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**Supplemental Treatment of Low-Activity Waste at the Hanford Nuclear
Reservation**

Meeting #1: December 12-13, 2017

**National Academy of Sciences' Building
2101 Constitution Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20418**

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

**DATA-GATHERING SESSION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
NAS Building, Room 120**

- 12:20 pm **Call to order and welcome, brief introductions by the committee**
John Applegate, *committee chair*
- 12:30 pm **Congressional perspectives on the tasking**
Jonathan Epstein, professional staff member, Senate Armed Services
Committee (minority) (*confirmed*)

Drew Walter, professional staff member, House Armed Services
Committee (majority) (*confirmed*)
- 1:00 pm **Department of Energy-Environmental Management (DOE-EM):
Overview of EM's Program and the Committee's Tasking**
Betsy Connell, Director, EM Regulatory, Intergovernmental, and
Stakeholder Affairs (*confirmed*)
- 1:35 pm **DOE's Office of River Protection (DOE-ORP): Program Scope and
Status**
Delmar Noyes, Assistant Manager WTP Start-Up, Commissioning, and
Integration, DOE-ORP (*confirmed*)
- 2:45 pm **BREAK**
- 3:00 pm **FFRDC Team, led by Savannah River National Laboratory**
Bill Bates, project leader, SRNL, with Michael Stone, SRNL, and Thomas
Brouns, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (*confirmed*)
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4:40 pm **Opportunity for Public Comment**

5:00 pm **End Data Gathering Session**

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8:50 am **Call to order and welcome, open session reminder**

John Applegate, *committee chair*

9:00 am **FFRDC Team, led by Savannah River National Laboratory** (continued)

Bill Bates, SRNL, project leader for the FFRDC team, with Michael Stone, SRNL, and Thomas Brouns, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
(*confirmed*)

10:10 am **BREAK**

10:20 am **Perspectives from Independent Government Oversight and Non-Governmental Analysts**

David Bearden, Congressional Research Service, "Perspective regarding Congressional interests about cleanup at the Hanford Site" (*confirmed*)

David Trimble and Nathan Anderson, Government Accountability Office, "Perspective from recent Government Accountability Office's report on treatment options for low-activity waste at the Hanford Site" (*confirmed*)

Robert Alvarez, Senior Scholar, Institute of Policy Studies, "Independent assessment of challenges concerning cleanup at the Hanford Site" (*confirmed*)

11:45 am **Opportunity for Public Comment**

Noon **End public session**