

**Focus Area: Federal Projects      May 16, 2003**

**Champion: Keith Klein**

**Clean Energy Subgroup Chairman – Vic Parrish**

**Key Accomplishments during the last 12 months**

- **Mission of the Group:** The Next Generation Clean Energy Program will leverage the strengths of our organizations to develop nationally recognized programs and projects, which will decrease the environmental impact of energy supply and use and create jobs and wealth for the region.
- **Two Clean Energy Projects Selected:** Utility level electricity storage and demonstration of “Energy Web” concept
- **Preliminary project plans were developed. However, funding sources in the Bonneville Power Administration and DOE did not evolve. Forward progress on this initiative is stalled pending reassessment by the parties involved.**

**Accomplishment Plans by 12/31/03**

- **The FPPG will meet shortly to reassess the impacts of lack of funding and changes in organizations that would champion and accomplish the selected projects.**
- **The FPPG will report to the fall workshop the results of the reassessment.**

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**Homeland Security Subgroup Chairman – Open**

**Key Accomplishments during the last 12 months:**

**Mission of the Group:** Homeland Security will be a growing part of the economic base of the local community. As new Homeland Security related programs are added, Hanford will be recognized as a center of excellence for Homeland Security missions.

**Accomplishments:**

- **HAMMER continues to draw national interest (Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has toured, Transportation Security Agency (TSA) is developing a training course there, and the National Guard is looking at HAMMER for first responder training.**
- **HAMMER is moving from an Environmental Management facility to the DOE Office of Security in recognition of its evolving role.**
- **The National Nuclear Security Agency (NNSA) continues to use Hanford and PNNL.**
- **The National Counterdrug Center (NCC) is increasing its use of HAMMER for training of agents.**

**Accomplishment Plans by 12/31/02:**

- **NNSA work is scheduled to increase at PNNL for FY 04, with a possible addition of emergency management activities.**
- **The National Guard continues to gain support to construct a chemical defense facility at HAMMER, which will add jobs to the area.**
- **The TSA is looking at HAMMER as a possible west coast academy for conducting firearms and self-defense training for 90,000 commercial pilots.**
- **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is seeking Congressional support to fund FEMA-sponsored first responder training at HAMMER.**

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**Small Business Initiative for Hanford work – in support of President Bush’s focus on small business, the DOE Richland Operations Office is seeking to raise small business contract values from \$ 15 million in FY 03 to \$ 100 million by the end of FY 06.**

**Accomplishment Plans by 12/31/03**

- **By the end of CY 03, DOE Richland will have tasked dedicated Federal staff to build an acquisition strategy that ramps up small business contract values toward the stated goal by FY 06.**
- **Where at all possible, efforts will be made to engage local firms in Hanford work.**

**Key Accomplishments since last workshop**

- **New initiative; not previously reported.**

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Champion: Keith - Support Hanford Reach National Monument (HRNM) and B-Reactor Museum

Accomplishment Plans by 12/31/03:

HRNM

- Final selection of Federal Advisory Committee members.
- Continue work on the USF&WS Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the HRNM toward a release date for public comment of September 2004.

B-Reactor

- DOE will continue to support efforts to develop the B-Reactor into a museum or otherwise preserve it. (Note: the Tri-Party Agreement presently requires DOE to make a recommendation to the Environmental Protection Agency on whether B-Reactor will be a museum or be put in interim safe storage like C Reactor).

Key Accomplishments since last workshop:

HRNM

- The primary emphasis has been on completion of the USF&WS CCP and the EIS for the HRNM. Public scoping meetings have been held and workshops are being held.
- USF&WS has submitted information on prospective appointees to their Federal Advisory Committee for the CCP and EIS to the Department of Interior who will make the final selection. In the interim, the existing committee members will serve until re-appointed or new appointments are made.

B-Reactor

- DOE has informed the community that developing, maintaining and operating a “museum” is not in the current mission of DOE and one for which cleanup funds cannot be used; DOE does support finding a source of funding, energy and long-term commitment to make B Reactor a museum - or finding another way to preserve it.
- Recently the Atomic Heritage Foundation held a workshop in Richland on historic preservation for the Manhattan Project at Hanford in which various community representatives, USF&WS, the National Park Service, and others participated. It was one of a series of workshops at the three Manhattan Project “atomic cities” of Oak Ridge, Hanford, and Los Alamos on the potential preservation of the Manhattan Project key legacies. The Foundation may recommend future congressional legislation on this topic.