

**Waste Operations Task Force**  
**May 8, 2002**

Members present:     Merryman Kemp, chair  
                              John Tillson

Staff support:         Bruce Gardner, DiG

Kemp called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Tillson passed out a diagram (attached) and briefly talked about the task force's desire to have answers to questions about waste entering the North-South Ditch at various points. For example, he said, the task force wants information about the exemption granted by the state on the C-403 pit — who made the call, based on what information, was the information accurate, etc.

The group also wants to know about the “dig and mix” that the Department of Energy (DOE) will be allowed to do. Tillson said they need to know if this is a new policy and when, if ever, the state had previously denied using this approach.

Tillson questioned the need for the North-South Ditch excavation. He said only hot spots should be excavated .

Tillson also questioned DOE seeking a contained-in ruling now. He said the agency should have sought that five years ago. Given that it waited, DOE should seek a blanket contained-in ruling now.

He said he would prepare a detailed list of questions for transmittal to DOE.

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.