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Major Unit:
Division on Earth and Life Studies

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Board on Radioactive Waste Management

Project Title: Characterization of Remote-Handled Transuranic Waste at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)

Project Identification Number: BRWM-U-01-03-A

WIPP-RH Meeting #1
August 1, 2001 - August 3, 2001

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Agenda:

Draft Agenda
Wednesday, August 1
Open session: Hartsfield Room
1:00 PM-1:45 PM Overview of the Battelle Columbus Laboratories: history, RH waste inventory, milestones, plans for characterization James Eide (BCL)/ Craig Jensen (BCL)
1:45 PM-2:00 PM Discussion
2:00 PM-2:20 PM Overview of characterization techniques for RH waste (Greg Becker, INEEL)
2:20 PM-2:30 PM Discussion
2:30 PM-2:50 PM RH waste at Los Alamos National Laboratory (Larry Field, LANL)
2:50 PM-3:00 PM Discussion
3:00 PM-3:15 PM Break
3:15 PM-3:35 PM RH waste at Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (Raj Bhatt, INEEL)
3:35 PM-3:45 PM Discussion
3:45 PM-4:05 PM RH waste at Argonne National Laboratory-West

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(William Russ, ANL)
4:05 PM-4:15 PM Discussion
4:15 PM-4:35 PM RH waste at the Hanford Site (Ken Hladek, Fluor Hanford)
4:35 PM-4:45 PM Discussion
4:45 PM-5:05 PM RH waste at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (Gary Riner, ORNL)
5:05 PM-5:15 PM Discussion
5:15 PM-5:30 PM Opportunity for public comment
5:30 PM End of open session

Thursday, August 2
Open session: Hartsfield Room
8:00 AM-2:30 PM Tour of the Battelle Columbus Laboratories Site
2:30 PM End of open session

Friday, August 3
Open session: Hartsfield Room
8:00 AM-8:10 AM DOE-Carlsbad Field Office. Introductions. Sponsor?s hopes and expectations for the study (Ines Triay, DOE-CBFO)
8:10 AM-8:40 AM DOE Strategy for NMED and EPA Submission (Bryan Howard, DOE-CBFO)
8:40 AM-8:50 AM Discussion
8:50 AM-9:10 AM RH Inventory and Baseline (Joe Harvill, DOE-CBFO)
9:10 AM-9:20 AM Discussion
9:20 AM-9:40 AM Repository Performance - RH impact (Kathryn Knowles, Sandia National L.)
9:40 AM-9:50 AM Discussion
9:50 AM-10:10 AM Application of Acceptable Knowledge for RH/TRU Waste (Bob Kehrman, DOE-CBFO)
10:10 AM-10:20 AM Discussion
10:20 AM-10:35 AM Break
10:35 AM-10:55 AM Data Quality Objectives and the state of the art in NDA/NDE techniques (Dan Taggart, LANL)
10:55 AM-11:05 AM Discussion
11:05 AM-11:25 AM The RH Program Audit Process ? Emphasis on AK (Marlin Horseman, CTAC)
11:25 AM-11:35 AM Discussion
11:35 AM-11:50 AM Summary: RH-TRU Small Volume-Small Impac (Ines Triay, DOE-CBFO)
11:50 AM-12:10 PM Environmental Protection Agency. Overview of the regulatory requirements. Criteria to evaluate DOE?s characterization plan (Scott Monroe, EPA)
12:10 PM-12:20 PM Discussion
12:20 PM-12:30 PM Opportunity for public comment
12:30 PM Meeting adjourns

▼ **Closed Session Summary Posted After the Meeting.**

The following committee members were present at the closed sessions of the meeting:

Eula Bingham, Milton Levenson, Anne E. Smith, Kenneth Mossman, Ernest Nieschmidt, Sandford Cohen, and John Plodinec.

The following topics were discussed in the closed sessions:

During the closed sessions the committee discussed the statement of task, the schedule for the delivery of the report, the possibility of producing an interim report, and plans for future meetings. The committee also held the bias and conflict of interest discussion and

addressed the issue of the balance of expertise.

On the basis of the information gathered at the meeting during the open sessions, some preliminary findings were drafted.

The following materials (written documents) were made available to the committee in the closed sessions:

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- 1) DRAFT-Request for RCRA Class 3 Permit Modification in accordance with 20.4.1.900 NMAC (Incorporating 40 CFR Part 270)
- 2) DRAFT-Proposed change to the EPA 40 CFR Part 194 certification of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.

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