



## **SRS Citizens Advisory Board**

Environmental Remediation and Waste Management Subcommittee

### **Meeting Record**

**May 18, 1998**

**Savannah DeSoto Hilton in Savannah, GA**

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The CAB ER&WM subcommittee met on May 18, 1998 at the Savannah DeSoto Hilton in Savannah, Ga. CAB members present included P.K. Smith, and CAB ER&WM subcommittee member Karen Patterson. Todd Crawford, technical advisor to the CAB was in attendance. Attending from DOE-SR were Mike Simmons, Bill Noll and Gerri Flemming. Keith Collinworth and Kim Newell attended from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC). Lynn Waishwell attended from the Consortium for Risk Evaluation with Stakeholder Participation (CRESP). Attending from WSRC/BSRI/BNFL were Paul Sauerborn, Elmer Wilhite, Ron Malanowski, Sonny Goldston, Mary Flora. Jamie Cole attended from the public.

Karen Patterson opened the meeting at 7:00 pm and proceeded to follow the Agenda as it was written. Ron Malanowski presented the Savannah River Site Integrator Operable Units (SRS IOUs). In his presentation he defined what an operable unit was and how it plays in the environmental systems at the Savannah River Site. Mr. Malanowski stated that the system uses existing monitoring information on site to assist the process and reduce the need for significant additional -sampling data. Ms. Patteson asked if other DOE Sites used the IOU program. Mr. Malanowski identified Hanford as having a very similar program, and that Oak Ridge was not in that they have a more watershed approach. At the end of the presentation Karen Patterson proceeded to read the draft motion which essentially questions the cost and time effectiveness of the IOU's. Upon some minor modifications the motion was finalized and prepared for presentation to the full Citizens Advisory Board (CAB).

Cliff Cole presented the D-Area Oil Seepage Basin proposed remediation plan. After minor questions, Karen Patterson read the proposed motion to be presented to the full CAB and it was accepted with no opposition. The motion supported the Preferred Alternatives which was No Action on surface water, surface soils, and sediment. No Further Action on the subsurface soils, and natural attenuation / mixing zone for the groundwater. The subcommittee also commended the sites actions using the bioventing system, which appears to be a success story for other locations on the site to be remediated.

Mike Simmons presented the SRL Seepage Basin, soils and vegetation disposal plan. The primary purpose of the presentation was to keep the subcommittee apprised on the progress made toward final disposition of the soils and vegetation. The schedule is as follows: Analysis results of additional options will be ready for regulatory evaluation by May 20; three party

discussions of remedy alternatives May 27; and rewrite and submit a revised combined document by June 26, 1998. The subcommittee wants another status briefing in late June, that date is yet to be determined.

There being no other issues, Ms. Patterson thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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