

TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY

September 21, 2006

Participants:

Anne Dailey
Lloyd Brewer
Rebecca Stevens
Rob Spafford
Bill Ryan
Rusty Sheppard
Bryan Helmich
Jeri DeLange (Note Taker)

This summary provides the salient issues. These notes are intended to capture key topics, conclusions, and next steps and not the nuances of the discussion.

Agenda Items: None

Anne Dailey led the call as the TLG Chair, Brian Spears, was unavailable. She said that she had talked to Spears who told her that the next TLG meeting would be held on October 23 in Post Falls, but that the meeting place had not been finalized yet. Jeri DeLange commented that she was waiting for confirmation on the location and that Spears would send the meeting information to the TLG later.

Dailey indicated that Terry Harwood had requested narratives from the CWA proponents on the project work they plan to do in CY 2007 for the one-year work plan. She reminded everyone that they were due to Harwood by tomorrow, September 22.

Round Table:

Dailey: Reported that an additional monitoring well was installed for OU-2, as of yesterday. She said that sampling would be conducted in October along with continued sampling from the other wells; and that the Basin sediment monitoring should start next month. Dailey mentioned that the USFWS biological monitoring report for 2005 (which falls under the Basin monitoring plan) was a good summary and would be sent to the BEIPC to be posted to the web site for information. In addition, Dailey pointed out that the USGS metals loading report (which contains flow rate and concentrations) would also be sent to the BEIPC to be posted to the web. However, she cautioned that it may take some time to download because it was a large file.

Brewer: Reported that the recent WCAC meeting was well received and that there were 26 people in attendance. He indicated that the presentations included the following speakers and topics:

- **Amber Waldref (Lands Council)** – updated survey data of ethnic community perspectives and practices related to Spokane River quality;
- **Rebecca Stevens (CDA Tribe) and Glen Rothrock (IDEQ)** – assessment of Coeur d'Alene Lake Management Plan implementation; and

- **Drea Traeumer (WA Dept. of Ecology)** – draft Spokane River PCB's TMDL Water Quality Improvement Report and updated draft Dissolved Oxygen TMDL.

In regards to the clean up at the Upriver Dam and Donkey Islands, he pointed out that an issue arose concerning cultural resources that will require a SHIPO permit in order for the work to start next week.

Ryan: Mentioned that they are in the process of collecting data in Canyon Creek on ground and surface water treatment which will be used with previous study data in order to compare results. He reported that: 1) a water treatment PFT meeting was being planned for the first week in October; 2) the CWA project that Bill Rust is working on is at 60% design; and 3) the State wants to get input from the PFT before proceeding on water treatment options.

At the Constitution mine/mill site, Ryan said that work was moving along and that the project should be completed in early to mid-October. He mentioned that the BLM is almost done with the toe buttress at the Rex site and that final grading will be implemented next summer.

Stevens: Gave an update on the presentation that she and Glen Rothrock made at the WCAC meeting and indicated that the LMP assessment went very well. Brewer agreed that they did an excellent job.

Sheppard: Nothing to report.

Helmich: Nothing to report.

Dailey: Brought up that CH2M Hill was doing a study in OU-2 on ground and surface water interaction.

Schedule: The next TLG conference call will be scheduled 10/5/06. Thank you for your participation.