

Summary Notes – August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
 Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)  
 Waste Management (WM) Committee Meeting

The WM Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, from 6:30 – 8:20 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:

<u>CAB:</u> Gil Allensworth-online Susan Corbett-online Doug Howard Daniel Kaminski Narinder Malik Gregg Murray-online	<u>DOE/Contractors/Others:</u> Jim Folk, DOE-SR Jeff Bentley, DOE-SR Pat Suggs, DOE-SR Soni Blanco, DOE-SR de’Lisa Carrico, DOE-SR James Tanner, S&K Federica Staton, S&K Chelsea Gitzen, S&K	<u>Agency Liaisons:</u> None  <u>Stakeholders:</u> Nina Spinelli
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Committee Welcome: Narinder Malik, WM Vice Chair

Mr. Malik welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Point of Contact Status Update: Soni Blanco, DOE-SR

Ms. Blanco reviewed the current projects related to the committee purview.

Q&A Session

Mr. Howard asked when the MCU outage will span. Ms. Suggs answered that they’re currently troubleshooting and don’t have an ETA.

Ms. Corbett asked if the waste leaks into outer containers have been removed. Ms. Blanco asked if she was referring to Tank 15. Ms. Corbett replied yes. Ms. Blanco then responded that they are removing that waste and the evaporator helps dry and plug leaks. Ms. Corbett then asked if the material will be removed completely. Mr. Folk answered that the water is evaporated and filtered. Ms. Corbett continued on by asking how much leaked. Mr. Folk replied that they don’t have a recordable reduction in tank volume. Ms. Corbett continued on yet again by asking why it leaked. Mr. Folk responded that the leak occurred along the weld seam after years of corrosion which is common in the old-style tanks and there are 20+ leak sites. He further noted that when leak sites are identified the liquid level inside tanks is lowered to below the leak level.

Mr. Malik asked if DWPF only produced one canister, and if the new equipment failed. Ms. Blanco answered that there are several items which had to be repaired as the facility becomes operational, and that does not necessarily involve new equipment. She further noted that this is just a challenge with starting up after an outage and they haven’t been pouring canisters, but they are decontaminating canisters and performing other operations.

Mr. Howard asked if Hanford is looking at using TCCR tech. Ms. Blanco replied yes.

Committee Discussion: Interim Salt Processing (TCCR & ARP/MCU)

**Mr. Malik opened the discussion on this presentation from the previous full board meeting. He then asked what the status is regarding the Parsons delay. Ms. Suggs answered that it's been submitted to DOE and is currently being reviewed. Mr. Tanner added that is a great question for Pam Marks, DOE-SR at the next full board meeting who will be presenting an SWPF update.**

DOE Response: Recommendation #354  
Reclassifying High Level Waste

**Mr. Kaminski stated DOE accepted the recommendations.**

**Mr. Malik then called for a motion to accept this recommendation response and forward it to the next full board meeting for a closure vote, which was made and seconded. This recommendation response passed with 4 yay, 1 nay.**

Public Comment

**None.**

~Meeting Adjourned