

# **Weldon Spring Focus Area Work Session**



Weldon Spring Site  
Interpretive Center  
October 23, 2002



# Agenda

- 7:00 p.m. Welcome, Pam Thompson, Manager, DOE Weldon Spring  
Objective of Work Session, David Geiser, Director,  
DOE Office of Long-Term Stewardship  
Approach to Work Session, Ray Plieness, Deputy Manager,  
DOE Grand Junction Office
- 7:10 p.m. Major Issue 1: Roles and Responsibilities Discussion
- 7:30 p.m. Major Issue 2: Approval of and Changes to Stewardship  
Plan Discussion
- 7:50 p.m. Major Issue 3: Communication Approaches To Maintain  
Awareness of Site Issues Discussion
- 8:10 p.m. Major Issue 4: Emergency Notifications and Coordination  
for Contingency Planning Discussion
- 8:30 p.m. Major Issue 5: Funding Discussion
- 8:50 p.m. Public Comments on Process and Considerations for  
the Next Work Session
- 9:00 p.m. Closing Comments, David Geiser



# **Weldon Spring Site Stewardship Work Session Discussion Plan**





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## Focus Area

- DOE proposes to have three Focus Area sessions
  - October: Communication and Public Participation
  - Date TBD: Land Use and Institutional Controls
  - Date TBD: Monitoring and Maintenance



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## Major Issues

- Each Major Issue was developed as a means to capture most of the Focus Area comments and consolidate them into a few Major Issues to promote general understanding of concerns and to facilitate communication between DOE and the public on common themes



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## Comment Areas

- Each Comment Area describes significant comments in more detail under a Major Issue, which should allow resolution of the majority of comments without discussing individual comments



# Weldon Spring Site Stewardship Work Session Discussion Plan

## Major Issues

1. Weldon Spring Stewardship Organizations' Roles and Responsibilities
2. Approval of and Changes to *Long-Term Stewardship Plan for the Weldon Spring, Missouri, Site*
3. Communication Approaches To Maintain Awareness of Site Issues
4. Emergency Notifications and Coordination of Contingency Planning
5. Funding



# Focus Area: Communication and Public Participation

## Major Issue 1: Weldon Spring Stewardship Organizations' Roles and Responsibilities

- Comments relative to this Major Issue
  - A-6 and B-2, 4, 11, 33, 41, 50, 56
- Comment Areas
  - Organizations and their functions (chart from response B-2 on next slide)
  - Selected remediation concerns versus *Long-Term Stewardship Plan for the Weldon Spring, Missouri, Site* development



## ***Weldon Spring Site Stewardship Organizations and Their Functions***

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Function</b>
DOE Grand Junction Office	Compliance with DOE Orders and ARARs, legal responsibility, financial obligations, site monitoring and maintenance, document management, public participation and stakeholder issues  Site stewardship program manager, site monitoring and maintenance, maintain public Interpretive Center and information repository, public participation and stakeholder issues, local point-of-contact
EPA Region VII	Compliance with federal regulations
Missouri Department of Natural Resources (Division of Environmental Quality, State Parks Division)	Compliance with state regulations, access agreement for Katy Trail
Weldon Spring Citizens Commission	Public representative, stewardship planning input, stewardship oversight, review annual and 5-year review reports, public meeting input
St. Charles County (Register of Deeds, Regional Planning Commission, Water Department)	Compliance with applicable county regulations, preservation of deeds, easements, parcel maps, zoning and use approvals, institutional controls oversight, well field contingency
Missouri Department of Health	Public health issues
Missouri Department of Conservation	Access agreements for department-owned property, party to ground water use restrictions
U.S. Department of the Army	Access agreements for department-owned property, party to ground water use restrictions
Francis Howell High School	Student and faculty representative, review annual and 5-year review reports, public meeting input
General Public	Stewardship oversight, public meeting input



# Focus Area: Communication and Public Participation

## Major Issue 2: Approval of and Changes to *Long-Term Stewardship Plan*

- Comments relative to this Major Issue
  - B-9, 31, 32, 49; E-2, 4; and J-8, 45
- Comment Areas
  - Process to facilitate finalization of *Long-Term Stewardship Plan*
  - Required coordination and approval process to change the *Long-Term Stewardship Plan* in the future
  - What will be the basis that will require a change to the *Long-Term Stewardship Plan*?



