



**Waste Management Working Group
Quarterly Meeting December 9th, 2010
Gaylord Opryland Hotel – Magnolia Area (Hermitage CD) in Nashville, TN**

- 9:00 AM Welcome and Opening – Sonny Goldston
- Discussion on Blending
- Ideas for cross-cutting technology presentations at future meetings – Leader?
- Best Practices and Action Items – Leader?
- DOE O 435.1 Training – ATC in May
- ACTION ITEM: Ginger to confirm dates and request feedback on interest
- Potential Members: K Kytola, S Roberts, F Heacker, J Coffman, M Lewis, E Gulbransen
- ACTION ITEM: Ginger to email out new member voting
- Annual Report – ACTION ITEM: email final Annual Report
- Monthly Conference Calls – 1st Wednesday of each month, 3:00 EST
- ACTION ITEM: Ginger to send phone number and distribution list (COMPLETED 12-16-10) to Matt for issuing an Outlook invite.
- Next Meeting: Thursday March 3rd, 2011 at 8:30 AM (Waste Management 2011)
- ACTION ITEM: Ginger to confirm deadline for the 10% WM2011 discount (COMPLETED 12-16-10).
- ACTION ITEM: John Ciucci to check into meeting at the NTS Generators Conference 1st week in May.
- EFCOG Executive Council Semi-Annual Meeting, WMWG Presentation
- ACTION ITEM: Sonny to coordinate with EFCOG SAR Working Group
- 9:30 AM DOE-HQ Update – Christine Gelles
1. HQ update
 - a. Personnel shifts
 - b. ARRA progress celebrated
 - c. Stumbling on some small projects
 - d. Cynthia Anderson 2 wks ago named Chief Operating Officer for EM
 - i. formalize ARRA back into base operations
 - ii. higher value on transparency, performance tracking, communication
 - iii. objective is to have one consistent program for all scope.
 - e. Environmental liability estimates – DOE EM is in the top 5 of all federal deficit line-items. No findings in the recent audit. Goal: \$19B reduction in liability.
 - f. Still on the GAO “High-risk” list – science successfully removed recently and trying to get EM off the list as well. Restructured portfolio to remove DOE O 413.1 from non-capital asset projects. GAO will issue update in January 2011.
 - i. Separate issue: GAO audit for groundwater modeling at Hanford, SRS, Oak Ridge

- g. Jay Roderick left Strategic Planning now Director of Large Site Support
 - h. Strategic Plan – Roadmap to Excellence
 - i. 4 project related goals
 - 1. Tank Waste completion within budget and schedule
 - 2. Reducing life cycle costs
 - 3. 90% of legacy TRU by 2015 – complex wide
 - a. FY11 shipment goals
 - 4. Footprint reduction (Whitehouse strategic plan 90% by 2015, 40% by 2011)
 - ii. 3 Management Goals
 - 1. Improved safety
 - 2. contract/project management improvement
 - 3. Employer of choice
 - i. Budget concerns
 - i. FY12 – Passback delayed twice, likely to come back next week
 - ii. ORP Hanford – getting much focus
 - iii. Do more with less – build coalitions
 - j. GTCC EIS update – draft to be released (may be impacted by the Blue ribbon commission around June-July) (Locations evaluated: SRS, ID, Los Alamos, WIPP, NTS and Oak Ridge)
 - k. WIPP – Haz waste permit received last week
 - l. Los Alamos also received permit
2. Unique opportunity for the WMWG
- a. Disposition of legacy waste containers – letter to site managers from HQ which calls for special attention to legacy containers prior to putting on the roads. Four incidences have occurred. Ex. 2 waste media combined and shipped (Class A) – when segregated at disposal facility, one not in compliance. EFCOG support needed: what are the specific actions that need to be evaluated to ensure this doesn't happen at the sites.
3. Areas for WM WG – Lessons Learned
- a. Large box size reduction at SRS likely relevant to other sites
 - b. RH TRU
 - c. Successfulness of surface decontamination
4. Closing remarks
- a. Collaboration among facilities and NNSA
ACTION ITEM: Sonny to discuss with Ken Powers an NNSA sponsor

- 10:15 AM Focus Area Discussion (changes or additions)
- 1. Waste classification (Sonny Goldston)
 - 2. DOE Order 435.1 Radioactive Waste Management update (Sonny Goldston)
 - 3. Moratorium on metal recycling of waste (Maria Pueyo/Matt Frost)
 - 4. Orphan Wastes - Waste with no Path to Disposal (Renee Echols)
 - 5. Risk Based Waste Characterization (Jack Reust)
 - a. ACTION ITEM: White paper to be developed
 - i. Jack to prepare (Martha, Jim, NTS)
 - ii. Howard to provide Jack with access to 435.1 website
 - b. Legacy waste issues – focus area also
 - 6. Integration among groups/participation (John Powell)
- ACTION ITEM: Sonny to provide West Valley (Jim B.) the SRS WIR Citation (COMPLETED 12-17-10)

10:45 AM RFID at CTMA (Dean Newton)

11:15 AM Sub-group Updates

1. Science (John Powell)
 - a. Objectives
 - i. Identify top 10 waste mgt challenges across labs
 - ii. Share best practices
 - iii. Reliance on EM interfaces
 - iv. Communication
 - b. Charter – draft ready
 - c. ACTION ITEM: Matt Frost to prepare letter of support for Recycled Scrap Moratorium.
2. HLW (Scott Saunders/Mark Keefer)

11:45 AM Corporate Boards (HLW – M Keefer and TRU – L Fox)

12:10 PM Pete Sauer
ACTION ITEM: Pete to provide write-up for review. (Add Pete’s presentation to email when sending out for review) Matt to contact Pete about the write-up.

12:20 PM DOE 435.1 Update Progress – Howard Pope/Marty Letourneau

12:30 PM Adjourn

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