



Monday, November 30, 2020
Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)
Full Board Meeting Minutes
Virtual Meeting via WebEx

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Attendance

Board Members

Gil Allensworth, Chair	Julia Ball	Phyllis Britt
Carlos Cato	DeAndre Davis	Jim Guille, SLM Chair
Dan Kaminski	Narinder Malik, FDSR Chair	Jerry Mossbarger
Gregg Murray, Vice Chair	Kenneth Sajwan	Karl Steene
David Vovakes, SLM Vice Chair	Bobbie Williams, A&O Chair	

Absent Members

Kandace Cave, WM Vice Chair	AK Hasan, WM Chair	Charles Hilton, NM Chair
Ruth Hollingsworth	Malcolm Philips, FDSR Chair	Robert Smith

SRS Personnel

Soni Blanco, DOE-SR	Amy Boyette, DDFO, DOE-SR	de'Lisa Carrico, Federal Coordinator, DOE-SR	Charles Comeau, DOE-SR
Avery Hammett, DOE-SR	Brian Hennessey, DOE-SR	Thomas Johnson, DOE-SR	Maxcine Maxted, DOE-SR
Jimmy McMillian, DOE-SR	Kim Rapp, DOE-SR	Teresa Eddy, SRNS	Kristen Huber, SRNS

SRS CAB Support Staff (S&K Logistics)

Heather McWilliams, Meeting Planner	Federica Staton, Graphic Designer	James Tanner, CAB Administrator
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Agency Liaisons & Public

Susan Fulmer, SC DHEC	Sandra Snyder, SC DHEC	Gregory O'Quinn, SC DHEC
Jon Richards, EPA	Kelsey Shank	



Acronym List

A&O	Administrative & Outreach	IPL	Integrated Priority List
AMC	Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative	LW	Liquid Waste
CAB	Citizens Advisory Board	NNSA	National Nuclear Security Administration
Deactivation & Decommissioning		NM	Nuclear Materials
DHEC	Department of Health & Environmental Control	PILT	Payment in Lieu of Taxes
DOE	Department of Energy	PBS	Program Baseline Summary
DDFO	Designated Deputy Federal Officer	SWPF	Salt Waste Processing Facility
EM	Office of Environmental Management	SDU	Saltstone Disposal Unit
EOC	Emergency Operations Center	SR	Savannah River
EPA	Environmental Planning Agency	SRNS	Savannah River Nuclear Solutions
FDSR	Facilities Disposition & Site Remediation	SRR	Savannah River Remediation
FY	Fiscal Year	SRS	Savannah River Site
GA	Georgia	SC	South Carolina
HQ	Headquarters	SLM	Strategic & Legacy Management
		WM	Waste Management



**Meeting Minutes
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Meeting began at 1:00 PM Eastern Standard Time
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgzXwRQrJMo>

Chair Update: Gregg Murray, CAB Vice Chair

Mr. Murray thanked for everyone for virtually attending after the meeting after the Thanksgiving weekend.

Meeting Rules & Agenda Review: James Tanner, CAB Facilitator

Mr. Tanner provided an overview of the agenda.

Site Manager Update

Mr. Budney provided a brief update on SRS. Mr. Budney gave an update on Covid numbers for SRS. Due to the holidays coming in telework will be highly encourage and extra testing will be available on site. Successfully processed undiluted waste from the tank farms. SWPF has been working well. Mr. Budney said the paramilitary contract and national lab will both be awarded soon. The proposals for the liquid waste contact are due in December.

Site Manager Update Q&A

Mr. Guille asked if there are certain personnel areas which have a higher Covid guidelines than the state. Mr. Budney said those in control rooms have protocols. Protocols have been updated since the start of the pandemic and they haven't been any problems.

Mr. Murray asked how training has been impacted due to Covid-19. Mr. Budney said some of the basic training to get access to the site have been made into a web-based program.

Agency Updates

Susan Fulmer provided an update for South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (SCDHEC). Ms. Fulmer said she did not have any updates for soil and groundwater cleanup. SCDHEC recommends residents to be tested for Covid-19 monthly. Your activities or occupation might require testing to be more frequently. Ms. Fulmer shared her screen to the DHEC web page which helps users find local testing sites. Ms. Fulmer also showed how to sign-up for a testing site.

Mr. Tanner asked if the monthly testing would apply if a person has already had Covid-19. Ms. Fulmer said you can go back out in the community after the quarantine period has ended. Ms. Fulmer said you can test positive again so ask your doctor if you have any concerns.

