

**Savannah River Site  
Citizens Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes  
September 22 - 23, 2008  
North Charleston, SC**

**Monday, September 22, 2008, Attendance**

SRS CAB Members

Donna Antonucci  
Manuel Bettencourt  
Donald Bridges  
Edward Burke  
Leon Chavous  
Arthur Domby  
Mary Drye  
Mercredi Giles  
Kathe Golden  
Judith Greene-McLeod  
Stanley Howard  
Kuppuswamy Jayaraman  
Ranowul Jzar  
Denise Long  
Wendell Lyon  
Madeleine Marshall  
Joseph Ortaldo  
Beverly Skinner  
Sarah Watson  
Alex Williams

Agency Liaisons

Patrick McGuire, DOE-SR  
Robert Pope, EPA  
Shelly Wilson, SCDHEC

Regulators

Heather Cathcart, SCDHEC  
Carolyn Haugabook, EPA  
Tara Hondu, EPA

Stakeholders

Karen Patterson

DOE/Contractors

Maatsi Angwato, DOE  
Helen Belencen, DOE  
Patrick Burke, DOE  
Gerri Flemming, DOE  
Chris Goodman, DOE  
Seaward Middleton, DOE  
Jean Ridley, DOE  
Sherri Ross, DOE  
Sheron Smith, DOE  
Zack Smith, DOE  
Dawn Gillas, DOE  
Sonny Goldston, SRNS  
Jeannette Hyatt, SRNS  
Larry Ling, SRNS  
Paul Sauerborn, SRNS  
Steve Thomas, SRNS  
Elmer Wilhite, SRNL  
Keith Lawrence, USDA-FS  
T. Campbell, WSRC  
Ginger Dickert, WSRC  
Pete Hill, WSRC  
Alan Eckmyre, V3  
Mindy Mets, V3  
Jenny Freeman, V3  
Debbie Wisham, V3

The Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Facilitator, Jenny Freeman opened the meeting by reviewing the agenda. She invited public participation and asked that anyone wishing to make a Public Comment at the times designated during the afternoon meeting, may sign up on a sheet located at the front of the room and they will be acknowledged at the appropriate time. In addition, she stated that during the Combined Committee meeting the public may participate at any time by stepping up to the microphone and they would be recognized.

She stated that the Administrative Committee would meet after the meeting this evening.

CAB Members not in attendance were Lee Harley-Fitts, Skyee Vareen, and John Roberson.

**Strategic and Legacy Management (S&LM) Committee, Madeleine Marshall - Chair  
Beverly Skinner – Vice Chair**

Committee Chair Madeleine Marshall started her committee update by welcoming the group, she stated that the committee met on September 16, 2008 at the North Augusta Community Center. She noted the presentations given at the August and September committee meetings as an SREL presentation by Dr. Bergman; a presentation on the Powerhouse Replacement Projects at the Savannah River Site, presented by Pat Burke, DOE-SR; and an Overview of the Natural Resource Management Program, presented by Keith Lawrence, Forest Manager.

She stated that a request will be made for a presentation to the Full Board from Mr. Bergmann on SREL and Mr. Lawrence on the Forestry Service's land management support to the Biomass fuel project.

She stated that an October 28<sup>th</sup> meeting has been scheduled. The committee will receive a FY09 Budget presentation and information on the probable continuing resolution; additional topics for the meeting are NEPA Documentation; Annual Environmental Monitoring Report; and an update on the Corporate Performance Measures.

She informed the group that the committee is continuing to work through their Work Plan topics. She continued by reporting the status of open Recommendations.

*Presentation – Cold War Artifacts Historic Preservation Program Update – Overview by Chris Goodman, DOE-SR, Presentation by Paul Sauerborn, SRNS*

Mr Sauerborn updated the group on the artifact preservation status at the Savannah River Site. He stated the Historic Program basis is the National Historic Preservation Act and Cultural Resource Management Plan.

