



SRS Citizen's Advisory Board

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Environmental Remediation and Waste Management Subcommittee

Meeting Record

March 3, 1999
North Augusta Community Center
N. Augusta, SC

Citizens Advisory Board

Bill Lawless
Kathryn May
Karen Patterson
Wade Waters
Jimmy Mackey

Stakeholders

Todd Crawford
Jim Pope
Russ Messick
Bill McDonell
Craig Marriner, SCDHEC
Chuck Sessions
Murray Riley
Warren Hills
Remell McKenzie
Gerald Devitt
Marie Mckie
Wihelemina Mosely
Spencer Milford
Hugh Milford

DOE/Contractors

Julie Petersen, DOE
Steve Piccolo, WSRC
Gerri Flemming, DOE
Paul Huber, BSRI
Paul Sauerborn, WSRC
Mike Brisson, WSRC
Ken Crase, WSRC
Ken Rowland, WSRC
Mike Griffith, WSRC
Howard Gnann, DOE
John Reynolds, DOE
Larry Ling, DOE
Roger Rollins, DOE

Public Comments: Bill Lawless opened the meeting by asking for any public comments. There were no comments.

Issues: None

Action: None

Tritium Health Effects Study – (CRESP): Dr. Wartenberg gave a presentation which was an effort in helping people understand risks to workers at the Savannah River Site (SRS). He indicated that the time required to get this far in his research was due primarily to the DOE mandated cost sharing with NIOSH, to obtain death certificates, which caused a two year delay. The concern from the CAB members present was that there was no beneficial information. Bill Lawless stated that he would clarify with Dr. Wartenberg the interests of the CAB on the topic in which they had the most interest, i.e. the leukemia mortality relative to tritium workers at the SRS. Ken Crase subsequently commented that he believed that the study was on track.

Issues: When will Dr. Wartenberg have the information, which the CAB wants.

Action: Dr. Wartenberg agreed to come back in late August and provide that information.

FPIT Bin List Status: Bob Aylward presented the status of the Federal facility Agreement Process Improvement Team. Mr. Aylward stated that the team's effort should be complete by the Fall of this year. Mr. Lawless asked Mr Aylward to return and give the subcommittee the final wrap up in September.

Issues: Mr. Mackey expressed particular interest in the area Public Involvement Activities in Remedy Selection.

Action: Get copy to the Subcommittee of the Public Involvement Activities in Remedy Selection, and return to give final wrap up in September if warranted by the results.

Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Alternatives to the ITP process: Larry Ling and John Reynolds presented the significant alternatives to the In Tank Precipitation process. They indicated that the input from the public would be valuable to the final selection. A question from Mr. Hills who was in attendance from the public, asked if any additional vault requirements in the next few years looked possible. Mr. Ling and Mr. Reynolds both stated that new vaults were not to be built in the immediate future.

Issues: (1) Are any additional vault requirements in the next few years possible. (2) Will the state license the landfill to hold 120 million curies?

Action: Return to the subcommittee at the end of September, and present the results of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. ER/WM Subcommittee is considering a draft motion on the EIS.

Motion Reviews for SEIS for alternatives to the ITP process, Misc. Chemical Basin/Metals Burning Pits, WM PEIS (HLW ROD) and Chemicals, Metals, Pesticides Pits: Mr. Lawless indicated that due to the lateness of the hour, he would like for everyone to review the draft motions and forward any comments to Todd Crawford or Paul Sauerborn. Mr. Lawless indicated that the final review would be conducted at the March 22, subcommittee Meeting.

Mr. Lawless asked for any public comments. There being none the meeting was adjourned.

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