

Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board
Spring meeting.
Wild Horse Casino and Resort
Tucannon Palouse Room, Rivers Event Center
Pendleton, OR
May 21, 2024
Meeting Summary Notes

Members In Attendance:

Jeff Wyatt, Chair
Steven Bedrick, Vice Chair
Maxwell Woods, Oregon Department of Energy
Laura Feldman
Miya Burke
Michael Freeman
Maddie Stitzel
Jim Doherty
Tim Seymour, Oregon Department of Water Resources
Rep Gamba
Rep. Levy
Sen. Hansell

ODOE Staff:

Mark Reese
Tom Sicilia
Sara Lovtang
Matt Hendrickson

Tri-Party Agencies:

Brian Stickney, RL-ORP Deputy Manager
Mark Silberstein, Chief Counsel, DOE RL.
Delmar Noyes, Assistant Manager Tank Waste Operations, U. S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection, ORP.
Gary Younger, Communications, DOE-RL.
Stefanie Schleif, Waste Program Manager, Washington State Department of Ecology
Ryan Miller, Communications Manager, Washington State Department of Ecology
Andy Fitz, Washington State Attorney General's Office
Suzanne Dahl, NWP Tank Waste Treatment Section Manager, Washington State Department of Ecology

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Mason Murphy, Energy and Environmental Sciences Program Director, CTUIR

Public and Invited Guests

Dan Solitz, public-Eugene

Liz Mattson, Hanford Challenge

Shelley Cimon, public, LaGrande

Susan Coleman, Hanford Advisory Board

Esteban Ortiz, Columbia Riverkeepers

Brian Lemke, Western States Carpenters Union

Tabetha Daugherty, Oregon Dept. of Emergency Management

Robert Csillag, DNSFB.

Cathryn Chudy, Oregon Conservancy Foundation.

Lauren Rosenstein, Oregon Dept. of Energy

Link to meeting materials:

[State of Oregon: Safety & Resilience - Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board Meetings](#)

Refer to the meeting YouTube files for further details and discussions.

Administrative

Roll call and opening remarks.

Chair Wyatt opened the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Laura Feldman then gave a Land Acknowledgement.

Board Opening

U. S. Department of Energy and Washington State Department of Ecology Holistic Negotiations

Outcome – US Department of Energy, Washington State Department of Ecology

The Tri-Party Agencies presented on the recently concluded “Holistic Negotiations” regarding treatment and disposal of Hanford tank waste.

Holistic Negotiations

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Presentation: Hanford Site Environmental Restoration Work

Mason Murphy, CTUIR

Mason presented information about First Foods and the CTUIR science and laboratory analysis program.

CTUIR

Oregon Department of Energy Update: Waste Transportation Issues

Matt Hendrickson, Oregon Dept of Energy, Radioactive Waste Remediation Specialist

Matt presented information about the future transportation of liquid and grouted tank waste at Hanford which may travel through Oregon.

Transportation

Oregon Department of Energy Update: Hanford Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program

Mark Reese, Oregon Dept of Energy Nuclear Emergency and Radioactive Material Transportation Program Coordinator

Mark presented information about Oregon's Radiological Emergency Preparedness program and how Oregon prepares for Hanford radiological emergencies.

Hanford Emergency Preparedness

Board Business (Board and ODOE Staff)

- By-Laws update vote, led by Vice Chair Steven Bedrick.
- 2023 OHCBC Annual Report review and finalization
- Comment letter proposal.
- Current vacancies and new appointments
- Approve January Meeting Summary
- Workday training
- Confirm date and location of the next Board meeting (to be held in-person)

Board Business

Public Comment Opportunity

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

There were no public comments.

Adjourn for the Day

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.