Mr. Sauerborn listed the selection criteria used for historical eligibility. He stated the SRS Cold War National Register district encompasses SRS's 310 square miles within Aiken, Barnwell, and Allendale counties. He said the Program is conducted in accordance with the Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP), which contains mitigation strategies that are appropriate to the property's level of significance and integrity. He listed the plans steps as: describing the integral role of oral history to an understanding of SRS's past and the need to interview SRS retirees as a part of the preservation process; describing how DOE will nominate eligible properties to the NRHP; identifying key historical documents to be preserved that tell the story of the site layout; containing a process to determine how and where documentation will be archived; preserving the short term and long term goals for Historical Program Management.

Mr. Sauerborn reviewed funding for the project and the support for the SRS Heritage Foundation, Inc., which is an independent non-profit organization. He stated ongoing activities of the project are to organize the Heritage Tourism Team meetings and the Historic Preservation Advisory Team meetings. He confirmed that more than 730 facilities have been inspected and 232 identified as historical. He stated that approximately 100 Oral Histories were completed. He said the process would continue to identify artifacts. He described additional programs underway and gave an update on Curator activities. Mr. Sauerborn concluded his presentation by playing excerpts from the SRS Oral History Program and gave visual accounting of selected artifacts for the group.

The entire presentation is available on the SRS CAB website.

*Draft Recommendation Motion – Facility Tour Recommendation*  
*Entire Recommendation can be reviewed on the CAB Website*

Ms. Marshall reviewed the specifics of the Motion for the members and invited comments. The group discussed the motion and made revisions that will be presented to the full board on the next day.

**Facilities Disposition & Site Remediation Committee**, *Mary Drye - Chair*  
*K. Jayaraman – Vice Chair*

Committee Chair Mary Drye opened her committee report by introducing Mr. Patrick Burke for the following presentation.

*Presentation – Powerhouse Replacement Projects – Patrick Burke, Project Manager, Infrastructure Support & Oversight Division, DOE-SR*

Mr. Burke presented a briefing on the progress of the replacement of the A-Area and D-Area coal-fired Powerhouses and the K-Area oil-fired package boilers with new, state-of-the-art, renewable energy (biomass) steam plants. He stated the reasoning and specific drivers for the new project. He summarized the benefits of the new biomass plants and fuel sources. He concluded his presentation with proposed project schedule and invited questions.

CAB Member Kathe Golden asked about the tire burning emission figures. Mr. Burke said approximately twenty percent of the allowable limit. CAB Member Art Dombay asked how DOE will procure assured amount of fuel especially if multiple plants come on-line. Mr. Burke stated several companies have been interviewed for the fueling source and both DOE and the contractor are confident. CAB Member Edward Burke asked if biomass fuel were not available how would DOE deal with that? Mr. Burke stated that studies confirm fuel availability. CAB Member K. Jayaraman asked why nuclear energy was not considered? Mr. Burke stated that the steam load is

currently small, the cost is lower and need is now. CAB Member Don Bridges asked about the capacity in D-Area? Mr. Burke stated that the expenses are too great to procure.

Ms. Drye thanked Mr. Burke for his presentation. She completed her committee update stating no changes to Recommendations.

**Nuclear Materials Committee**, Manuel Bettencourt - Chair  
Judith Greene McLeod – Vice Chair (Pu Disposition)  
Stanley Howard – Vice Chair (H-Canyon)

Committee Chair Manuel Bettencourt reported that the Nuclear Materials and Waste Management committees met jointly on September 9th and heard presentations on Plutonium (PU) disposition and received an overview of the results from the GAO review and recommendations of nuclear materials processing in H Canyon/HB Line at SRS. He stated Allen Gunter, DOE, will give his presentation on the GAO report to the full board on the next day.

**Waste Management Committee**, Joe Ortaldo – Chair  
Art Dombay – Vice Chair (Liquid Waste)  
Alex Williams – Vice Chair (Solid Waste)

Committee Chair Joe Ortaldo stated that the Waste Management committee held meetings on August 12th and joint meeting on September 9th. Mr. Ortaldo updated the group on the status of the committee's Recommendations stating that Recommendation 256 is moved from Pending to Open status and Recommendations 249 and 193 are to be closed. In addition, he stated if the motion presented on that day is adopted, Recommendation 251 will be closed.

He stated the next committee meeting is scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup> topics include E-Area Performance Assessment and status of the Tank 48 Treatment Project.

