



SRS Citizens Advisory Board

Risk Management and Future Use Subcommittee

Meeting Summary

December 13, 1999
North Augusta Community Center
North Augusta, SC

The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Risk Management and Future Use (RM&FU) Subcommittee met on Monday, December 13, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the North Augusta Community Center, N. Augusta, S.C. The purpose of the meeting was to review the 2001 unfunded budget items, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) update, Strategic Plan status, review of recommendations and receive public comment. Those in attendance were:

CAB Members

Wade Waters
Mel Galin

Stakeholders

Thomas Rolka, SCDHEC
Rick McLeod
Mike French
Sam Booher

DOE/Contractors

Jim Buice, DOE
Steve Baker, DOE
Drew Grainger, DOE
Bill Taylor, DOE
Jim Moore, WSRC

Wade Waters, Co-Chair, welcomed those in attendance and asked them to introduce themselves. Mr. Waters introduced Rick McLeod as the new CAB Technical Support. Jim Buice, DOE, was asked to give his presentation on the unfunded projects in the year 2001 budget.

Mr. Buice gave a quick review of the budget presentation he previously presented on November 1 to the RM&FU Subcommittee. After the summary presentation, Mr. Buice presented the fiscal year 2001 Integrated Priority List summary. The major projects were listed in priority order with the initial budget target of \$1,222.5 million (M) and the revised target of \$1,263.8 M identified. The site has accepted an efficiency reduction challenge of \$60 M for 2001 which is within the revised target of \$1,263.8M. The Department of Energy (DOE) has also requested that the unfunded projects at \$102M be funded. These unfunded items include Nuclear Material Storage, Spent Nuclear Fuel Transfer and Storage Facility, Infrastructure Restoration and Prevention Project and the full funding for Stabilization of Key Nuclear Materials. Mr. Buice answered many questions that were asked.

Mr. Waters asked Drew Grainger, DOE, to review the NEPA status. Mr. Grainger said there were three Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) that were being developed by the site. They are the Spent Nuclear Fuel Management, High-Level Waste Tank Closure and the Salt Disposition Alternatives EIS. There are three other EISs being developed at DOE-Headquarters. They are the Surplus Plutonium Disposition, Waste Management programmatic and Geologic Repository for Spent Nuclear Fuel EIS. Mr. Grainger reviewed the scheduled of each of the EISs. Sam Booher requested that a map be available during these presentations so that the public could see the location of future EIS facilities.

Mr. Grainger reviewed the five Environmental Assessments (EA) being developed. They are the Offsite Shipments of Certain Low-Level and Mixed Waste, Interim Measures for the Mixed Waste Management Facility, Construction and Operation of the Low-Enriched Uranium Loading Station, Alternate Approach of

the Defense Waste Processing Facility (DWPF) Canister Storage and the Revised Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), Centralization of the Central Sanitary Wastewater System. Mr. Grainger reviewed the schedule of each of the EAs. Mr. Booher requested that before the Alternate Approach of the DWPF Canister Storage be approved by the Site Manager, someone present the subject to a CAB Subcommittee. Mr. Grainger explained that most of the EA and EIS documents can now be found on the WEB and gave the WEB page address.

Mr. Waters stated that the 1999 SRS Strategic Plan, that was to have already been distributed for public comment, would be distributed on December 14. Copies of the Plan were handed out at the meeting. The public comment period will last until January 7. Anyone sending in comments should send them to the address identified in the document and also copy Jim Moore.

Mr. Waters reviewed the status of the CAB RM&FU Subcommittee recommendations. The following recommendations were reviewed and closed: #65, #79, #84, #85 and #101. The issue on funding for In-Tank Precipitation in #79, will be followed in the Environmental Remediation Waste Management Subcommittee recommendation #95.

Mr. Waters asked if there were any other comments. Since there were none, the meeting was adjourned.

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