

# 2005 INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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*PARTICIPATING INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS*  
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**STATE AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENT WORKING GROUP**

## DRAFT AGENDA

**Tuesday, November 8, 2005**

INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS MEET SEPARATELY	
<b>9:30 am - 11:30am</b>	STGWG Tribal Executive Session
<b>1:00pm - 2:30pm</b>	STGWG Executive Session
<b>2:00pm - 5:00pm</b>	NAAG Meeting
<b>3:00pm - 5:00pm</b>	STGWG Tribal Session with U.S. DOE
<b>3:00pm - 5:00pm</b>	NGA Federal Facilities Task Force Meeting

**Wednesday, November 9, 2005**

PLENARY SESSION: INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS MEET WITH DOE OFFICIALS	
<b>7:30am - 8:30am</b>	Registration and Breakfast
<b>8:30am - 8:45am</b>	<b>INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOMING REMARKS FOR JOINT MEETING</b>  Melissa Nielson, Director, Internal/External Affairs, DOE
<b>8:45am - 9:15am</b>	<b>PANEL ON PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS' PRIORITIES</b>  This panel will include representatives from the five hosting groups who will outline their priorities and focus moving forward.  Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Doug Frost DOE</li> <li>• <b>ECA:</b> Kevin Phillips, ECA Chair, Mayor, Caliente, NV</li> <li>• <b>ECOS:</b> Jon Sandoval, Idaho Office of Environmental Quality</li> <li>• <b>NAAG:</b> Paula Cotter, Environment Counsel</li> <li>• <b>NGA:</b> Mike Wilson, Program Manager, Nuclear Waste Program, Department of Ecology</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>STGWG:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tom Winston , District Chief, Ohio EPA</li> <li>○ Armand Minthorn, Board of Trustees, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>9:15am – 10:00am</b>	<p><b>OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT – STATE OF EM</b>  <i>Assistant Secretary James Rispoli, Office of Environmental Management</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistant Secretary Rispoli will discuss his priorities and vision for the Office of Environmental Management, followed by time for questions and answers.</li> </ul>
<b>10:00am – 11:30am</b>	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: LONG-TERM STEWARDSHIP AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM CLOSURE SITES</b></p> <p>Update on long-term stewardship at DOE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Geiser, Deputy Director, Office of Legacy Management</li> <li>• Dr. Robert Goldsmith, Director, Office of Core Technical Group</li> </ul> <p>ECA Study on Accelerated Cleanup - Seth Kirshenberg, Executive Director, ECA</p> <p>Lessons Learned at the Closure Sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Winston, District Chief, Ohio EPA (Fernald and Mound)</li> <li>• Robert Geller, Chief, Federal Facilities Section, Hazardous Waste Program, Missouri Department of Natural Resources (Weldon)</li> <li>• David Abelson, Executive Director, Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments (Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site)</li> </ul>

<b>11:30 pm – 11:45pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
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<b>11:45am – 1:00pm</b>	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: NATURAL RESOURCES DAMAGES ASSESSMENT</b></p> <p>This panel will provide a review of the Interior Department’s process for handling natural resource damage assessment and the issues surrounding integration of assessment and remediation, followed by a question and answer period.</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shelly Hall: U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor</li> <li>• Andy Fitz: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General of Washington</li> <li>• John Bascietto: Office of Environment, Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Energy</li> </ul>
<b>1:00pm – 2:30pm</b>	<b>LUNCHEON</b>
<b>2:30pm – 3:30pm</b>	<p><b>UPDATE ON DOE’S END STATES INITIATIVE</b></p> <p>This update will include a report from the End States Working Group on End States</p>

	<p>vision documents and policy progress within DOE. The update will be followed by a panel discussion of the progress made and changes implemented since the 2004 End States meeting.</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Dr. Robert Goldsmith, Director, Office of Core Technical Group</li> <li>• Jim Woolford: Director, Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office, U.S. EPA/OSWER</li> <li>• Shelly Sherritt: Federal Facilities Liaison, Environmental Quality Control Administration, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control</li> <li>• Willie Preacher: Director, Tribal/Department of Energy Program, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes</li> <li>• Gregory Simonton: Executive Director, Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative</li> <li>• Joni Arends: Executive Director, Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety</li> </ul>
<p><b>Presentation</b> 3:30pm - 4:30pm</p> <p><b>Interactive Discussion</b> 4:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p><b>WASTE DISPOSITION STRATEGY</b></p> <p>This session will provide a presentation on issues such as interim storage, the restructuring of the weapons complex and implications for waste movement and storage. The presentation will be followed by an interactive discussion.</p> <p>Update on the National Waste Disposition Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frank Marcinowski, Director, Office of Logistics and Waste Disposition Enhancements</li> <li>• Christine Gelles, Director Office of Commercial Disposition Options</li> </ul>

<p>5:00pm -</p>	<p><b>RECEPTION SPONSORED BY THE ENERGY COMMUNITIES ALLIANCE</b></p>
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**Thursday, November 10, 2005**

<p><b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS MEET JOINTLY</b></p>	
<p>8:00am - 9:30am</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST</b></p>
<p>8:30am - 9:30am</p>	<p><b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS - JOINT MEETING</b></p> <p>Facilitated Discussion: In light of what we learned in this meeting, what joint messages do the intergovernmental groups want to transmit to DOE?</p>

<p><b>ADJOURN TO INDIVIDUAL GROUP MEETINGS</b></p>
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<b>9:30am - 11:00am</b>	NGA Federal Facilities Task Force Meeting	
<b>9:30 am - 10:45</b>	STGWG Tribal Executive Session reconvenes	
<b>9:30am - 12:00pm</b>	ECA Meeting	
<b>9:30am - 12:00pm</b>	NAAG reconvenes	
<b>11:00 am - 1:00 pm</b>	STGWG OPEN SESSION WITH DOE	