

Summary Notes – June 25, 2019
Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Waste
Management (WM) Committee Meeting

The WM Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, June 25, 2019, 5:00 – 5:45 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.

The meeting did not meet quorum.

Attendees:

<p>CAB: Gil Allensworth Carlos Cato - <i>online</i> Narinder Malik Gregg Murray Malcolm Philips Ken Sajwan</p>	<p><u>DOE/Contractor/Other:</u> Soni Blanco, DOE-SR Jim Folk, DOE-SR de’Lisa Carrico, DOE-SR James Tanner, S&K Logistics Heather McWilliams, S&K Logistics Federica Staton, S&K Logistics</p>	<p><u>Agency Liaisons:</u> Jeff Bentley, DOE-SR Penn Mayson, SRR Ruth Hollingsworth</p> <p><u>Stakeholders:</u></p>
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Committee Welcome: Narinder Malik, 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 Defense Waste Processing Facility has processed 9 cannisters since the last committee update. The total number of cannisters for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 is now 29. The Actinide Removal Process (ARP)/Modular Caustic Side Solvent Extraction Unit (MCU) mission came to an end on June 4, 2019. The facility has begun preparation to be utilized for the Salt Waste Processing Facility (SWPF). ARP/MCU served well as a pilot facility providing countless lessons learned for SWPF. The Saltstone Facility has processed 703,000 gallons in FY19. Tank Closure Cesium Removal (TCCR) resumed operations on June 21, 2019. TCCR has processed 172,000 gallons of Salt Waste from tank 10. Construction on Saltstone Disposal Unit (SDU) 7 is progressing. 14 wall sections out of 25 have been completed. 155 columns out of 208 have been completed. The groundbreaking for SDU 8 AND 9 was on June 10, 2019. SWPF continues with startup activities. The start is currently set for December 2019.

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

Committee Discussion

Mr. Malik asked opened up the discussion with the two WM presentations given at the May Full Board meeting. The group asked questions about High Level Waste (HLW). Mr. Folk said DOE

came out with a recently updated HLW interpretation. Mark Senderling from DOE HQ has offered to come to down SRS and speak at the July Full Board. Details are still being worked out, but Mr. Folk believes it would be very beneficial for the CAB. Mr. Folk said Mr. Senderling confirmed he has been authorized to come visit.

Since the committee did not meet quorum the Open Recommendations could not come to a vote.

Public Comment

No public comments

Mr. Malik adjourned the meeting.

The next WM Committee meeting will be held August 27, 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