



Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board

Environmental Remediation & Waste Management Subcommittee

Meeting Summary

March 27, 1995

Savannah, Ga.

The Environmental Remediation (ER) Program Subcommittee met on Monday, March 27, 1995 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Savannah. Bill Lawless presided over the meeting. Other subcommittee members present included Anne Brown, Ann Loadholt, Kathryn May, Joanne Nestor, and P.K. Smith. Camilla Warren of the Environmental Protection Agency Region IV office attended. Ann Ragan from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, (SCDHEC), also attended. Hunter Weiler attended for the Department of Energy's Headquarters office. Gerri El and Brian Hennessey of the Department of Energy's Savannah River Operations Office also attended. Attendees from Westinghouse Savannah River Company (WSRC) were Clay Jones, Cliff Thomas, Leslie Huber, Mary Flora, Ken Crase, and Walt Loring.

The meeting covered draft presentations and four draft motions; with detailed discussions followed by a vote. The four motions were: 1) Independent Scientific Peer Review of current and proposed groundwater remediation projects; 2) To categorize the SRS High Activity Transuranic waste as urgent and assign high priority to funding/treatment; 3) Recommend use of the Consolidated Incineration Facility for low level activity wastes; 4) Delay treatment of contaminated soils. After detailed discussions of the motions, all four motions were passed unanimously (by all subcommittee members present) to recommend the motions for consideration by the Citizen's Advisory Board, at the March 28 CAB meeting.

Attachments:

1. Issues to be addressed
2. Letter to Bill Lawless from Ed Enoch, 3/23/95
3. Letter to CAB ER Subcommittee from Lee Poe, 3/20/95

Issues to be addressed in future meetings

- Independent scientific peer review of F & H groundwater remediation technique (pump and treat)
- Transuranic waste treatment and storage (WM)
- Use of the Consolidated Incineration Facility (WM)
- Contaminated Soils Remediation (WM)
- Design for interim storage building for glass waste storage (WM)

- Tank farm decommissioning of empty tanks (WM)
- Automated procedures - access to procedures with hand held computer or laptop in the field
- Health effects of tritium
- Market Based Solutions involving compensation
- Approved Standardized Corrective Action Design (ASCAD) process
- Draft FFA Implementation Plan
- Feasibility Study Screenings

Note: the above meeting handouts may be obtained by calling the SRS CAB toll-free number at 1-800-249-8155.