

2025-01-31_Gasco OU Check-In Meeting

Meeting Title:	Gasco OU Check-In Meeting
Date/Time:	January 31, 2025 / 11:00 - 11:30 am
Attendees:	AQ: Halah Voges EE: Rob Ede DEQ: Wes Thomas
Location:	MS Teams Meeting

Meeting Notes:

- ISS Design Basis
 - DEQ is planning on sending comments later today. DEQ recaps the key high-level takeaways that we discussed during our last meeting. The comment letter recognizes that establishing the ISS design basis is an important step. Our comments are intended to be forward facing and speak to the information DEQ needs to be able to approve the ISS prisms. Our goal is to have conversations about data gaps, etc. before we receive the BODR so that we can move forward more efficiently, and then revisit the ISS prisms when we have more information.
- DNAPL Recovery Investigation Work Plan
 - AQ will be submitting the DNAPL Recovery Investigation Work Plan later today.
 - DEQ notes that we plan to prioritize our review of the FS over the work plan. We want to better understand where the remedial action scope at Gasco is heading before we will be able to think through the work that NW Natural is proposing.
- LNG Basin Report
 - AQ is working on finalizing the LNG Basin/Trench Performance report for the first 6 months of 2024. Since the trench operations has been ongoing for a few years and appears to be reliably achieving its performance objectives, AQ proposes combining the trench monitoring/reporting into the Annual HC&C system report.
 - DEQ will consider that request and proposes revisiting the topic during our next meeting. DEQ notes that we are currently receiving the Annual HC&C system report in the third quarter of the following year, making it difficult for us to provide timely input and feedback on system performance. From that perspective, the semiannual reporting for the LNG basin and trenches allows us to get information sooner. DEQ would like to discuss opportunities to refine the reporting schedule to access the information sooner if we move to an annual reporting frequency. DEQ requests AQ to prepare a general schedule/timeline for reporting that identifies the pinch points that control the timing of the deliverable to discuss during the next meeting. The schedule/timeline will support further discussion about how to structure the reporting so that DEQ can get information as quickly as possible while recognizing the pinch points that affect the delivery schedule.