



**SRS Citizens Advisory Board**

**Long Term Stewardship Committee**

**Meeting Summary**

**August 26, 2002  
Ramada Inn  
Beaufort, SC**

The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Long Term Stewardship (LTS) Committee held a meeting on August 26, at the Ramada Inn, Beaufort, SC. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the LTS Committee status on the Vision and Workplan, receive comments on the draft DOE-Headquarters LTS Strategic Plan, and hear public comment. Those in attendance were:

**CAB Members**

Nancy Ann Ciehanski\*  
Jean Sulc\*  
Beckie Dawson\*  
David Adcock\*  
J.G. Long  
Murray Riley  
Mel Galin\*  
Wade Waters

**Stakeholders**

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Jerry A. Lloyd

**DOE/Contractors**

Becky Craft, DOE  
Terry Vought, DOE  
Gerri Flemming, DOE  
Teresa Haas, WSRC  
Jim Moore, WSRC

\* Members of the LTS Committee

\*\* Note: Carolyne Williams, Meryl Alalof, and Ann Dalton, CAB members of the LTS Committee, were not able to attend.

Nancy Ann Ciehanski, Chair, welcomed those in attendance.

**Long Term Stewardship Committee Status**

**Vision:**

There was much discussion on the Vision as defined by the CAB back in 1996. At that time, there was a Future Land Use group that was looking into the vision of the site through 2025. There were re-employment opportunities at that time which had an impact on the vision portrayed. Continued discussions considered the draft Performance Management Plan End State

as a revised vision. It was also stressed that it was most important that a planning process be in place that would allow for the public and local governments to be involved in the decision making for long-term stewardship. Increasing interest among the public was also stressed.

There was considerable discussion on financing being more available for planning of long-term stewardship at this time and permanent financing in the future. Reduction in the footprint of SRS at this time would require an increase in the budget for that department.

Concern was expressed that there is not a good break between stewardship and long-term stewardship. The definition of stewardship and long-term stewardship are switched back and forth. It ends up very confusing. It was also commented on that all the land at SRS is not hazardous allowing some of the land to be put back into private ownership.

It was suggested and accepted that Todd Crawford would be asked to come to the next scheduled meeting to give some background on the development of the 1996 Vision. Dr. Crawford was very involved in the development of the 1996 Vision.

### **Workplan:**

Ms. Ciehanski stated that she would like to have the committee start developing the LTS Committee Workplan. Several examples of input to the workplan were reviewed. The discussion of the workplan led back to discussion of the Vision and the definition of long-term stewardship. There was some confusion on the concept of the Vision from 1996 and a vision statement for the LTS Committee. It was decided that a presentation by Dr. Crawford would help clear up the confusion on the vision. For the long-term stewardship definition, the definitions by Ms. Roberson and the definition by the LTS Committee were discussed. It was decided by a motion by Mel Galin and seconded by Beckie Dawson, that a small committee made up of David Adcock, Beckie Dawson, J. G. Long and Jean Sulc would review the definitions of long-term stewardship and report back to the committee.

Murray Riley made a motion, seconded by Beckie Dawson that the following items be included on the LTS Committee Workplan:

Determine SRS strategy for long-term stewardship

- Request continued presentations from DOE-SR and WSRC personnel to determine and define the SRS strategy for long-term stewardship. Objective is to determine SRS lead for long-term stewardship and have an SRS Long Term Stewardship Strategic Plan. Participate in the development of such a plan.
- Develop Strategies, identify programs and actions for input in the SRS Long Term Stewardship Strategic Plan
- From various plans and information obtained from outside sources, develop strategies for SRS long-term. Develop a strategy for each element in the White Paper. Identify programs and actions for each strategy developed.
- Develop and propose a process for ongoing public involvement in the development and implementation of the SRS stewardship plan

- Standard public involvement processes exist at SRS such as the NEPA process, reviews of Comprehensive Plans, CAB meetings, etc. Due to the SRS being a long-term site, i.e., not closing within the next 10 years, the priority for developing strategic plans for long-term stewardship are not a high priority. Develop a process that will increase the importance of long-term stewardship allowing for more public input into the process. Development of such a process could accelerate cleanup and reduce cost.
- Develop recommendations for key elements/features that the SRS long-term stewardship plan should address
- While the Comprehensive Plan makes an attempt at covering long-term stewardship actions, many key components of the plan are missing. Some such components are the end-state of excess facilities, time period for long-term stewardship considerations, record management, institutional controls, emergency safety measures, etc. Identification of such components, along with recommendations from the public, would place more of a focus on long-term stewardship.

**Comments on draft DOE-HQ LTS Strategic Plan:**

Ms. Ciehanski asked if there were any additional comments on the draft plan. Ms. Sulc had some comments that she said she would forward. No one else had comments. Ms. Ciehanski requested that comments be forwarded to Mr. Moore by Friday, August 31.

**Other**

Ms. Ciehanski reported that the next meeting of the LTS Committee would be scheduled for sometime in late September or early October. Plenty of lead-time would be allowed for schedule considerations.

**Public Comments**

There was no public comment.

Ms. Ciehanski adjourned the meeting.

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