

## Definitions Work Group meeting minutes for August 22, 2014

Participants: Bruce Chattin, Andrew Kenefick, Troy Lautenbach, Carolyn Logue, Suellen Mele, Dave Pratt, Jim Sells, Ted Silvestri, Jody Snyder, Art Starry, Scott Windsor, Gary Bleeker

The group identified themselves, including their affiliations and many are members of Ecology's W2RAC. (A great group of experienced people in this group)

Gary reminded everyone that the objective of the conference call was to review the current definition of "solid waste" or "wastes", and if necessary, suggest an improved definition that would stand the test of time.

No suggestion or idea was off the table, and the discussion began.

WOW! We had a great conversation and discussion regarding the definition of "Solid Waste" or "wastes". The suggestion to insert the phrase "that are discarded" to the current definition would result in the DRAFT definition below.

**"Solid waste" or "wastes"** means all putrescible and nonputrescible solid and semisolid wastes **that are discarded**, including, but not limited to, garbage, rubbish, ashes, industrial wastes, swill, sewage sludge, demolition and construction wastes, abandoned vehicles or parts thereof, contaminated soils and contaminated dredged material, and recyclable materials.

The proposal above may require a definition for the term "discard" or "discarded" to be added to the WAC. That definition may look like the one below.

**"Discarded"** material means any material that is abandoned, recycled, considered inherently waste-like or a military munition identified as a solid waste by the U.S.E.P.A.

Someone commented that using any of the Federal, State, or Court definitions; discarded materials are what solid waste is. No one disagreed.

During the call, Gary was asked to summarize the meeting, which he did. He began by stating that it was a great meeting and he had 4 pages of notes in front of him. He stated that the group still has more work ahead of us, and he was looking forward to meeting everyone Face to Face in Lacey on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

With that, the call was ended at 10:45 a.m.