TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY June 22, 2006

Participants:

Anne Dailey Terry Harwood Rebecca Stevens Mike Beckwith 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 asked if anyone had updates to discuss from the BEIPC meeting held yesterday, June 21 as there were no agenda items.

Terry Harwood mentioned that a motion was approved at the BEIPC meeting requesting him to set up a new PFT to look at possible needs for some sort of institutional control program (two-tier system) outside the geographical administrative areas of the proposed ICP and to bring back recommendations to the BEIPC at the August meeting. He indicated that he would be checking with various parties to see if they would be interested in participating.

Round Table:

Dailey: Reported that in regards to the possibility of a recreational land exchange along the river with the Forest Service, that Federal property cannot be exchanged for contaminated lands. The exchange would need to be made to the State and then the EPA would design a remedy to remediate it.

Beckwith: Mentioned that the lead level at Corbin Park was 3600 ppm. Dailey said that this sampling data was listed in the RI/FS. She indicated that the Spokane River has steep topography and contamination comes up high when the river floods.

Harwood: Pointed out the issue of possible dredging in some of the bays. He brought up a past suggestion made by Beckwith in regards to going out on the Tribe's boat to look at the lake this summer. He believes that it may be a good way to collect data along with Beckwith and the TLG Chair, Brian Spears.

Regarding the two-tier system proposed for the ICP, he indicated that it would have to be approved by the EPA and also fulfill their requirements. Harwood explained that Commissioner Hardesty's motion to address the two-tier system for Shoshone County included the area west of the confluence of the North and South Fork to the mouth at Harrison. Beckwith commented that he believes the two-tier system may confuse people. Harwood said that he would work with Sandy Young (Kootenai County), Jerry Cobb (PHD) and Jerry Mason (attorney) to address these concerns.

Dailey asked when the next BEIPC meeting was scheduled. Harwood replied that it was set for August 16. Harwood mentioned that he would be working on setting target dates for the work plan as it is something that needs to be done. He also indicated that he would request that EPA develop a written document for delisting areas in the Silver Valley that have been remediated.

Harwood said that he would be talking to more of the TLG members next week to get started on the new PFT.

Dailey proposed that the TLG conference calls be held every two weeks due to minimal participation. Beckwith suggested that Dailey discuss this issue with the TLG Chair. Harwood brought up that the TLG also needs to elect a Vice Chair.

Stevens: Nothing to report.

Schedule: The next TLG conference call will be scheduled 6/29/06.

Thank you for your participation.