SRS Citizens Advisory Board

Outreach Subcommittee

Meeting Summary
March 24, 1997
Augusta, Ga.

An Outreach Subcommittee meeting was held at 3 p.m. on March 24, 1997, at the Radisson Riverfront Hotel in Augusta, Ga. No Board members were present, however Sam Booher, Jon Allen and Mary Drye attended from the public. Shelley Phipps of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Lynn Waishwell of CRESP were also present. De’Lisa Bratcher of the Department of Energy attended as the Associate Designated Deputy Official. Board facilitator Walt Joseph and Board Administrator Dawn Haygood conducted the meeting in the absence of Board members.

Members of the public provided comments on the CAB’s canned presentation (see attached) to be used by members as an overview when presenting to various organizations. Suggestions included adding the Forest Service activities and ecology under the list of positives items in slide 8 and adding the Board’s website to slide 9 as an opportunity for public involvement or information. Sam Booher also suggested that the CAB provide a card to all individuals who provide public comments at Board meetings as a courtesy to acknowledge and thank the individual for participating.

Members of the public also reviewed a media listing utilized by the CAB (see attached.) It was suggested that the Columbia News Time and WBEK-Jones Intercable be added to the list.

Sam Booher also suggested that the Board should have a representative on the Savannah River Watershed Basin Project on the policy committee and suggested the CAB contact Meredith Anderson at the Environmental Protection Agency to learn more about the project.

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