**Draft Recommendation Motion – Transuranic (TRU) Waste Disposition Program Follow-Up**  
Entire Recommendation can be reviewed on the CAB Website

Mr. Ortaldo reviewed the specifics of the Motion for the members and invited comments. The group discussed the motion and made revisions that will be presented to the full board on the next day.

**Presentation – F Tank Farm Closure and Performance Assessment (PA) – Overview by Sherri Ross, Tank Closure Program Manager Waste Disposition Programs Division, DOE-SR**  
**Presentation by Steve Thomas, Manager §3116 Documentation, SRNS**  
**Follow-up Presentation by Ginger Dickert, Manager, Regulatory Integration and Closure Documentation, WSRC**

Ms. Ross, described the decision points and public participation process for closing tanks. She gave the status of activities including publication of the F Tank Farm PA and path forward.

Mr. Thomas presented an overview to the group about the F-Tank Farm Performance Assessment. He defined the processes of a PA. He summarized the scope of the F-Tank Farm PA including the development timeline and information contained in the F-Tank Farm PA. He provided visual examples of the modeling process and outlined the regulatory requirements that drive the process. He concluded his presentation by stating the F-Tank Farm PA has been completed and is currently undergoing external review from government agencies and the public.

Ms. Dickert's presentation entitled "Where Do We Go from Here" described the process of using the PA in decision-making and the path forward for waste removal.

The entire presentation is available on the SRS CAB website.

**Administrative Committee**, Sarah Watson – Chair

Committee Chair Sarah Watson reported that the committee's ongoing research of the student membership topic would be reported on more the following day. She stated the new member process is currently underway and 59 applications have been received. She said the board would fill 14 positions during the January election. She said books would be compiled for each of the Administrative committee members to review at the beginning of the Process Retreat on October 22 – 24 at the Savannah Rapids Pavilion in Augusta, GA. Ms. Watson stated that

elections would be held at the November meeting to fill the remaining 1-year term of Chair, Donna Antonucci. In addition, she stated the committee would hold a meeting today immediately following the combined committee meeting.

**Public Comments**

No public comments received.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 23, 2008, Attendance**

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Tiajuana Cochraun, USFS-SR  
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Ginger Dickert, WSRC  
Ron Campbell, WSRC  
Pete Hill, WSRC  
Charles Hansen, Parsons  
Alan Eckmyre, V3  
Mindy Mets, V3

SRS CAB members Lee Harley-Fitts and John Roberson were unable to attend. CAB Member Leon Chavous led the Pledge of Allegiance. Pat McGuire, DOE-SR, served as the Deputy Designated Federal Official. Jenny Freeman served as Facilitator and Alan Eckmyre was present as the CAB's Technical Advisor. The meeting was open to the public and posted in the *Federal Register* in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Mr. Pat McGuire, DOE-SR, shared Site safety tips with the group. A copy of the safety tips was also available to the public as handouts.

**Approval of the Minutes**

Minutes from the July 28-29, 2008 Full Board meeting was approved by the CAB with no changes requested.

**Agency Updates**

Department of Energy

Mr. Jeff Allison, DOE Site Manager, greeted and updated the group on the contract transition at SRS. He informed the CAB that he is very pleased with SRNS and feels the transition process went very well. He stated that the FY09 Budget is currently with the House and Senate in Washington, DC for approval and most likely the first part of FY09 will be in a continuing resolution. He updated the group on the status of the Security Contract and the Liquid Waste Contract as being under review.

Mr. Pat McGuire greeted the CAB and continued the Agency Update portion of the meeting with the DOE-SR report.

He stated that currently 217 canisters of Liquid Waste have been processed which exceeds the planned amount and the Site is undergoing the preparation for a new sludge batch for November 2008. He reported that the ARP/MCU is working well and has treated over 130,000 gallons of salt waste to date. He indicated that Mr. Zack Smith will

present more information to the group later that day. He stated that a Sand Mantis would perform mechanical cleaning in Tanks 18 & 19 until they are cleaned out.

Mr. McGuire said the Purex project is four months ahead of schedule but was returned to SRS due to the Nevada State Attorney General's protest. He stated the material would be stored at SRS until the issue is resolved.