# Focus Area: Communication and Public Participation

## Major Issue 3: Communication Approaches To Maintain Awareness of Site Issues

- Comments relative to this Major Issue
  - A-7, 15, 26, 142, 143, 144, 148, 149, 152, 162, 171, 194, 200, 210, 212, 213, 215, 216, 237, 238, 263, 264; B-3, 27, 28, 29, 36, 39, 56, 58; C-26, 28; D-3, 7; E-16, 18; F-17, 20, 21, 22, 23; I-3; and J-6, 13, 26, 34, 35, 36, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 58, 59, 62
- Comment Areas
  - Need for postings of areas with residual contamination
  - Public involvement requirements and opportunities
  - Accessibility of existing site documents and references and future reports and data



# Focus Area: Communication and Public Participation

## Major Issue 4: Emergency Notifications and Coordination for Contingency Planning

- Comments relative to this Major Issue
  - A-161, 206, 209, 220, 239, 249, 255; B-30, 36, 37, 38, 42, 52, 53; D-6; E-15, 17, 21; F-14, 15, 16, 19; and J-3, 54, 56, 55, 57
- Comment Areas
  - To whom and when will notifications of emergencies be made?
  - What will trigger the requirement for a notification?
  - How will contingency planning, if necessary, be coordinated with regulators and the public?



# Focus Area: Communication and Public Participation

## Major Issue 5: Funding

- Comments relative to this Major Issue
  - B-55; C-2; D-2; F- 4; and J-16, 17, 19, 23, 66
- Comment Areas
  - How will DOE ensure funding is available to complete actions required by the *Long-Term Stewardship Plan* well into the future?
  - Will DOE provide budget projections in the *Long-Term Stewardship Plan* and how will the public be involved in the budget process?
  - What are DOE's intentions to fund entities
    - Weldon Spring Citizens Commission
    - Interpretive Center
    - State of Missouri
    - Others



## Response to Focus Area Session Input

Input from Focus Area sessions will be recorded but specific responses will not be developed after each session. However, responses will be adopted and included either in the revised draft *Long-Term Stewardship Plan* or in a response summary that will identify why the comment is not being adopted. The response summary will address Major Issue topics rather than individual comments and will be distributed with the revised draft *Long-Term Stewardship Plan*.



# Timetable

September 10, 2002	Comments due on draft <i>Long-Term Stewardship Plan for the Weldon Spring, Missouri, Site</i>
October 10, 2002	Responses to comments posted on Internet at <a href="http://www.gjo.doe.gov/programs/ltsm/maps/mo-i.htm">www.gjo.doe.gov/programs/ltsm/maps/mo-i.htm</a> and mailed to requesters
October 23, 2002	Focus Area Work Session: Communication and Public Participation
Date TBD	Focus Area Work Session: Land Use and Institutional Controls
Date TBD	Focus Area Work Session: Monitoring and Maintenance
January 2003	Weldon Spring LTSM Program website <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– On-line viewing of all site documents listed in the Weldon Spring <i>Long-Term Stewardship Plan</i> and key documents contained in the completed Administrative Records</li><li>– On-line viewing of historical water-quality and water-level data for existing wells</li></ul>
Spring 2003	Issue revised draft <i>Long-Term Stewardship Plan</i>
Spring 2003	Issue draft Proposed Plan for the Ground Water Operable Unit
Fiscal Year 2003	Add key Weldon Spring documents to the LTSM Program website



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