: Status of Replacement for Steve Grey**
Michael Richard, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Tribal Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy (tentative)
- **Update and Open Discussion-EM Framework for Implementation of DOE Indian Policy-Revised Post-Baltimore Meeting Draft**

10:15-10:30 am **Break**

10:30-11:30 am **Long-Term Stewardship (LTS)**

*Moderators: Neil Weber, Pueblo de San Ildefonso;
John Owsley, Tennessee—LTS Committee Co-Chairs*

Hanford Nuclear Reservation: LTS at a Continuing Mission Site

John Sands, General Engineer, Richland Office, U.S. Department of Energy

11:30 am-12:30 pm **Lunch**
Courtyard

12:30-1:45 pm **Transportation**

Moderator: Ken Niles, Oregon—Transportation Committee Co-Chair

- U.S. DOE Transportation Practices Manual
Ella McNeil, U.S. Department of Energy
- National Academy of Sciences study on transport of spent fuel/high-level waste
Bob Fry, National Conference of State Legislatures
- Washington Cleanup Priority Act
State of Washington representative

1:45-3:15 pm **Integration and Disposition (I&D) Update**

Moderator: Mike Wilson, Washington—I&D Committee Co-Chair

- **An Update of the EM Waste Disposition Strategies and the Draft Summary**
Christine Gelles, U.S. Department of Energy

3:15-3:30 pm **Wrap up and path forward**

3:30 pm **Adjourn**