

# ROCKY FLATS STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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## Monthly Status Report – February 2015

### Board meeting summary

*There was no meeting this month.*

### Legacy Management monthly site inspection summary

DOE reports that in addition to routine monitoring and maintenance activities, site personnel conducted the following activities in January.

#### *Surface water and groundwater monitoring*

- Completed 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015 water level measurements.

#### *Groundwater Treatment Systems*

- Mound Site Plume Treatment System: DOE reports the system is functioning normally.
- East Trenches Plume Treatment System (ETPTS): DOE reports it completed the reconfiguration project.
  - The system, featuring the new air stripper, is functioning normally.
  - DOE collected samples from the air stripper (influent and effluent).
  - All volatile organic compound constituents met RFLMA Table 1 standards in the effluent samples.
- Solar Ponds Plume Treatment System: DOE reports the microcell and lagoon test systems are functioning normally. The “big box” continues to have flow issues due to bio-fouling. Staff is evaluating potential options to improve flow through the media.

#### *Ecology*

- Initiated revegetation activities at the ETPTS, including disking and seeding/harrowing the area.

#### *Landfills*

- Completed the Original Landfill east perimeter channel reconfiguration project.

### Legacy Management Contract

The DOE-Legacy Management contract is once again being held up due to protests. In late January, DOE awarded the management contract to Navarro Research and Engineering. Portage and Wastren Advantage, who sought the contract, filed formal protests with the General

Accountability Office (GAO). The GAO website indicates that the decisions on the protests are expected by late May. Wastren's team includes Stoller (now Stoller Newport Nuclear News), the current LM management contractor.

The award of the contract to Navarro is the third time DOE has awarded the contract. Each time DOE's decision has been protested. In April 2013, DOE awarded the contract to Portage. Wastren and Navarro protested that decision. In early 2014, DOE decided again to award the contract to Portage. Navarro and Wastren protested that decision.

Stoller's contract was due to expire in September 2012. It has been extended numerous times to ensure continuity during the award period.

### Stewardship Council update

Next meetings:

April 6, June 1, September 14, October 26