



SRS Citizens Advisory Board

Risk Management and Future Use Subcommittee

Meeting Record

November 16, 1998
Adam's Mark Hotel
Columbia, S.C.

The Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Risk Management and Future Use (RM&FU) Subcommittee met on November 16, 1998 at 7:00 p.m., Adam's Mark Hotel, Columbia, S.C. The purpose of the meeting was to review the draft Risk and Funding CAB motion, receive status on the Comprehensive Plan, review future meetings and receive public comment. Attendance at the meeting was as follows:

CAB Members

Wade Waters
Barbara Murphy
Lane Parker
Bill Adams
Becky Gaston-Witter

Stakeholders

Pat Miles
J. H. Matteson
Susan Corbett
Ruth Thomas
Claude Gilbert, Jr.
Lynn Waishwell (CRESP)
Mary Kelly
Deb Chandler
Julie Corkran (EPA)

DOE/Contractors

DeLisa Bratcher (ADDFO)
Jerry Nelsen
Jim Moore

Wade Waters, a CAB member, was in charge of the meeting since P.K. Smith, Chairperson, was unable to attend. Mr. Waters welcomed all those in attendance and asked them to introduce themselves. Mr. Waters stated the purpose of the meeting.

Mr. Waters explained that the draft CAB motion to be reviewed and approved by the RM&FU Subcommittee had already had substantial review. Both the RM&FU Subcommittee as well as the Environmental Remediation and Waste Management Subcommittee reviewed the motion in previous meetings. Mr. Waters read the motion and asked for comment. There was very little comment and the Subcommittee approved the motion.

Mr. Waters reviewed the background of the Comprehensive Plan. He stated that several members of the public were already reviewing three components of the Comprehensive Plan, which were distributed to the public at the RM&FU Subcommittee meeting on September 28. Lee Poe is reviewing the Facilities Plan, Todd Crawford the Infrastructure Plan, and Dave Christensen the Natural Resources Plan. The Cultural Plan had just become available and Mr. Waters handed it out to anyone interested in receiving it. Ms. Beckie Gaston-Witter was the representative of the Subcommittee that would focus on the Cultural Plan. Mr. Waters stated that while comments should get in as soon as possible, the tentative due date for comments is January 31, 1999. The Plan is tentatively scheduled to go to DOE-HQ on February 28, 1999.

Mr. Waters explained the background and function of the Risk Management Working Group. He explained the function of each team and reviewed the next meeting schedule. The schedule is as follows:

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| Team A | 12/7 | 6:30 p.m. | District Office of DHEC <i>(Note: Since the meeting, there has been a request to re-schedule the Team A meeting to December 14.)</i> |
| Team B | 12/11 | 2:00 p.m. | Hilton Head Town Hall |
| Team C | 12/10 | 5:00 p.m. | Tetra Tech Building, Aiken |
| Team D | 12/15 | 5:00 p.m. | Tetra Tech Building, Aiken |

The next full Risk Management Working Group meeting is scheduled for February 2, 1999. The next RM&FU Subcommittee is scheduled for January 12, 1999.

Ms. Beckie Gaston-Witter and Bill Adams requested copies of the schedule for Team B and requested to be added to the membership.

During the public comment period, Mr. Waters asked if anyone had any questions or concerns. Many of the questions related to the CAB process. Mr. Waters explained that the CAB aspired to have political clout and have respect from the public. He stated that in five years there will be decisions to be made and they will be expensive. Julie Corkran, EPA, explained that her interest in participating in the Working Group was to help clarify risk. She said that the same word could have different meanings. It was asked if the CAB and the subcommittees included all the programs on the site. It was explained that the Environmental Management Program funded the CAB. Therefore, the Defense Programs were not included in CAB initiatives. It was asked how someone became a member of the CAB and how does the public interface. Mr. Waters explained that an application could be obtained and submitted to apply for the Board. As for the Subcommittee, the public is welcome anytime. It was asked if there could be more meetings in Columbia, S.C. They were assured if the interest was there, then meetings would be scheduled in Columbia. (Note: In the CAB meeting on November 17, the July 1999 CAB meeting was re-scheduled for Columbia, S.C.) It was asked what kind of influence did the CAB have? Mr. Waters explained that the DOE and WSRC has the right to ignore the CAB recommendations. He stated that to this point, DOE and WSRC has participated 100% of the time. He said that not all recommendations have been agreed too, but they did respond. Mr. Waters said the CAB has strictly an advisory role. Mr. Corkran stated that for information, the public could go to the web site. Mr. Waters stated that if they would sign-in, they would receive distribution of minutes and up coming meetings.

Mr. Adams requested a copy of the Cultural Plan and a list of the team meetings.

With no other comments, Mr. Waters adjourned the meeting.

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