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
THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2006

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

8:30-10:15 am  STGWG 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