Mr. McGuire stated that nearly 90% of Legacy TRU Drum Waste has been shipped to WIPP. He continued by saying that Conduct of Operation issue at WIPP caused a temporary suspension of receipts which was due to a bridge outage along the shipping route. He said the issue has been resolved and SRS resumed shipments.

**Questions from CAB Members following Mr. McGuire's report were:**

Manuel Bettencourt asked what was the projected number of DWPF canisters processed this year? Mr. McGuire stated that September is the end of the fiscal year and none are planned for the remainder of the month.

Mr. Bettencourt asked if reviews are done if shipments of legacy TRU drum waste aren't completed? Mr. McGuire stated that due to the prescribed routes it has to be coordinated with state and local governments to alternate a route.

Mr. Rob Pope, EPA, asked if the Department has an alternate route if Nevada doesn't resolve? Mr. McGuire stated that the material would be safely stored at the site until an alternate disposal method is determined. He stated that he feels confident the issue will be resolved.

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC)

Ms. Shelley Wilson, SCDHEC, stated that DHEC has cut back to essential travel. She stated that all the FY08 milestones have been met. She said that DHEC is watching the Salt Waste Processing budget which is faced with a continuing resolution. In addition, DHEC is watching the budget process and continues communicating with DOE to plan for any problems that may arise. She stated that she is participating as a group member in meetings in Washington, DC called Combined Intergovernmental Working Group.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Mr. Rob Pope, EPA, updated the CAB on accomplishments on the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) Cleanup projects. He said that M-Area would be next to close followed by an older R-Area Seepage basin. He said the P Reactor Record of Decision will be issued in February 2009 which is a large milestone. He stated that the Department has started reviewing the Performance Assessment.

He stated that an FFA Milestone is coming up in the near future on Bulk Waste Removal.

Mr. Pope said that budget shortfalls may become an issue in the future and there are discussions on prioritizing projects at a national level.

CAB Member Don Bridges asked what problems would arise with a budget continuing resolution. Mr. Pope stated that most likely with EPA the non-essential spending would be reduced. Mr. McGuire agreed and stated the previous year budget is used until the FY09 budget is finalized. He responded that safety would continue to be the number one priority at the Site. Other items he said that might be impacted by the budget are infrastructure upgrades. He emphasized that the Site uses and will work through the Integrated Priority List.

CAB Member Art Dombay asked Mr. Pope if it is possible to reduce the footprint on some projects at the site. Mr. Pope stated that it has not been looked at in cost savings perspective but if there were fewer closure documents to review it would require less manpower.

**Public Comments**

No Public Comments

*~End of Public Comments ~*

**Chair Update**

Ms. Donna Antonucci, CAB Chair, thanked everyone for attending. She stated that she and Vice Chair, Ranowul Jzar attended a Site-Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) Chairs meeting in Washington, DC early in the month. She explained the process of the SSAB meeting and showed the group slides she presented at the meeting regarding the following Top Three Issues at the Site and CAB accomplishments:

1. Liquid Waste
2. P-Area Operable Unit
3. Plutonium Consolidation

Accomplishments:

Involvement in the Startup of ARP/MCU for Salt Processing  
CAB Integrated into the Budget process  
Updated CAB Posters, Logo, and Website  
Piloted E-Meetings Concept

Ms. Antonucci explained the product that came out of the SSAB Chairs meeting as a combined letter for approval of the CAB for the SRS CAB Chairpersons signature. Approval was given for signature and transmittal to the SSAB.

### **Facilitator Update**

Jenny Freeman, CAB Facilitator, discussed the status of SRS CAB recommendations as follows: 1 recommendation pending, 22 recommendations open, 233 recommendations closed and no recommendations are awaiting Agency response. The full recommendation report may be viewed at the CAB website.

### **Waste Management Committee, Joe Ortaldo – Chair**

*Art Dobby – Vice Chair (Liquid Waste)*

*Alex Williams – Vice Chair (Solid Waste)*

Joe Ortaldo, Waste Management Committee Chair, reviewed recent committee topics for those not present the previous day. He said the committee met on August 12th and had a joint meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup> with the Nuclear Materials Committee. Mr. Ortaldo presented the status of the committee's Recommendations stating that Recommendation 256 is moved from Pending to Open status and Recommendations 249 and 193 would be closed. In addition, he stated if the motion presented on that day is adopted, Recommendation 251 will also be closed.

