

2025-08-14_Gasco OU Check-In Meeting

Meeting Title:	Gasco OU Check-In Meeting
Date/Time:	August 14, 2025 / 10:30 - 11:30 am
Attendees:	AQ: Halah Voges, Ryan Barth EE: Rob Ede DEQ: Wes Thomas
Location:	MS Teams Meeting

Meeting Notes:

- IRAM BODR
 - EE asks about the current status of DEQ's review.
 - DEQ is making progress in our review, but need to meet with NW Natural's team to discuss some overarching implementability concerns to help inform our comments. We understand that we will meet to discuss those concerns later today. Ideally, we can have our comments finalized in early September. DEQ can provide another status update during our next meeting.
 - EE/AQ asks if DEQ envisions a revision to the IRAM BODR
 - DEQ confirms that we will require a revision.
 - DEQ can review comments with EE and AQ before they are transmitted to NW Natural.
- Upcoming NW Natural Operations Project.
 - NW Natural is planning another construction project in the LNG operational area. The project will involve installing an electrical distribution system upgrade. The upgrade includes a pile-supported concrete pad and utility trenches. NW Natural completed a similar project in the last couple of years. EE estimates the project will generate ~200 cubic yards of soil (associated with construction of the pad and excavation of utility trenches). EE will prepare a technical memorandum summarizing key project information, similar to the approach that was taken previously. NW Natural anticipates hiring a contractor in October timeframe, and work would begin by pre-characterizing soil.
- FS Comment Discussion Request - Data Screening
 - DEQ requests clarification about NW Natural's request to discuss our FS comments related to data screening.
 - EE clarifies that the discussion request primarily relates to Specific Comment 16, which relates to how naphthalene data are presented in the FS when naphthalene was reported for 8260 and 8270 methods. AQ believes that resolving DEQ's comment will be time consuming, and may not affect the FS remedial alternative assembly and evaluations. AQ also indicates that the FS methodology was consistent with how naphthalene data were presented in the RI/HERA Addendum.
 - DEQ notes that we commented on the RI/HERA Addendum, and our comment required that the FS use the higher of the two naphthalene concentrations, instead of defaulting to 8270. While it may be time consuming, from our perspective, we had given clear direction well in advance of the FS, and our comment should have been addressed already, as it was a condition of the RI/HERA Addendum. DEQ agrees to meet to discuss the comment further, but requests a separate meeting to ensure the right meeting attendees can participate.
 - DEQ notes that we also had comments about developing raster maps for individual PAHs.
 - EE/AQ would also like to talk about DEQ's request to add newer Siltronic data, which could be time consuming. EE notes that DEQ had previously approved a data-cut-off date for the FS.
 - DEQ agrees to discuss the topic, but would like more information to support the discussion.

- FS Comments Meeting
 - Meeting scheduled for September 2, 2025.
 - DEQ has received the draft agenda. We are reviewing the agenda and plan to add information and send it back to EE/AQ and NW Natural.
 - DEQ requests to lead the discussion for disagreements 2 and 4 (the first and third agenda items after opening remarks). DEQ will have slides with talking points to guide the discussion of these topics.
 - DEQ requests NW Natural lead the discussion for disagreement 3. DEQ is not planning to prepare slides for this topic.
 - EE/AQ agree to DEQ's requested framework.
 - DEQ and EE/AQ will take notes during the meeting. EE would like to document resolution of the disagreements.

- Other Deliverable Reviews
 - DEQ is still reviewing the Segment 3 SCE and DLA WBZ SCE.