

# STGWG

## STATE AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENT WORKING GROUP

Clarion Hotel  
1515 George Washington Way  
Richland, Washington  
May 24-25, 2006

### Optional tour of Hanford Nuclear Reservation Tuesday, May 23, 2006

## AGENDA

### MONDAY, MAY 22, 2006

7:00-9:30 pm      **Tribal Executive Session**  
Lewis Room  
[Tribes and DOE Tribal points of contact]

### TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2006

Breakfast buffet at the hotel opens at 6:00 a.m. (no charge)

7:45 am – 5:00 pm      **Tour of Hanford Nuclear Reservation (See attached tour agenda)**  
• Receive badges in lobby at 7:45 a.m. Bus boards at 8:00 a.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2006

7:00-8:15 am      **Breakfast**  
Lewis/Clark Room

8:30-10:15 am      **STGWG Executive Session**  
[STGWG states and Tribes, NGA and NAAG]

10:15-10:30 am      **Break**

10:30-10:45 am      **STGWG Open Meeting Convenes**  
**Welcome and Invocation**  
*Armand Minthorn, Confederated Tribes of the  
Umatilla Indian Reservation, Tribal Co-Convener*  
*Tom Winston, Ohio EPA, State Co-Convener*

**Opening Remarks and Discussion of Agenda**  
*Melissa Nielson, Director for Internal/External Coordination,  
U.S. DOE Office of Environmental Management*

10:45-11:30 am      **U.S. DOE Office of Environmental Management (EM) Update**  
*Moderator: Tom Winston*  
*Charles E. Anderson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, U. S. DOE Office of  
Environmental Management*

- 11:30 am-12:30 pm      **Lunch**  
Courtyard
- 12:30-2:45 pm      **Hanford Nuclear Reservation Manager Update**  
Status of cleanup at Hanford from managers of Richland Operations Office and the Office of River Protection  
*Moderator: Armand Minthorn*  
*Shirley Olinger, Deputy Manager, Office of River Protection, U. S. DOE*  
*Michael Weis, Deputy Manager, Richland Operations Office, U.S. DOE*
- Regulator and State Perspectives of Hanford - US EPA, Washington, Oregon**  
*Dave Einan, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-Richland*  
*Ron Skinnerland, Section Manager, State of Washington*  
*Ken Niles, Assistant Director, Oregon Department of Energy*
- 2:45-3:00 pm      **Break**
- 3:00-5:00 pm      **Tribal Perspectives: DOE-Hanford-Columbia Plateau Issues**  
*Moderator: Armand Minthorn*
- Yakama Nation
  - Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
  - Nez Perce Tribe
  - Shoshone Bannock Tribes
- 5:00 pm      **Adjourn for the day**
- 6:00-7:00 pm      **Reception**  
McNary Room
- Dinner on your own**

7:00-8:15 am           **Breakfast**  
Lewis/Clark Room

8:30-10:15 am       **STGWW Open Meeting Reconvenes**

**Tribal Issues**

*Moderator: Willie Preacher, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes  
Tribal Issues Committee Co-Chair*

- **Frequency of DOE Tribal Leader Summit**
- **DOE Director of Indian Affairs: Status of Replacement for Steve Grey**  
*Michael Richard, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Tribal Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy (tentative)*
- **Update and Open Discussion-EM Framework for Implementation of DOE Indian Policy-Revised Post-Baltimore Meeting Draft**

10:15-10:30 am       **Break**

10:30-11:30 am       **Long-Term Stewardship (LTS)**

*Moderators: Neil Weber, Pueblo de San Ildefonso;  
John Owsley, Tennessee—LTS Committee Co-Chairs*

**Hanford Nuclear Reservation: LTS at a Continuing Mission Site**

*John Sands, General Engineer, Richland Office, U.S. Department of Energy*

11:30 am-12:30 pm   **Lunch**  
Courtyard

12:30-1:45 pm       **Transportation**

*Moderator: Ken Niles, Oregon—Transportation Committee Co-Chair*

- U.S. DOE Transportation Practices Manual  
*Ella McNeil, U.S. Department of Energy*
- National Academy of Sciences study on transport of spent fuel/high-level waste  
*Bob Fry, National Conference of State Legislatures*
- Washington Cleanup Priority Act  
*State of Washington representative*

1:45-3:15 pm       **Integration and Disposition (I&D) Update**

*Moderator: Mike Wilson, Washington—I&D Committee Co-Chair*

- **An Update of the EM Waste Disposition Strategies and the Draft Summary**  
*Christine Gelles, U.S. Department of Energy*

3:15-3:30 pm       **Wrap up and path forward**

3:30 pm               **Adjourn**