He stated the next committee meeting is scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup> topics include E-Area Performance Assessment and status of the Tank 48 Treatment Project.

### **Presentation – Salt Waste Processing Facility Project (SWPF) – Zack Smith, Federal Project Director, DOE-SR**

Mr. Smith summarized for the group the overall project status of the SWPF including detailed visual images of the project. He related the reviews and oversight the Project receives.

He continued his presentation noting Actinide Removal Process/Modular Caustic Side Solvent Extraction Unit's (ARP/MCU) many accomplishments. He completed his presentation by summarizing the current status of the Project.

The entire presentation is available on the SRS CAB website.

### **Draft Recommendation Motion – Transuranic (TRU) Waste Disposition Program Follow-Up**

*Entire Recommendation can be reviewed on the CAB Website*

Mr. Ortaldo described the intent and background of the Motion for the members and the Facilitator opened the floor to CAB Members for comments.

### **The SRS-CAB recommends that DOE-SRS:**

1. Ensure the SRS funding for FY 2009 is at a level that continues to address the highest risk reduction activities to complete the removal of all legacy TRU waste no later than FY 2013.
2. Provide a FY09 budget update to the CAB when it is known and assess the plans for disposition alternatives for all SRS legacy TRU waste with the goal of disposition of all waste by 2013.

3. The CAB requests that DOE-SRS provide an update to the Committee and the Board on the status of TRU Pad 1 disposition scope and schedule.
4. Provide assurances that efforts are in place to step up obtaining the NRC license for the TRUPACT-III; invite the NRC to brief the CAB on obtaining the necessary license; and inform the CAB about what it can do to assist in resolving technical issues with TRUPACT-III to ensure meeting the 2013 end date.
5. Define completion date of WIPP certification of large box NDA and NDE systems and invite Carlsbad (WIPP) to discuss and outline steps with the CAB Waste Management Committee and Board and the appropriate regulatory parties to resolve technical issues with large box NDE to ensure meeting the 2013 end date.

CAB members discussed the recommendation and agreed on minor modifications. CAB Member Donald Bridges moved for a vote on the recommendation. CAB Member Ed Burke seconded the motion. CAB members adopted the recommendation as #258 by voting as follows: Yes – 19, No – 0, Abstain – 0.

**Facilities Disposition & Site Remediation Committee**, *Mary Drye - Chair*  
*K. Jayaraman – Vice Chair*

Ms. Mary Drye, Facilities Disposition and Site Remediation Committee Chair, updated the Board on committee activities. She stated that Recommendation 236 will remain open until an update is received from DOE.

**Administrative Committee**, *Sarah Watson - Chair*

Ms. Sarah Watson, Administrative Committee Chair, updated the Board on recent committee activities. She stated the committee held a meeting the previous evening with discussions on several topics including Student participation on the board. Ms. Watson stated she will present a proposal to the Board at the November meeting.

Ms. Watson informed Members of the Chair election that will be held at the November meeting. She said that intent to run for the unexpired term of the Chair should be conveyed to the Administrative Committee Chair as stated in the CAB's Standard Operating Procedures.

The group was reminded of the process retreat to be held October 22 through 24, 2008 at the Savannah Rapids Pavilion in Augusta, GA. The Administrative committee will meet the morning of October 22<sup>nd</sup> to review the membership applications received and create a ballot for the fourteen positions to be filled. She stated that six members on the Administrative Committee has agreed to assist in telephone interviews of candidates for CAB membership prior to that meeting.

**Public Comments**

Jean Ridley stated that Mr. Bettencourt asked earlier if there would be new projects starting during the continuing resolution. She stated that Vault 2 is scheduled for startup but should not be impacted by the continuing resolution and should be awarded in October.

Dr. Jayaraman stated that the group should try to get additional members of the public invited to the meetings.

