

**Summary Notes-April 9, 2013**  
**SRS Citizens Advisory Board**  
**Strategic & Legacy Management Committee Meeting**

The Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Strategic & Legacy Management (S&LM) Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, from 4:00-5:50 p.m., at the Department of Energy (DOE) Meeting Center in Aiken, SC. It was also streamed online via Google Hangouts.

The purpose of this meeting was to receive a presentation on the Environmental Management (EM) Performance Metrics Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Targets. There was also time set aside for committee discussion, and public comments.

***Attendees:***

**CAB Members:**

Clint Nangle- S&LM Chair  
Robert Doerr- Co-Vice Chair  
James Streeter- Co-Vice Chair  
Jessica Grainger  
Rose Hayes  
George Snyder  
Marolyn Parson  
Harold Simon- CAB Vice Chair

**Stakeholders:**

Liz Goodson  
Joe Ortaldo

**DOE/Contractors/Others:**

Rich Olsen, DOE-SR  
Bill Taylor, DOE-SR  
Doug Hintze, DOE-SR  
Gerri Flemming, DOE-SR-*Online*  
Ashley Whitaker, NOVA  
James Tanner, NOVA

**Agency Liaisons:**

Diedre Lloyd, EPA-*Online*  
Scott Simons, SCDHEC

**Welcome and Introduction:**

CAB member Clint Nangle opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. He listed the S&LM Committee members before everyone introduced themselves. CAB member Nangle discussed the committee's focus, and provided an update of the committee's recommendations, stating recommendations 288 and 302 were open.

CAB member Nangle introduced Mr. Rich Olsen, DOE-SR, who presented on the "Environmental Management (EM) Performance Metrics Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Targets."

**Presentation: EM Performance Metrics FY 2013 Targets- Rich Olsen, DOE-SR**

Mr. Olsen stated the purpose for his presentation was to fulfill an S&LM Committee Work Plan requirement to provide EM Performance targets for FY 2013, and actual performance of the targets through February 2013. He provided a brief introduction of the SRS Cleanup Program, which began in 1990, and stated that performance measures were developed to track progress towards end state targets. He explained the current lifecycle estimate indicated that EM cleanup would conclude by 2042. He provided a chart titled, "SRS EM Program Lifecycle FY 2012 Update" that showed various cleanup activities occurring at SRS until 2042. Mr. Olsen provided another chart that broke down the four

major areas of the cleanup program, which included Radioactive Liquid Waste, Contaminated Solid Waste, Nuclear Materials Management and Disposition, and Soil, Groundwater, and Facilities. He explained that under each major cleanup area were different individual metrics. Mr. Olsen provided several pictures of activities categorized under each major cleanup area. He explained a chart that showed the overall EM Performance Report through February 2013 and individual reports for each major cleanup area. He stated DOE-SR would continue to update and validate lifecycle measures for the key operational areas of EM cleanup operations. You can view this presentation on the CAB website at: [cab.srs.gov](http://cab.srs.gov)

### **Committee Discussion:**

CAB member Rose Hayes asked if there was a unit of measurement that would tell the public the amount of health and safety hazards that were being reduced by EM cleanup at SRS. She stated the metric would be useful for all types of High-Level Waste, not only for what was being removed from tanks. Mr. Doug Hintze, DOE-SR, stated that he would check, but he did not believe DOE-SR had the capability to do that. Mr. Joe Ortaldo, public, commented that all curies are not created equally and it would be difficult to have one way of measurement. He suggested having a unit of measurement for High-Level Waste (HLW), Transuranic (TRU) waste, and soil and groundwater contamination. CAB member Nangle agreed with CAB member Hayes, and supported the idea of developing a unit of measurement that could measure reductions of public safety and health hazards.

CAB member Nangle discussed a draft recommendation titled, "Assessment of SRS Epidemiology Studies," which was proposed by CAB Chair Donald Bridges. He explained why the recommendation was being put forth and asked for committee input. CAB member George Snyder stated he was concerned because the recommendation asked DOE to do additional things during a budget conscious time. He also stated the CAB should focus on writing recommendations that focus on cleanup. CAB member Marolyn Parson commented that the committee should understand CAB Chair Bridge's concern before the committee decided to approve the recommendation. CAB member Hayes stated the recommendation was not justifiable at that time. CAB Vice Chair Harold Simon suggested that CAB member Nangle wait to discuss the recommendation at the next S&LM Committee meeting and invite CAB Chair Bridges to attend. CAB member Nangle agreed with CAB member Simon.

CAB member Nangle adjourned the S&LM Committee meeting.

**The next S&LM Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, from 4:00-5:50 p.m., at the DOE Meeting Center in Aiken, SC.**

**The online recording of this meeting is located on the CAB's website at:  
[cab.srs.gov](http://cab.srs.gov)**