TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY July 08, 2004

Participants:

Nick ZilkaPhillip CerneraRusty SheppardMark AddyRob SpaffordLloyd BrewerDavid SternbergRogers HardyRebecca StevensMark StrombergAnne DaileyBill Adams

Bill Rust Ed Moreen

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:

July Meeting:

There was discussion about the order of the agenda items. The Box Water Quality and 5-Year Review topics can trade places. Nick Zilka noted the Box Water Quality is posted on TerraGraphics' web site.

Mark Stromberg would like to bring up progress at the Success site. He will do that under the 2:00 item.

Rebecca Stevens will present the inventory of bank stabilization.

Anne Dailey will provide an update on recreation areas.

5-Year Plan:

Cernera suggested a different approach to the 5-Year Plan update than was discussed last week. The 5-Year Plan feeds annual report and serves as the basis for the 1-Year Plans. He suggested that an updated 5-year plan would not look much different from the current one. He proposed an addendum, saying "Here's what is done and here is what we would include in the out year." Some suggested the real need is for a 1-Year Plan.

Round Table:

<u>Nick Zilka:</u> The bank stabilization information is posted. Cost tables will be corrected as soon as possible. Comments are due to him by close of business next Monday. Tentative start date for construction is October 1.

<u>Mark Addy:</u> Marka Hagenstad has been asking him about the Wetland Reserve Program. Cernera explained that this is related to the NRDA lawsuit.

<u>David Sternberg:</u> Nothing.

<u>Mark Stromberg:</u> The INEEL has been to the Success Mine and has looked at it. There are two studies to be done there, the grout wall study and the Arcatus study. They propose to shorten the

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grout wall study to include only the 300 feet closest to where the Arcatus study will take place. INEEL says this will be more cost effective, and will provide better data near the treatment cell. Discussion followed about why the Arcatus work is being done upstream of the cells instead of in one of the cells. An upstream location is more representative of in-situ conditions than is an in-cell location. The question arose as to whether the tracer (grout wall) study should be done on a shorter length. Bill Adams suggested the question be sent to the PFT by email.

With respect to CWA projects, the Aquatic Vegetation Study has begun.

Eighty-eight yards have been done; 110 are opened up and in progress.

Bill Rust: Nothing.

<u>Phillip Cernera:</u> The State of Idaho did not sign their unilateral update to the Lake Management Plan. It is in (new) Director Hardesty's hands. The Tribe is talking with the State, and will provide a critique of their update. The hope is that the State and the Tribe will work together again for effective Lake protection.

Rob Spafford: Nothing.

Rogers Hardy: Nothing.

Anne Dailey: Nothing.

<u>Ed Moreen:</u> He is working with the Repository PFT. A Draft Final Technical Memorandum on the Big Creek Repository is soon to be posted.

Rusty Sheppard: He is working on a CWA proposal.

<u>Lloyd Brewer:</u> Nothing.

Rebecca Stevens: Nothing.

<u>Bill Adams:</u> Heads up: the Water Treatment PFT has Canyon Creek data. He will distribute a draft report of the treatability study results. He may call a meeting of the PFT to talk through these and other projects, most likely near the PFT meeting. Cernera noted that the Tribe's conference room could be available on July 21 or July 22.

Thank you for your participation.