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Second Meeting of the National Research Council's Committee on Superfund Site Assessment and Remediation in the Coeur d'Alene River Basin

April 14-16, 2004

PUBLIC AGENDA

Wednesday, April 14, 2004

Coeur d'Alene River Basin Tour

*****NOTICE*****

The presentation at each of the nine stops is open to the public. The times listed are approximate. The committee will hear brief presentations from designated individuals only at those sites listed as "Stops". The organization providing the presentation is listed in *italics*. The duration of each stop will be approximately 20 minutes. For those sites listed to be viewed, the committee will not hear comments from outside parties.

If there are general questions relating to the tour, please contact Karl Gustavson, National Research Council, at (202) 334-1253. If specific directions to the sites are needed, please call Ed Moreen, U.S. EPA, at (208) 664-4588 or the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality at (208) 783-5781.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u> <i>(Site Presenter)</i>
8:30 AM	<u>Stop 1</u> : Star Road Gravel Bar Complex — common-use area identified for cleanup in the Record of Decision <i>Washington State Department of Ecology representative</i> View Lake Coeur d'Alene View Rails to Trails Site/Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes (Black Rock Trailhead) — recreational area undergoing remediation
10:00 AM	<u>Stop 2</u> : Lane Marsh Overlook — wetland area identified for cleanup in the Record of Decision <i>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service representative</i>
10:40 AM	<u>Stop 3</u> : Killarney Lake Boat Launch — completed remediation site <i>Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service representatives</i>

(Note: Limited restrooms are available)

View East of Rose Lake Boat Launch — recreational area undergoing remediation

11:30 AM Stop 4: Cataldo Mission and Cataldo Flats — historically and culturally important site
Coeur d'Alene Tribe representative

(Note: Limited restrooms are available)

View Old Mission State Park – area of previous South Fork Coeur d'Alene River dredging, adjacent to dredge spoils deposit area – site of previous and proposed remediation

1:15 PM View confluence of North Fork and South Fork Coeur d'Alene Rivers

View Smeltonville Flats (adjacent to the South Fork) – site of past removal actions, north side of I-90

View hillsides revegetation project

View location of former smelter complex

2:00 PM Stop 5: Bunker Hill “Box” - stop on McKinley Ave, west of IDEQ office — Central Treatment Plant, former industrial areas (Operable Unit 2), Central Impoundment Area
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency representative

(Note: Limited restrooms are available)

2:30 PM Stop 6: New Bunker Hill Mining Company mine site

View Eagle Crest condominium development at base of Silver Mountain gondola – area of economic redevelopment

View Kellogg Middle School – completed remediation site

3:20 PM Stop 7: Big Creek Repository — primary repository for Coeur d'Alene River Basin yard remediations.
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Idaho Department of Environmental Quality representatives

4:10 PM Stop 8: Residential Remediation Example — Osburn, ID

*Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and Panhandle Health
District representatives*

(Note: Limited restrooms are available on I-90 following the Big Creek Repository site at Wallace Visitors' Center)

- 5:00 PM Stop 9: Woodland Park, Canyon Creek and Floodplain — area identified for remediation in the Record of Decision
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency representative
- View Town of Burke, Hecla-Star mine and mill site, and Canyon Creek headwaters
- 6:30 PM End tour

Thursday, April 15, 2004

Public Sessions

NOTICE

Please note that the morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the Wallace Civic Auditorium. These sessions will not allow for public comments. A public comment session will be held at the Wallace High School Auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m. Individuals wishing to provide public comment during the evening session are encouraged to contact Karl Gustavson, National Research Council, at kgustavson@nas.edu. Individuals also may sign-up at the event to provide comment.

**Location: Wallace Civic Auditorium (old Wallace High School Gymnasium)
214 River St., Wallace, ID – adjacent to the Wallace High School**

Morning Public Session Begins

- 8:30 AM Welcome and Introductory Remarks
David Tollerud, Committee Chair
- 8:40 AM U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Remarks
Michael Gearheard, Director, Office of Environmental Cleanup
- 8:45 AM Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Remarks
Steve Allred, Director
- 8:50 AM Coeur d'Alene Tribe Remarks
Coeur d'Alene Tribe representative
- 8:55 AM Presentations on the Ecological Risk Assessment
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Staff and Contractors
- 9:50 AM *Break*
- 10:00 AM Congressional Remarks
U.S. Senator Mike Crapo
- 10:15 AM Presentations on Waterfowl Toxicology and Wetland Investigations in the Coeur d'Alene River Basin
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service staff and U.S. Geologic Survey staff
- 11:45 AM Risk Management and Selected Remedy for Waterfowl and Wetland Remediation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency staff

12:30 PM Morning Public Session Ends

Afternoon Public Session Begins

2:00 PM Presentations on Scientific and Technical Issues Raised by the Shoshone
Natural Resources Coalition Science Committee
Shoshone Natural Resources Coalition Science Committee

5:00 PM Afternoon Public Session Ends

Evening Public Session Begins

Location: Wallace High School - Auditorium
401 River Street, Wallace, ID - Phone: 208.753.5315

6:30 PM Public comments

8:30 PM Evening Public Session Ends