

TAG MEETING DECEMBER 11, 2013 FROM 10 AM - 3 PM
LLNL PRESS ROOM ON GREENVILLE ROAD
BRING A "BROWN BAG" LUNCH

AGENDA ITEMS AND TIMES

(Updated from the agenda for the mtg. canceled in Oct 2013 due to gov't shutdown)

10 AM,
LLNL MAIN SITE

Overview of main site Superfund issues, problems, surprises, successes, etc. including but not limited to updates on the following specific topics and questions...

- Update on off-site contaminant plumes, including a look at different HSUs, Well 404 and the leading edge (with current thinking on why Well 404 and the plume are collapsing at an unexpected rate), contaminants found (and their sampling locations), and the current and projected operational effectiveness of the "picket fence" of treatment facilities (e.g., TFA).
- Discussion of pilot projects, including the pneumatic fracturing test area, ZVI Treatability Test analysis, TFD status, and why 25 gallons of ethyl lactate were injected in the bio-treatment test at TFD helipad area. Is this a low quantity for the area the test covers, and, if so, what does that signify? What are the next steps?
- Discussion of the mixed waste issues and the change in procedure away from a focused feasibility study.
- Update on Bldg. 419 closure, including any DTSC conditions and the status of the site.
- New consensus statement (please provide to Tri-Valley CAREs by email before the meeting if possible, or as a paper copy at the meeting). Discussion of what's new or different, including how some of the issues raised by EPA and others regarding time critical removal actions and tracking of the mixed waste issue are handled within the consensus statement.
- Update on how institutional controls are being documented, recorded and monitored. Do you have a map you can share with us? Are these part of the new consensus statement, noted above?
- Discussion of revitalizing the LLNL Community Work Group and its function (historically and going forward in 2013/2014).

(We note that there was an RPM meeting on the LLNL main site scheduled for Sept 25. If there are any handouts, etc., from that meeting and/or subsequent RPM meetings, please provide them and update us on any topics of discussion not reflected in the above agenda items.)

12:15 PM,
Brown Bag lunch and perhaps the most interesting discussion of budget issues to date regarding the LLNL main site and site 300 Superfund cleanup projects.

12:45 PM,
LLNL SITE 300

Overview of site 300 Superfund issues, problems, surprises, successes, etc. including but not limited to updates on the following specific topics and questions...

- Discussion of firing tables, including the expanded soil characterization planned for PCBs and its outcomes, an explanation of the new methodology for setting background levels (ranging from 0.1 to 9 pCi/g vs. 3.1 pCi/g as the old background level), update on the Bldg. 851 firing table and the pieces of depleted uranium found on the hill slope above it (including the status of the decision to modify the protectiveness declaration to one of short-term effectiveness and the workplan to follow, and the proposed schedule for activities, particularly at Bldg. 812 firing table and Bldg. 851.

- Update on the off-site plume, including latest projection re: date when it will be “pulled back” to the site boundary?

- Status of close out for the Eastern GSA; outstanding issues and next steps?

- Update on waste “pits,” including plume migration and/or stagnation areas (e.g., how and how well is the RAO of retarding migration at the leading edge of the Pits 3&5 area tritium plume being achieved; is the contaminant plume still stagnant around Pit 6?)

- Any new information on leaks to the surface containing trihalomethane? Please explain current hypothesis.

- Status of B-865 data gaps; outstanding issues and present plan to close address them?

- Status of 829SRC. Please explain how ion-exchange resins produce methylene chloride. What other VOCs leaching from the resins are not absorbed well by GAC? How is this going to be fixed? The solution in the July minutes (stop pumping 829-SRC) and pump from 829-SRC-06 and 815 -SRC doesn't shed light on the problem.

- Report on how institutional controls are being documented, recorded and monitored. Do you have a map you can share with us? How are they codified (in a consensus statement)?

- Update on Site 300 Chronological Schedule of Deliverables and explanation of why the documentation for the site 300 consensus process (and hence its FFCA documentation) appears to differ from the main site?

- Discussion of LLNL/NNSA Livermore Field Office outreach in Tracy in 2013/2014.

(We note that there was an RPM meeting for site 300 held on September 5 and one scheduled for October 15. If there are any handouts, etc., from those RPM meetings, or other subsequent meetings, please provide them and update us on any topics of discussion not reflected in the above agenda items.)