

2026-02-26_Gasco OU Check-In Meeting

Meeting Title:	Gasco OU Check-In Meeting
Date/Time:	February 26, 2026 / 10:30 - 11:00 am
Attendees:	AQ: Halah Voges, Matt Davis EE: Rob Ede DEQ: Wes Thomas
Location:	MS Teams Meeting

Meeting Notes:

- ISS Prism Refinement Work
 - TarGOST drilling began this week. Three borings have been completed to-date. EE/AQ note that it is too soon to make decisions about additional step-in or step-out boring locations, but AQ is planning to engage with DEQ soon as more data become available. AQ will be updating the 3D model weekly to support those discussions with DEQ.
 - AQ confirms ability to accommodate a site visit. DEQ can work with AQ/EE to find time slots for a site visit. Actual dates/times can be confirmed as the field work progresses.
- Doane Creek SCE
 - AQ confirms that they are close to submitting the Doane Creek SCE. AQ plans to submit the work plan tomorrow (February 27th) or early next week.
- Seismic Evaluation
 - AQ would like to collect additional data to support seismic evaluations in the IRAM design. The scope of work would include installation of geophones at the ground surface and then propagation of a simulated seismic input and recording refractions/reflections in the subsurface. The work will be targeted along the barrier wall alignment where the barrier wall will key into the basalt bedrock. AQ asks if a formal work plan is necessary for obtaining DEQ's approval for the data collection.
 - DEQ is comfortable with a brief memo describing the proposed scope of work in lieu of a full work plan.
- Groundwater Model Calibration Report
 - AQ is reviewing DEQ's comments on the Groundwater Model Calibration Report. AQ believes there are only one or two substantive comments that would require a revision to the model.
 - DEQ confirms that there are only a small number of substantive comments. Other comments request supporting or clarifying documentation that would not require a revision of the model itself.
- Gasco OU FS
 - DEQ working a response to NW Natural's FS extension request. DEQ asks for clarification about NW Natural's agreement to provide the site-wide alternative tables by April 3rd.
 - AQ confirms that NW Natural will provide the site-wide alternative tables by April 3rd if it is required by DEQ. NW Natural also believes that it would be necessary to provide the supporting FS text and figures to provide necessary context.
 - DEQ notes that we are not requiring the additional information.