

Hi Adriane,

Attached is a draft workplan for distribution to the TTWG, with some specific questions below. I am looking forward to comments and some direction from the group, so I can provide a product that is useful.

Questions for TTWG:

1. Please carefully review the problem statement and the objective statement, and suggest modifications as needed. As I am working on collecting information for this project, I will continue to use the objective statement as a 'touch-stone' to make sure I am staying with the intent of the project.
2. Please identify the spatial and temporal scope required for this project. It has been suggested that the geographic extent for this information compilation be from L. Coeur d'Alene to the downstream side of 9-mile Dam.
 - a. How available are well location and water quality data in the Idaho reach of the Spokane R.? I am unfamiliar with searching available data bases for Idaho; there would be a learning curve here.
 - b. For Task 2, I do not know if ½ mile from the river is a relevant distance to review; it is a placeholder. Any input on criteria to use for determining relevant wells, is welcomed.
 - c. Is there a time period of particular interest, e.g. are more recent data of more interest than older data? For task 3, I will take into account the 1978 PCB ban and assume that pumps fabricated after that date do not contain PCBs.
3. Is an Ecology publication anticipated/desired, or will an internal project report be sufficient for the TTWG purposes?
4. As I write this draft workplan, I have not yet reviewed a lot of the existing documents and literature that will guide the best approach to finding relevant information. I would appreciate any guidance from the TTWG on methods, approach, or suggested information resources that will help with this information sweep.
5. After input from the TTWG, I will incorporate comments and then EAP has an internal review that I will go through; then the final will be sent to the addressees on the memo for final concurrence. If EAP review results in any major changes I'll discuss with Adriane.

About me:

In case I don't have the chance to sit in on the TTWG July 2 meeting, here is a little info by way of introduction:

For the past 7 years I've been supervising the EAP Groundwater/Forests & Fish unit. Groundwater is my area of knowledge/expertise/licensure. Much of the current groundwater work in my unit revolves around agricultural nutrients and their impacts to groundwater. However we do occasionally do a Toxics Project, and one of the HG's in my group primarily does long term gw monitoring and assessment for TCP sites. Prior to my work here, I was a site manager/hydrogeologist in TCP for about 13 years, at HQ

working on Federal Facilities using CERCLA mainly, and then working on MTCA sites in our southwest regional office.

Thanks! I'm looking forward to an interesting exercise and a little variety from my typical work!

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