Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board
Spring Meeting
Cousins Country Inn
The Dalles, OR
June 1, 2026
Meeting Summary Notes

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Members In Attendance:
Jeff Wyatt, Chair
Steven Bedrick, Vice Chair (virtual)
Maxwell Woods, Oregon Department of Energy
Michael Freeman
Jim Doherty
Sage Delong
Alison Cole
David Boothroyd
Esteban Ortiz
Sen Nash
Rep Tran (virtual)

ODOE Staff:
Mark Reese
Tom Sicilia
Sara Lovtang
Matt Hendrickson

Tri-Party Agencies:
Ricky Bang, U.S. Department of Energy Deputy Assistant Manager for Hanford Tank Waste Operations and Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant
Heather Dale, U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford
Meegan Tripp U.S. Department of Energy Communications, Hanford
Julia Shenk, U. S. Department of Energy, Headquarters
Ray Geimer, U. S. Department of Energy, Hanford
Tom Teynor, U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford
Ryan Miller, Communications Manager, Washington State Department of Ecology
Daina McFadden, Washington State Department of Ecology
Edward Holbrook, Deputy Waste Program Manager, Washington State Department of Ecology
Geoff Schram, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA

Public and Invited Guests
Annette Cary, Tri-City Herald
Susan Coleman, Hanford Advisory Board, HAB
James Hall, Chief, CTUIR Fire Dept.
Mason Murphy, CTUIR
Kimberly Hughes, CTUIR
Jessica Keys, Staff, Senator Jeff Murkley
Jill Wood, Washington State Department of Health
Dan Seres, Columbia River Keepers
Dan McDonald, Washington State Department of Ecology
Jacie Kromwall, Staff, Rep Levy
Isaac Insko, Staff, Sen Nash
Dan Solitz, Eugene

Links to meeting materials:
State of Oregon: Safety & Resilience - Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board Meetings
Full meeting link
Refer to the meeting YouTube files for further details and discussions.

Administrative

Roll call and opening remarks.

- Chair Wyatt opened the meeting at 1:30 p.m..
- The March, 2026 meeting summary was approved.
- Sen Todd Nash was introduced as the newest board member

Board Opening

US Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office

US DOE Hanford technical staff Ricky Bang and Heather Dale provided the Board with information and updates on the following topics:

- The resumption of TRU shipments to WIPP and the planning for shipments of grouted Hanford tank waste to approved disposal sites Utah and Texas.
- 100-K update
- M-100 Milestone

Julia Shenk, DOE headquarters, also gave the board information about DOE's transportation safety program, packaging and carrier certification.

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Washington Dept of Ecology and EPA Updates

Ecology staff Edward Holbrook and Ryan Miller provided updates on the following topics:

- The upcoming REV9 Site-wide Permit revisions including public comment opportunities for Oregon residents
- Public engagement and outreach

ECOLOGY UPDATE

Geoff Schram from the U.S. EPA also gave the board important Hanford updates.

EPA UPDATES

Oregon Department of Energy Updates

Max, Woods, Tom Sicilia, Matt Hendrickson, and Mark Reese gave the board updates on the following topics:

- The preparations for the TRU shipping campaign and grouted tank waste shipments.
- Recent comment letters
- DIV 60 Rule Change work regarding necessary hazardous material fee increases for radioactive material shipments on Oregon roads.
- The RFP process for 200-West, related milestones and Amendment 6.
- Monitoring DOE's compliant budget.

ODOE UPDATES

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Board Business (Board and ODOE Staff)

- Board discussion regarding DOE's shipment proposals through Oregon.
- August Site Tour and Board Meeting in Richland
- OHCB Transportation Committee or workgroup concept.
- Hanford Advisory Board, HAB update
- REV 9 comment letter and upcoming public meetings

Chair Wyatt led the board in a discission about the information that DOE gave today about planned shipments of Hanford tank waste through Oregon.

Chair Wyatt and Mark Reese led a board discussion about a forming a transportation workgroup. It was decided that this topic will be tabled until August for further discussion. No motions were made or adopted regarding this topic.

Tom Sicilia and Jim Doherty gave the board an update on the Hanford Advisory Board.

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Mark Reese, ODOE staff, gave the board an update on the August Hanford site visit that will coincide with the TRU Road Show outreach activities for both Oregon and Washington.

Chair Wyatt led the board in discussion about Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board priorities and board authorities related to ORS 469 and REV 9. Chair Wyatt asked the board to consider what the OHCB priorities are in reference to the Oregon Revised Statutes that created the OHCB. Sage DeLong recommended that this topic be brought up again at another OHCB meeting because we have board members absent that should weigh-in on this topic. Alison Cole made a motion that the OHCB form a workgroup to address this topic. That motion was seconded by Jim Doherty. There was a consensus vote to form a Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board, OHCB, priorities work group focusing on this topic. Tom Sicilia volunteered to be the staff lead to form the workgroup. Alison Cole, Sage DeLong, Mike Freeman and Jim Doherty expressed interest in participating. Tom will reach out to board members interested between now and August.

Jim Doherty and Tom Sicilia gave the board updates about the HAB.

Board Business

Public Comment Opportunity

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

Dan Solitz and Dan Seres both offered comments on today's meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Adjourn for the Day

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

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