

Summary Notes – April 23, 2019  
Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Waste  
Management (WM) Committee Meeting

The NM Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, 5:00 – 5:30 pm, at the DOE Meeting Center in Aiken, SC. The meeting was also streamed online and posted to the CAB website and YouTube page. There was also time set aside for Committee discussion and public comments.

Attendees:

<p><u>CAB:</u> Julia Ball Carlos Cato - <i>online</i> Doug Howard Narinder Malik Gregg Murray Ken Sajwan</p>	<p><u>DOE/Contractor/Other:</u> Soni Blanco, DOE-SR Jim Folk, DOE-SR Michael Mikolanis, DOE-SR de’Lisa Carrico, DOE-SR James Tanner, S&amp;K Logistics Heather McWilliams, S&amp;K Logistics Federica Staton, S&amp;K Logistics</p>	<p><u>Agency Liaisons:</u> Jeff Allender, SRNL</p> <p><u>Stakeholders:</u> AK Hasan Tom Clements, SRS Watch</p>
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Committee Welcome: Larry Powell, Committee Chair

Mr. Malik welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

Ms. Blanco gave project updates on the Waste Disposition organization. The slurry mixed evaporator is in operations and so 20 cannisters has been tested in Fiscal Year (FY) 2019. To date 306,000 gallons of salt waste has been moved from tank 49 (feed tank) to the Actinide Removal Process. Saltstone facility is performing maintenance work while awaiting increase tank 50 level that provides a feed to the facility. Saltstone has processed nearly 619,000 gallons of the contaminated salt solution in FY19. 3H evaporator operations were stopped on April 8, 2019 due to an erratic steam flow. The part required to fix the flow issue has been ordered and will arrive within a week. Tank Closure Cesium Removal (TCCR) batch 1 operations was successfully completed on February 15 and Batch 2 is underway. TCCR has processed 152,000 gallons of the contaminated salt solution. Saltstone Disposal Unit (SDU) 7 construction is on schedule. Work is being done by a subcontractor who also completed SDU 6. The Salt Waste Processing Facility (SWPF) was approved in November 2018 for chemical introduction. Testing was completed for Next Generation Solvents and turned over to operations in December 2018. SWPF is on schedule and will be completed for \$2.8 Billion.

Ms. Blanco responded to questions from Committee members and the public. Jim Folk (DOE-SR) also answered questions as well.

Committee Discussion

Mr. Malik suggested pushing the discussion for 2019 Work Plan and WM Recommendations to the June Committee Meeting. The group did not have any other topics to discuss.

Public Comment

*No public comments*

Mr. Malik adjourned the meeting.

The next NM Committee meeting will be held June 25, 2019, 5:00 – 6:00 pm, at the DOE Meeting Center in Aiken, SC.

The online recording of this meeting can be located on the CAB website: [cab.srs.gov](http://cab.srs.gov)