

Summary Notes – June 14, 2011
SRS Citizens Advisory Board
Facilities Disposition & Site Remediation (FD&SR) Committee Meeting

The Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Facilities Disposition & Site Remediation (FD&SR) Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, from 6:00-7:30 p.m., at the DOE Meeting Center in Aiken, SC. It was also streamed online via Live Meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to receive presentations on the Federal Facility Agreement Appendix E Development and Implementation Process, and Federal and State Oversight.

Attendees:

CAB Members

Kathe Golden
Clinton Nangle
Marolyn Parson, FDSR Chair
Harold Simon

Agency Liaisons

Heather Cathcart, SCDHEC
Scott L. Simons, SCDHEC
Bob Adams, SCDHEC
Shelly Wilson, SCDHEC
Jim Barksdale, EPA

DOE

Wade Whitaker, DOE-SR
Brian Hennessey, DOE-SR

Contractors

Carolina Bradford, SRNS
Shelia McFalls, SRNS

Stakeholders

Murray Riley
Nancy Bobbitt
Liz Goodson
Joe Ortaldo

Welcome & Introduction

FD&SR Committee Chair, Marolyn Parson, gave a brief committee update that included a list of FD&SR members, the committee's focus, what the committee is currently working on, as well as reviews of the public involvement portion of the SRS website and public comment input process.

PRESENTATION: Federal Facility Agreement Appendix E Development/Implementation Process-Brian Hennessey, DOE-SR

Mr. Hennessey stated the purpose of his presentation, and defined the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA). He reviewed the FFA Appendix E, listing its schedule, and referred to a complimentary graph. He then discussed the FY2011 Appendix E in relation to the Recovery Act, and stated future planned removal actions. He reviewed the major changes in the FY2011 FFA Appendix E, including a chart board he brought to the meeting. He showed an SRS completion plan graph, as well as an excerpt from Appendix E1. He also showed excerpts from Appendix E2 and E3. Mr. Hennessey summarized his presentation by providing the website for the FY2011 FFA Appendix E.

PRESENTATION: Federal (Environmental Protection Agency) & State (South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control) Oversight-Jim Barksdale, EPA, and Shelly Wilson, SCDHEC

Jim Barksdale, EPA:

Mr. Barksdale provided an overview, defined EPA's mission, and stated he works in Region 4 (SC). He defined the origin of Superfund and explained the CERCLA process at Federal facilities. He then listed the DOE facilities located in EPA Region 4, and said SRS was added to the Superfund National Priorities List in December, 1989. He continued that SRS is now required to have a FFA with both EPA and SCDHEC. He reviewed this three-party agreement, and explained EPA's role. He said the three-party agreement involves decisions and collaborations with all the parties involved. He summarized by listing the EPA SRS team and referenced the Superfund Job Training Initiative sponsors.

Shelly Wilson, SCDHEC:

Ms. Wilson reviewed the SCDHEC coverage, including what it does not cover, and its environmental roles and Protection Programs. She gave an overview of SCDHEC's oversight, as well as South Carolina's Emergency Preparedness Operations Plans. She said SCDHEC takes extra measures for SRS, and that clean-up is only a small part at SRS, but is very important. Ms. Wilson then reviewed Hazardous Waste Permits and the Federal Facility Act, as well as the Site Treatment Plan and the issue of High Level Waste. She discussed SCDHEC's status and listed special state concerns.

The next FD&SR Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 16, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., at the DOE Meeting Center in Aiken, SC.

Full presentations and online recording of this meeting can be found on the CAB's website at: <http://cab.srs.gov>

Go to the left-hand Menu on the homepage and click on the link titled, "Recorded Online Meetings" to access the online meetings.