



Staff Meeting: February 9, 2009

Location: Kennewick Office

**Attendees:** Don Warf, Alan Brower, Darren Chase, Troy Humphrey, Scott Livingston & Jenn Nighbor

**Absent:** None

**Recorded by:** Jenn Nighbor

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### Agenda Items:

- **Game Reset** – Alan info to Doug Clough? – YES
- **Database** – will run dual systems until the new database is ready.
- **PTSC Meeting** – February 24<sup>th</sup>  
Don may not be able to go, so 3 to 4 guys may be going. Location is TBD.
- **BO2 Fish Tag**  
Was able to fish that tag out.
- **Sites**  
**Acc. Ponds** – Populated without Jack Creek. Boards scheduled to be pulled around March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Granite, Goose, LoMo** are all down.

**Ice Harbor** – Experienced level issues over the weekend.

Troy to send Dave email explaining water level sensors.

**McNary** – WA shore is up. OR shore to come up today or the 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Trip to MC1 when it waters up.

**John Day** – is down.

**Prosser** – is up and running.

Radio has been working pretty good. Every once in a while will get  $\frac{3}{4}$  of data during status dump.

Need two people out there to test communications.

Verify if they shut down ladders during floods, sensor to monitor.

**Roza** – doing great

## **Bonneville**

**BO1** – came back up. Was inspected from above. All ladders were inspected. Has loose conduit. Reersich is aware of it.

Alan to follow up

**BO2** – Removed tag and no other issues.

**BO3** – Above and lower inspections.

**BO4** – Scott went through slots.

Darren to do pre-season write-up of antennas, (failing, failed, good)

**B2J** – Down. Should see noise problem go away

**BCC** – March 1<sup>st</sup> water up. Need to get ARRT going with new tags.

**M4** – Will not be ready by March 1

**ARRT** – manual process to happen one time per day

Alan to run new tags through APTTS

Scott to verify that new tag is good to go w/MimiMon. Test it to make sure.

- **ARRT** – Troy

In place, wired and running.

Real testing to begin with water-up

Running every 60 seconds

Need to put in some logic, if it stalls on the way back.

Take Reersich to have a look at it.

Need to shut down during tag test

Troy – get statement from Reersich. Make sure it isn't a trip hazard.

- **Earl – Testing**

140 – 200' of cable that we used

Place holders for 4 transceivers

Need to stress that we can do 140' with large antenna

Testing to be on Wednesday

Alan and Darren to go and help Earl. Take a generator as a backup.

Pack a bag just in case testing runs into next day.

Alan to generate tag file and get to Jenn

Jenn to call Jamie and stress accidentally

- **PTSC Meeting**

Dig up Lyle test tag data.  
Email to Sandy to verify challenges.  
Huge red flags with 8.5mm tags.

- Jenn make a note to include an article in PTAGIS newsletter on poor performance of 8.5mm tags.
- Darren to get back with Reersich on Cascade with power going overhead.
- Darren to email John Thomas and Reersich.

- **Little Goose Meeting**

Moving forward, shields and pipe delivered on the ground.  
Have the three-week look ahead schedule  
They are on a 7-day work schedule  
Committed to be done by water up (March 27<sup>th</sup>)  
Request safety briefing prior to us working out there  
Did we spec out back panel to accommodate UPSs?

- Scott to inquire about safety briefing  
Enough supplies? Foam?
- Darren to test 4 transceivers and set aside for Goose.
- Reminder in outlook – Caps from Biomark, what is the return date?

- **Rapid River**

Brett to run up there to get it going.  
Utility machine?

- **Computer Repair – Alan**

Have 12 machines ready with Win 98  
Have MultiMon – but not configured

- Alan to put out FYI email to PTAGIS group on Repair Project
- Scott to complete SOP to make ready to use, grab and go at Sites.

- **Compressor – Troy**

Drain valve – automated  
Issues with minimum time on (1 minutes is the least amount)

- **PLC Training – Darren**

Coming along, have been side tracked a bit lately  
Helping with ARRT has been beneficial  
Don – will keep you on it

- **UPS Install – still need to do.**

- **Satellite Dish – Darren**

Dish in Cle Elum on Wednesday, then UPS to us overnight  
Will be able to go through StarBand directly in the future  
When ready to order large number of supplies, will call and see if we can do a PO  
Darren working with Brad and Charles on logistics  
Corps will be doing cyber security

Alan to make labels for every machine – PIT TAG DATA COLLECION  
21 sites x 3 machines = 63 total labels

Troy or Scott to pick up dish in person, so Darren can install Thurs/Fri/Mon.

Darren to go to McNary on Thursday

1<sup>st</sup> Priority: Win 98 machines

2<sup>nd</sup> Priority: MiniMon Sites

Last Priority: Granite

Darren working to get all StarBand accounts under his name.

June – Everyone certified on Dishes

- **Three Mile Falls**

Getting request to help  
Initially fired up the outfall

Scott to make call and get it set-up

Need to have a conference call with them.

Jenn to ask Dave about Spec Doc and when and who for PTSC Mtg.

Alan to work on web pages.

Meeting adjourned to begin Safety Meeting.