Mr. Tanner asked if you must be a South Carolina resident to be tested at a SCDHEC site. Ms. Fulmer said she will double check, but you should. She recommended always registering for a testing site.



Mr. Tanner asked if the testing location webpage would note if the tests were rapid tests. Ms. Fulmer said the site did not note the kind of test and most DHEC tests take 48-72 hours.

Mr. Tanner asked if the sites test for antibodies. Ms. Fulmer said the test sites will note that information.

Mr. Kaminski said his experience with the DHEC site was very smooth, the other site done by Rapid Results took almost a week. Mr. Kaminski said when tested positive, DHEC doesn't recommend getting tested again. Ms. Fulmer said DHEC would review their information. Mr. Kaminski wanted to know if DHEC had somewhere to provide feedback on the testing sites. Ms. Fulmer said she would investigate it.

Committee Round Robin

Facilities Disposition & Site Remediation: <https://youtu.be/g-HwgZN2oH4>

Mr. Malik gave an overview of the Annual Site Evaluation Report (ASER). Mr. Malik said the overview on ASER was done very well.

Nuclear Materials: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-iU-ld-vMrE>, <https://youtu.be/soUzFImRvdY>

Mr. Guille said after watching the 235-F presentation, he believes good progress has been made on making the facility go down to cold and dark.

Strategic & Legacy Management: https://youtu.be/oi_G7YEj-ik

Mr. Guille said the presentation on SRNL, and the Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative was very informative.

Waste Management
No updates provided

Administrative & Outreach

Ms. Williams said the new applicants for the membership campaign are still at headquarters. Mr. Tanner said he did not have an update for membership campaign.

Public Comment

James Tanner read the public comments which were submitted prior to the start of the meeting. An exact copy of the comments is attached.

Voting

Close Recommendation 366, Military Training Activities. Mr. Guille moved to close the recommendation and Mr. Malik seconded the motion. Motion passed. 12 Yay, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain.

Close Recommendation 367, Stakeholder Awareness Survey. Mr. Vovakes asked if Mr. Murray agreed with how DOE will handle the survey. Mr. Murray said he agrees with the framework that has been discussed. Mr. Malik moved to close the recommendation and the motion was seconded by Mr. Guille. Motion passed. 13 Yay, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain.



Close Recommendation 368, Savannah River Ecology Laboratory additional funding. Mr. Malik moved to close the recommendation and Mr. Vovakes seconded the motion. Motion passed. 13 Yay, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain.

Closing Remarks

Mr. Tanner stated the 2021 meeting schedule is currently being put together. Mr. Tanner said the first few meetings will be virtual. Board members will receive the 2021 meeting dates as soon as possible. Mr. Allensworth thanked the DOE and CAB support staff on working through virtual meetings. Mr. Allensworth said he appreciates board members still getting work done even without an in-person meeting for 2020. Mr. Murray thanked the support staff, and he believes the board will get better with online meeting technology. Ms. Boyette encouraged board members to call or email the CAB support staff. The DOE Meeting Center is available if internet is a problem. Ms. Boyette said the team is available to help any way possible.

Meeting ended at 2:05pm EST



Public Comment Attachments

From: Virginia Jones <jonesvbj@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2020 4:00:01 PM
To: TANNER, JAMES M <James.Tanner@sr.doe.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment for upcoming full board.

1. NEPA presentation listed on the email was excellent. I agree with Dan Kaminski that the slide needs to remain on the screen longer.
2. Please remember that the purpose of CAB is to present information to the public. *acronyms in presentations remain a problem. Simply adding an addendum or a prefix page listing the anacronyms may not be enough. The problem is that when the speaker is presenting, s/he uses the an acronym when s/he should use the full term. The public listener does not have time to find the definition and still fully listen to the speaker.
3. Assuming that CAB presentations are for the public, the public needs to know what 'millirem' and similar terms mean with some sort of reference to something commonplace the public can understand. I believe the banana has been used as a reference, or how much is used in a tooth X-ray? This needs to be in a slide as a footnote that James, for example, can insert when relevant to the presentation.
4. The below email announcing the full board is excellent. Someone should receive an award for this. Everything I need to prepare for the full board is in one place with one click access to the video. I have been going through each video making notes.
5. Do CAB rules still prohibit questions from public watching the presentations?