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Monthly Status Report – May 2018

Board Meeting Summary

There was no meeting this month

Legacy Management Monthly Site Activities Summary

DOE reports the following for March.

Groundwater Treatment Systems

- East Trenches Plume Treatment System (ETPTS): DOE reports the system is working as designed, effectively treating groundwater from both the Mound Site and East Trenches groundwater plumes.
- Solar Ponds Plume Treatment System (SPPTS): DOE reports the system is working as designed.

Maintenance and Inspections

- Sign inspection: Personnel conducted the first quarter sign inspection. One sign was found with a broken corner, which DOE attributes to being struck by an elk hoof.
- Erosion control: Personnel conducted erosion control surveys.

Projects

- North Walnut Creek slump: As part of the ongoing work to address slumping along Walnut Creek, personnel revegetated areas affected by the geotechnical investigation and completed the third round of piezometer sampling. DOE reports that no new movement was observed in March following the February activity to regrade the crack to reduce infiltration.
- Original Landfill (OLF):
 - The subcontractor for the OLF geotechnical investigation started drilling on March 7. Nine piezometers, five inclinometers, and four test pits are planned. As of the end of March, six piezometers and three inclinometers on the east side of the landfill were completed.
 - Personnel completed planning for the groundwater diversion from the Seep 10 area and the Seep 2/3 area. These actions are part of an interim measure designed to reduce the potential for slumping on the eastern edge of the OLF hillside.

Fiscal Year 2019 Funding

The House and Senate appropriations committees approved fiscal year 2019 bills. The mark for DOE's Office of Legacy Management matches the Administration's request of \$158 million, a \$4.2 million increase over current year funding. The bills will next be taken up by the respective chambers.

Upcoming 2018 Meetings: June 4, September 17, October 29