

Summary Notes – June 13, 2017  
 Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)  
 Strategic & Legacy Management (SLM) Committee Meeting

The SLM Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2017, from 4:30 – 6:20 pm, at the Department of Energy Meeting Center in Aiken, SC. It was also streamed online via YouTube and posted to the CAB website and YouTube channel. The purpose of this meeting was to receive updates on the Point of Contact status. There was also time set aside for committee discussion and public comments.

Attendees:

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| <u>CAB:</u><br>Gil Allensworth<br>Bob Doerr<br>David Hoel<br>Daniel Kaminski<br>Earl Sheppard<br>Nina Spinelli<br>David Vovakes<br>Bobbie Williams | <u>DOE/Contractors/Others:</u><br>Avery Hammett, DOE-SR<br>Michael Mikolanis, DOE-SR<br>Dejon Bligen, DOE-SR<br>Rachel Lambeth, DOE-SR<br>Kim Cauthen, SRNS<br>James Tanner, S&K<br>Federica Staton, S&K<br>Chelsea Gitzen, S&K | <u>Agency Liaisons:</u><br>Deidre Lloyd, EPA<br><br><u>Stakeholders:</u><br>Tomoaki Kishine, TEPCO<br>Janie Scott, GA WAND<br>Natalie Q. Herringh, GA<br>WAND |
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Committee Welcome: Bob Doerr, SLM Chair

CAB member Doerr welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Point of Contact Status Update: Zachary Todd, DOE-SR

Mr. Todd reviewed the budget presentation given at the previous full board meeting. He clarified Terry Spears’ DOE remarks agency update, stating that military training on site is ongoing, but currently no projects are being conducted on site. CAB member David Vovakes asked if there is any new information on the budget since May. Mr. Todd replied that there is no new info. He continued to note that the fully released budget is being looked over currently. CAB member Doerr asked if there is anyone in charge of the EM1 position at DOE HQ if it is currently not filled. Mr. Todd replied that there is an acting EM1 in the interim. Michael Mikolanis added that during the transfer a senior employee steps in as acting director. CAB member David Hoel asked if DOE will provide guidance on the budget before EM1 is filled. Mr. Todd replied that when EM1 is appointed DOE-SR will receive guidance on the site level regarding budgeting. CAB member Vovakes asked if there is an update to the strategic plan by FY 18 as is the requirement. Mr. Todd replied that requirement is an agency requirement and not site specific. CAB member Gil Allensworth asked if there are changes to the deer hunt with regards to changing the way radiation is addressed, since a member of the public had asked him and he did not know the answer. Mr. Mikolanis replied that some areas of the site have been barred from the hunt, noting that this change is to some quadrants and that dog hunting is no longer allowed but instead hunters will be using deer stands. He continued to note that deer are being directed away from roads and towards the deer stands.

Draft Recommendation: “Drone Spotting Over SRS”

CAB Chair Nina Spinelli reviewed this recommendation and noted any changes made. CAB member Hoel asked for the exact figures and wording to be evaluated for incorrect information. CAB Chair Spinelli noted that this information was retained from the SRS website. Mr. Todd added to the conversation, stating that the military is currently looking for areas to conduct drone testing in SC, but SRS will not be doing this at this time (which is listed in the fourth recommendation). CAB member Hoel asked for the fourth recommendation to be separated into a different recommendation. CAB member Doerr asked if DOE-SR could provide an update on the number of drone sightings in recent days, and noted that if no new sightings had occurred, then drones flying over SRS would be a non-issue. CAB Chair Spinelli noted changes which would be made, including adding the wording “unconfirmed.” Mr. Todd noted that he was not sure where security draws the line on share-able and not share-able information, and asked what the metrics would need to be for figures on drone sightings which DOE-SR would provide the CAB. CAB Chair Spinelli responded that an update should include number of sightings over SRS of drones.

Voting on Draft Recommendation: “Drone Spotting Over SRS”

CAB member Doerr called for a motion to vote on taking this recommendation to the next full board meeting, which was made and seconded. The committee then voted to take this recommendation to the next full board meeting.

Draft Recommendation: “Curation Facility”

CAB member Doerr summarized the topic of this recommendation. CAB Chair Spinelli explained the recommendation in depth and read the recommendations for DOE-SR. She noted that number four was already being done, as noted at the previous board meeting. CAB member Doerr asked if tours go to the Curation Facility. Susan Clizbe, DOE-SR, responded that they do. CAB member Hoel noted that the Curation Facility is not a museum and this is not its purpose. CAB member Doerr noted that the local heritage museum in Aiken hosts Curation Facility items.

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Committee Discussion: SRS Pension Budget Line Item

CAB member Allensworth summarized his draft recommendation which needed further editing prior to being presented to the CAB. He noted figures and the fact that providing money to the pension and allowing for the necessary budget for the site will become a huge problem for DOE-SR. CAB member Doerr noted that DOE-SR mentioned they’re ramping up pension contributions, but exact figures should be shared. CAB member Hoel asked how SRS got to this point of such a dire situation. CAB member Allensworth answered that it appeared money was moved out of the pension fund in years prior due to a surplus at that time, and it was not replaced due to this surplus. CAB member Hoel noted that it is important to know exactly why so it isn’t repeated.