Beatty TAG meeting summary

Date: September 7, 2016

Location: Carson City, teleconference with Las Vegas, US NRC & US DOE

The Radiation Control Program (RCP) has updated the webpage dedicated to the Beatty LLRW site. The RCP continues to solicit interest from Nye County stakeholders to participate as a liaison to the TAG efforts. Nye County has been contacted for comment and has none at this time.

The RCP gave an update on the current site inspection, and the sample extraction by USGS of two plants on the cover. USGS updated the TAG on the status of the research and analysis of the plants; this will be an ongoing process with future updates. The RCP suggested an update to the Action Plan to include the interim repairs.

USEN gave an update on the new gate, current site regrading and adding of materials. The TAG received pictures of this week's progress. The materials surcharge (mostly sand based from excavation of Trench 13) should be completed next week, and final grading and compaction will then be performed. USEN also informed the TAG of a new 2' subsidence near Trench 7. This was new from the 8/11/16 site visit. Materials were added to fill the hole during this current regrading operation. Of interest, USEN also gave an update on the development of Trench 13 for hazardous materials disposal, currently 10-15' deep.

NDEP gave an update of the Resource Conservation and Recovery ACT (RCRA) permitted operations; to include closure plans of Trench 12 and development of Trench 13. This discussion covered concerns of watershed drainage of the RCRA and LLRW sites. This is a top priority in the current Request for Proposals (RFP) contractor selection, and will need to be part of the workplan.

The RFP is on time, with the site visit and Q & A periods completed. Final bids from the contractors should be completed and submitted to purchasing by 9/15. The RFP selection committee (2- NDEP, 2-RCP and 1- Fiscal/Purchasing staff) will convene 9/28 to make a selection. The candidate and their information will be shared with the TAG immediately after selection.

Goals: RFP committee selects contractor and a contract is developed. Next meeting November 9, 2016