



SRS Citizens Advisory Board

Environmental Remediation and Waste Management Subcommittee

Meeting Record

January 25, 1999
Holiday Inn
Hilton Head Island, SC

Citizens Advisory Board

Bill Lawless
Kathryn May
Karen Patterson
Wade Waters
Lane Parker

Stakeholders

Todd Crawford

DOE/Contractors

Janet McClearen, BSRI
Phil Prater, DOE
Mike Simmons, DOE
Gary Little, DOE
Paul Sauerborn, WSRC
Mary Flora, WSRC
Kim Cauthen, WSRC

Public Comments: Karen Patterson opened the meeting by asking for any public comments. There were no comments.

Issues: None

Action: None

Plug In ROD (motion review): Lane Parker read the draft motion to the meeting attendees. There was little discussion and the motion was to go forward to the full CAB 1/26 with little change.

Issues: None

Action: Make editorial changes and prepare motion for the full CAB meeting 1/26.

WIPP – RCRA Part B Revision: Wade Waters read the draft motion to the meeting attendees. There was little discussion and the motion was to go forward to the full CAB 1/26 with little change.

Issues: None

Action: Make editorial changes and prepare motion for the full CAB meeting 1/26.

Tank Closure EIS: Karen Patterson read the draft motion to the meeting attendees. Tom Heenan explained to the Subcommittee why the EIS was prepared. The Subcommittee was still of the opinion that an EIS was not needed in this case and that it was there understanding there were other avenues to achieve the same end result, such as the CERCLA documentation recommended by the regulators which had to be done anyway, and that in general an EIS shouldn't be done unless there was the potential for or the question of a significant environmental impact.

Issues: None

Action: Make editorial changes and prepare motion for the full CAB meeting 1/26.

MWMF Southwest Plume: Karen Patterson read the draft motion to the meeting attendees. There was significant discussion on the motion by the attendees. Several attendees indicated that they believed any action to reduce the tritium plume was unacceptable. However, there were those that believed that something should be done, and that the scientific evaluations supporting the action should be produced first before the action should take place. After some debate the subcommittee decided to proceed with the latter recommendation.

Issues: None

Action: Make the appropriate changes and take forward to the full CAB meeting 1/26.

Mr. Lawless asked for any public comments, there being none the meeting was adjourned.

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