



Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board

2022 ANNUAL WORK PLAN

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INTRODUCTION

We, the 24 members of the Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board (CAB), are pleased with having developed this 2022 Work Plan to help us keep focused during the year as we provide informed and timely recommendations at the request of the United States Department of Energy, through the Savannah River Operations Office.

Our recommendations fall in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities. Each January, Department of Energy-Savannah River assists us in identifying issues and topics that are of particular interest to the CAB and will be considered as a request for public advice during the current calendar year. From this list, the 2022 Work Plan was developed to be a tool to help the Department target appropriate topics for each of our three issues-based committees:

- Facilities Disposition and Site Remediation
- Nuclear Materials
- Waste Management

The CAB activities for 2022 are structured to focus only on the topics identified in this 2022 Work Plan.

We invite members of the public to meet with us at our scheduled meetings and assist us as we review the topics in our 2022 Work Plan.

Facilities Disposition and Site Remediation Committee

The Facilities Disposition and Site Remediation Committee addresses the remediation of contaminated soil, groundwater, and surface water. The Facilities Disposition and Site Remediation Committee deals with issues related to the Federal Facility Agreement, risk management/assessment, the regulatory process, and other cross-cutting issues pertaining to environmental restoration. The Facilities Disposition and Site Remediation Committee also follows deactivation and decommissioning actions taken to reduce risk and costs following shutdown of excess industrial, radioactive, and nuclear facilities. Topics under consideration for the Facilities Disposition and Site Remediation Committee in 2022 include:

- I. Environmental Management Systems
- II. SRS Cold War Preservation
- III. D-Area Deactivation & Decommissioning Cleanup Progress
- IV. Lower Three Runs Integrator Operable Unit
- V. SRS Archaeology Program
- VI. Solar Initiative and SRS Energy Management
- VII. Crackerneck Management Update
- VIII. NEPA at SRS
- IX. Forest Service Annual Update

Nuclear Materials Committee

The Nuclear Materials Committee was established to study issues that involve nuclear materials (generally uranium and plutonium) that have an impact on present or future Savannah River Site activities. Issues include spent nuclear fuel program activities (foreign and domestic), nuclear materials management, and nuclear materials integration. The Nuclear Materials Committee addresses consolidation, storage, and disposition issues related to legacy materials that were once part of the nuclear weapons production cycle. The Nuclear Materials Committee also studies issues related to the receipt and storage of foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel. Topics under consideration for the Nuclear Materials Committee in 2022 include:

- I. SRS Solid Waste Program
- II. Nuclear Materials Radiation Program
- III. H-Canyon Spent Nuclear Fuel Processing
- IV. Accelerated Basin De-Inventory Initiative
- V. Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
- VI. SRS Spent Nuclear Fuel Receipts and Storage
- VII. SRS Plutonium Storage and Down Blend Program
- VIII. F/H Laboratory Deactivation Project
- IX. SRS TRU Waste Program

Waste Management Committee

The Waste Management Committee reviews the management, treatment, storage and disposition of radioactive wastes, including transuranic waste, low-level waste, mixed low-level waste and radioactive liquid waste and provides advice and recommendations to the Savannah River Site on these activities. Principal goals of the Waste Management Committee are: to see (1) a trend of reduction in risk to the public, workers, and the environment posed by these wastes, and (2) integrated and comprehensive system approaches used in weighing Savannah River Site waste management and disposition options. Topics under consideration for the Waste Management Committee in 2022 include:

- I. Salt and Sludge Batch Preparation
- II. Performance Assessment Training
- III. Tank Closure vs Risk Reduction
- IV. Defense Waste Processing Facility
- V. Salt Waste Processing Facility
- VI. Saltstone Facility
- VII. Liquid Waste Program Strategic Vision

Administrative and Outreach Committee

The Administrative and Outreach Committee shall advise the CAB on any question that arises pertaining to the substance or scope of the CAB Internal Processes. The Administrative and Outreach Committee also oversees the election of CAB and Committee Chairs. Additionally, the Administrative and Outreach Committee directs the public outreach efforts of the CAB, provides comments on membership selection to the Savannah River Site, and coordinates the CAB's speakers bureau. Topics for consideration provided for the Administrative and Outreach Committee for 2022 include:

Topic 1	Work Plan Item:	Assist the Federal Coordinator with the election of CAB Chair, Vice Chair, and Committee Chairs
	Description:	Encourage members to explore leadership opportunities within the CAB.
Topic 2	Work Plan Item:	Community Outreach
	Description:	Develop a strategy to promote the Citizens Advisory Board to the community.
Topic 3	Work Plan Item:	Member Recruitment
	Description:	Develop a strategy to encourage members to recruit candidates for the CAB.