

2026-03-12_Gasco OU Check-In Meeting

Meeting Title:	Gasco OU Check-In Meeting
Date/Time:	March 12, 2026 / 10:30 - 11:30 am
Attendees:	AQ: Matt Davis, Ryan Barth EE: Rob Ede DEQ: Wes Thomas
Location:	MS Teams Meeting

Meeting Notes:

- HC&C System Annual Report and DNAPL Monitoring Report
 - EE requests an extension of the forthcoming HC&C System Annual Report and DNAPL Monitoring Report. These documents are currently due April 30th and March 31st, respectively. EE proposes a new HC&C System Annual Report deadline of May 15th and a DNAPL Monitoring Report deadline of May 11th.
 - DEQ recommends adjusting the deadline for both reports to May 15th, noting that the 11th and the 15th are the same week. DEQ requests that EE document the extension request in an email for DEQ to approve.
- IRAM BODR
 - DEQ is reviewing the BODR and preparing comments. We anticipate needing more information before moving into the next design milestone. DEQ is considering whether we will need to require another revision of the BODR, or if our questions or comments can be addressed as an interim deliverable and/or meeting.
 - EE/AQ prefer an option for an interim meeting and/or deliverable.
 - DEQ will consider the best path forward as we continue drafting comments.
- Field Work Updates
 - TarGOST work
 - Eleven TarGOST locations have been completed to-date. AQ is currently overseeing TarGOST drilling in the Tar Ponds GSA, near the Siltronic property boundary. So far, the TarGOST observations are unsurprising.
 - Since many of the TarGOST borings are deep, the field schedule is largely influenced by the time necessary to decommission the borings. Therefore, AQ plans to mobilize a second Geoprobe rig to support boring decommissioning and allow the TarGOST work to proceed more quickly.
 - At this time, AQ/EE anticipate some additional step in/out borings in the future, but it is too early to discuss specific adjustments.
 - Segment 3 wells.
 - AQ is completing Segment 3 monitoring well installation this week.
 - Treatability Study
 - EE states that NW Natural is receiving preliminary physical and chemistry data for the treatability study samples. EE/AQ anticipate selecting samples for Phase I testing soon.
- ISS Prism Refinement Work
 - DEQ would like to organize a site visit to observe the TarGOST work. DEQ is currently available March 31st and April 6th between 10am and 3pm.
 - AQ/EE will verify schedules for April 6th and confirm availability for a site visit that day.
- Former Tar Ponds
 - NW Natural is clearing vegetation from the former Tar Ponds GSA. NW Natural is working with the City on permits for tree removal.
- Doane Creek SCE
 - DEQ received the Doane Creek SCE and has distributed it to interest parties.

- Facility Electrical Upgrade
 - EE notes that drilling/pile driving to support the facility electrical upgrade will begin next week.