SRS Citizens Advisory Board
Chair Update

D. N. Bridges- Chair
July 23, 2013
North Augusta, SC
Welcome

- Welcome to North Augusta once again.

- Two more meetings this year
  - Savannah in September
  - Aiken-Augusta area in November

- Thanks for the efforts by CAB Support Team to set up these meetings
CAB Membership Update

- No Personnel Updates
- Full committee membership of 25
- Commend you on good attendance.
Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board

• Since May- Five Committee Meetings.
  ▫ Committee Meetings on June 11
    • Strategic and Legacy Management
    • Facility Disposition and Site Remediation
  ▫ Committee Meetings on June 25
    • Nuclear Materials Committee
    • Waste Management Committee
  ▫ Special Waste Management Committee meeting July 15.
• Administrative and Outreach Committee
  ▫ Meets on Morning of Full Board Meeting.
• All members are invited to attend any of these meetings.
Site Specific Advisory Boards (SSABs)

- SRS Citizens Advisory Board one of 8 SSABs.
- SSAB Sites: Hanford Oak Ridge Portsmouth Paducah Northern New Mexico Idaho Nevada Savannah River Site
- Call on June 18.
- Comments:
  - Update
  - Extensive budget and program updates.
Hanford Advisory Board
Northern New Mexico Citizens Advisory Board (Los Alamos)
Idaho National Laboratory Site Citizens Advisory Board
Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board
Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board
Portsmouth Site Specific Advisory Board
Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board
Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board
Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB)

- DNB did an CAB update to the EMAB (technical advisory board to Assistant Secretary for EM.)
- Dave Huizenga and Dave Moody in attendance also.
- Harold Simon also represented the CAB.
General Information

- SRS held a Community Forum on FY 2014 Budget Situation on July 18.
- Focus seemed to be on most effective use of available funding.
  - focusing taxpayer resources on areas that will yield the greatest benefit over time.
- Sponsored by SRS Community Reuse Organization.
Public Outreach Initiative

- CAB is seeking a wide diversity of viewpoints.
- This is probably been our best year for public attendance.
  - June 15 Committee Meeting- Approx. 75 present.
- Several actions underway- very successful.
Public Outreach Initiative

• We seek member input and public input on organizations and entities to invite.
• We seek the widest diversity of views.
• Groups who have provided input:
  ▫ Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness
  ▫ Physicians for Social Responsibility
  ▫ Georgia Women Action for New Direction (GA WAND)
Public Outreach Initiative

- DNB provided a CAB update to Aiken City Council on July 8.
- Set up by Rose Hayes.
- Rose Hayes and Ed Burke in attendance.
- Perhaps a group of 75.
- All of us would like local governments to know who we are, what we do, and what our issues are.
Public Outreach Initiative

- DNB provided a CAB update to NA Lion’s Club on July 9.
- James Tanner of CAB staff provided good assistance/technical support.
- Group size approx. 25.
- Each of you requested to seek out groups for us to interact with.
Miscellaneous Items

- Farewell to a good friend.
  - Pat McGuire, one of CAB co-DDFOs, will be rotating out of this assignment after this meeting.
  - Pat has been a good resource and a great person to work with. Could not have been better!!!
  - Good Luck!!
  - New Co-DDFO will be Sandra Waisley.
    - Welcome Aboard.

- CAB staff have been working to update SRS Flow Charts. Stay tuned!
Challenges for 2013
Chair’s View

• Dealing with all Cleanup Issues with increasingly limited and uncertain budget.
• Spent Nuclear Fuel stored on-site and being increased continually- Process or store?
• Processing the Liquid Waste in the Salt Waste Processing Facility (SWPF)- Extent of Delay?
• Some movement on Removal of DWPF Canisters from SRS.
Continuing Emphasis for this Year

• Focus:
  ▫ Input from each CAB member.
  ▫ More public involvement.
  ▫ More recommendations to DOE.

• Advise us of your interests.
  ▫ Outside speakers/topics/insights you want to see.
CAB Membership: A Responsibility

- As Citizens Advisory Board members you have:
  - The Mandate
  - The Opportunity
- To represent the interests and the views of the people of South Carolina and Georgia.
- Focus your thinking and views on how you can best carry out that role.
- Continually ask yourself, “Am I doing the best I can to represent my fellow citizens?”