*~ End of Public Comments ~*

**Strategic & Legacy Management Committee**, *Madeleine Marshall - Chair*

Ms. Madeleine Marshall, Chair for the Strategic and Legacy Management (S&LM) Committee informed the CAB of the two committee meetings held in August and September. She stated topics during the meeting were the Status of Military Training Proposal by the Army, presented by Chuck Borup, who will present to the group following her summary. In addition, she stated the group received an overview on the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory (SREL) by Dr. Carl Bergmann, SREL Director, University of Georgia; the Final Report on the Carolina Bays, presented by Dr. Christopher Barton, University of Kentucky; and the Savannah River Site Wetlands Mitigation Bank, presented by Dennis Ryan, DOE-SR

**Presentation – Proposal For Utilizing SRS Property For Military Training Purposes** – *Charles Borup, DOE-SR*



Mr. Borup updated the Board on the proposal for utilizing SRS property for military training purposes. He explained the purpose of the Proposal and the status of implementing the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). He updated the group on activities since his presentation in January and the process of the Interagency Agreement. Mr. Borup concluded his presentation by summarizing the training phases proposed by the Army from the initial phases to full capacity.

Mr. Borup's entire presentation is available on the SRS CAB website.

Draft Recommendation Motion – SRS Tour Program

*Entire Recommendation can be reviewed on the CAB Website*

Ms. Marshall described the intent and background of the Motion for the members, and the Facilitator opened the floor to CAB Members for comments.

**The SRS-CAB recommends that by March 2009 or sooner:**

1. DOE formulate a strategy to offer on-site public tours to augment and expand the opportunities for the general public to begin their journey towards becoming an informed and involved stakeholders.
2. The site managers identify locations and routes that offer unique opportunities for the visitor to see the safe operations of the site.
3. Any on-site public tour program includes a plan to assess its effectiveness relative to the CAB mission.

CAB members discussed the recommendation and agreed on minor modifications. CAB Member Alex Williams moved for a vote on the recommendation. The motion was seconded and CAB members adopted the Recommendation as #257 by voting as follows: Yes – 20, No – 0, Abstain – 0.

*Nuclear Materials*, Manuel Bettencourt – Chair  
Stan Howard – Vice Chair  
Judith Greene McLeod – Vice Chair

Mr. Manuel Bettencourt, Nuclear Materials (NM) Chair, stated recent activities of the NM Committee. He updated the group on the SRS Process Chart that is being prepared by Sonny Goldston and is proposed to be used before all presentations to the Board so that members will have a better idea of what area of the Site the presentations are referencing.

*Presentation – GAO's Review of SRS's Processing of Nuclear Materials* – Allen Gunter, DOE-SR

Mr. Gunter gave an overview of the methodology, results, and recommendations from the GAO review of nuclear material processing, H Canyon/HB-Line, at the Savannah River Site. He informed the group of the background of H Canyon and the reasoning and methodology behind the GAO review. Mr. Gunter summarized the GAO report results.

Mr. Gunter described DOE's responses to recent CAB recommendations on H Canyon. He concluded his presentation by summarizing the following points: H Canyon can be operated safely through 2019 to disposition Aluminum-clad Spent Nuclear Fuel, Highly Enriched Uranium, and plutonium; SRS has not, nor will not, process any materials without adequate safety basis; SRS has made progress on upgrading H Canyon/HB-Line safety documentation; EM has updated the cost estimate for dispositioning nuclear materials through H Canyon/HB-Line to include cost for waste storage and disposition; H Canyon has completed initiatives to minimize waste generation.

The entire presentation is available on the SRS CAB website.

*Public Comments*

Teda Howard – Stated she would like to see the public provided with the good benefits of military operations at the Site.

Harry Heirs – Introduced himself as a candidate for membership on the CAB.

Rick Castagna – Introduced himself as a candidate for membership on the CAB. He is a business owner from Aiken, SC

*~ End of Public Comments ~*

Meeting adjourned 4:20 p.m.

**Handouts**

**Handouts listed herein are available by contacting the SRS Citizens Advisory Board at 1-800-249-8155.**

Agenda

SRS CAB Recommendation Status Report

Cold War Artifacts Historic Preservation Program Update

Powerhouse Replacement Projects at the Savannah River Site

Transuranic (TRU) Waste Disposition Program Follow-Up (draft motion)

F Tank Farm Closure and Performance Assessment

Salt Waste Processing Facility Project

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