

Summary Notes – July 28, 2011
SRS Citizens Advisory Board
Nuclear Materials (NM) Committee Meeting

The Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Nuclear Materials (NM) Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, June 28, 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 a presentation on the Storage and Receipt of Used Nuclear Fuel (UNF).

Attendees:

CAB Members

Emile Bernard
Donald Bridges-*CAB Chair*
Ed Burke
Rose Hayes-*NM co-Chair*
Stan Howard
Travis Johnson
John Snedeker-*NM co-Chair*

Agencies

Martha Berry, EPA
Ashley Clayborn, EPA
Jonathan Walsh, EPA
Scott Simons, SCDHEC

DOE/ Others

Patrick McGuire, DOE-SR
Maxcine Maxted, DOE-SR
Dawn Gillas, DOE-SR

Contractors

Sonny Goldston, SRNS
David Rose, SRNS
Mike Dunsmuir, SRNS
Richard Reicuel, SRNS

Stakeholders

Francis Close
Tom Clements
Lee Poe
Joe Ortaldo
Art Dombly
Karen Patterson
Nancy Bobbitt

Welcome & Introduction

NM co-Chair, Rose Hayes, led the NM Committee meeting, stating she would not be present at the July Full Board meeting, and that NM co-Chair John Snedeker would discuss a recent Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) public meeting at that July Full Board meeting. She gave a brief committee update, introducing herself and her committee members, and read letters that Donald Bridges, CAB Chair, had written to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety (DNFSB) Board. She then introduced Dawn Gillas, DOE-SR, to give a presentation on the Storage and Receipt of Used Nuclear Fuel (UNF).

PRESENTATION: Storage and Receipt of Used Nuclear Fuel (UNF)-Dawn Gillas, DOE-SR

Ms. Gillas stated the purpose of her presentation and overviewed the mission. She discussed a diagram of UNF Storage, as well as a graph outlining the UNF Storage type, including the total approved positions filled. She reviewed the UNF inventory. She then overviewed a graph of the UNF receipt forecast, and

showed photos of the types of UNF casks that have been received. She spoke about extended UNF storage, as well as UNF processing candidates. Ms. Gillas reviewed vulnerable UNF and the C-Area status. She summarized her presentation by stating what the baseline planning assumptions include, and that they plan to “maintain L-Basin in a safe and secure manner until an alternate disposition path is identified and implemented.”

Committee Discussion

NM co-Chair Rose Hayes overviewed recommendations the NM Committee has developed, including open recommendations 263 and 266. It was suggested that Recommendation 263 remain “open” until the Blue Ribbon Commission (BRC) comes back with a report.

The next NM Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 30, 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.”

