

# 2025-01-02\_Gasco OU Check-In Meeting

Meeting Title:	Gasco OU Check-In Meeting
Date/Time:	January 2, 2025 / 10:30 - 11:00 am
Attendees:	AQ: Halah Voges EE: Rob Ede DEQ: Wes Thomas
Location:	MS Teams Meeting

## Meeting Notes:

- Feasibility Study
  - DEQ received the FS and have distributed it internally and to the Portland Harbor TCT for review. We are in the beginning stages of review
  - AQ/EE follow up about scheduling an FS orientation meeting. DEQ confirms that we believe an orientation meeting would be helpful, and suggest that EE/AQ provide available time slots in January. DEQ will follow up based on availability, and will coordinate availability with EPA.
  - DEQ agrees that the purpose of the meeting is to orient the DEQ team to the FS to aide document review. The meeting is not intended to be an opportunity to discuss preliminary agency comments. If DEQ believes a follow up meeting to discuss review questions would be helpful, then DEQ will request additional meetings.
  
- ISS Design Basis
  - DEQ team is reviewing the ISS Design Basis report. DEQ remarks that the evaluation presented in the ISS Design Basis report is not consistent with what we were expecting. The lines of evidence presented in the document appear to focus on the delineation of DNAPL categories (potentially mobile, transitional, and residual) and concludes that residual DNAPL is out of the IRAM scope. DEQ has never agreed to exclude residual DNAPL from the IRAM scope, and were expecting to see an evaluation of lines of evidence consistent with the flow chart that was attached to EE's May IRAM concept letter.
  - DEQ notes that the IRAM Design Basis report does collate the available boring logs and most up-to-date DNAPL maps, and DEQ is using this information as an opportunity to assess potential IRAM design data gaps.
  - AQ/EE will re-visit the May IRAM concept letter and re-review the ISS Design Basis to better understand the potential disconnect between the evaluation presented and DEQ's expectations.
  - EE states that NW Natural is envisioning additional TarGOST borings to fill data gaps related to DNAPL nature and extent within the ISS prisms.
  - DEQ agrees that more TarGOST borings may be needed to fill design data gaps. We are planning to identify areas where we believe additional TarGOST borings are needed so that we can meet with AQ/EE and compare notes.
  - EE acknowledges the benefit of meeting with DEQ to discuss data gaps further based on the information presented in the ISS Design Basis report.
  - DEQ is not planning on providing formal feedback on the ISS Design Basis report before our next check-in meeting, and recommends that we follow up during that meeting about the ISS Design Basis report and forthcoming data gaps discussions.
  
- IRAM BODR
  - EE/AQ note that they are largely focused on developing the IRAM BODR now that the FS has been submitted.
  
- Groundwater NLCI Request
  - EE is preparing the NLCI request for F002 constituents in groundwater being pumped with the HC&C system.
  
- PGE Excavation Memo.
  - EE is working on preparing a technical memorandum documenting observations made during work conducted by PGE to install new/additional power infrastructure.