



SRS Citizens Advisory Board

Public Outreach Subcommittee

Meeting Summary

May 24, 1999
DeSoto Hilton
Savannah, GA

The Public Outreach Subcommittee of the SRS Citizens Advisory Board met to discuss new initiatives on May 24, 1999, at 5 p.m. at the DeSoto Hilton in Savannah, Ga. The following were in attendance:

CAB Members

Mel Galin
Ken Goad
Georgia Leverett
Jimmy Mackey
Lane Parker
Lola Richardson
Murray Riley
Ed Tant
Wade Waters
Becky Witter

Other/Stakeholders

Ernie Chaput, Aiken Resident
Gerri Flemming, DOE
Dawn Haygood, WSRC
Donna Martin, WSRC
Julie Corkran, EPA

Mike Schoener facilitated the meeting. Mr. Schoener provided an update on production of the Board's informational video. He noted interviews were scheduled for DOE-SR Manager Greg Rudy and Lewis Shaw of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. An interview with Regional Administrator John Hankinson of the Environmental Protection Agency had yet to be arranged. He stated the project plan was generally on schedule.

In Tom Costikyan's absence, Dawn Haygood provided a draft outline of the canned presentation being developed for the speakers bureau (see attached). A draft letter to provide to clubs and civic organizations offering a speaker was also provided (see attached). Mike Schoener agreed to draft a project plan for the Speaker Bureau initiative. Board members noted the length of the draft outline and following discussion, Board members agreed that two presentations should be developed. One would be a ten minute quick overview and one more detailed for the more informed speaker. There was also clarifying discussion regarding the purpose of the presentation. In Mr. Costikyan's absence, Ms. Haygood stated that his intention is to not only inform about the CAB, but also to hopefully modify perceptions regarding the risks associated with SRS operations. Board members were asked to provide any comments regarding the outline to Mr. Costikyan.

Lola Richardson presented a list of sororities, fraternities and churches in the Augusta area. Mr. Goad discussed the various list compiled as points of contact for the Speaker's Bureau. These will be compiled in a database. A sample of the database will be available in June with the final database available in July. Mr. Goad requested that each data input sheet have a date of entry.

Wade Waters discussed media contacts established. He has focused his efforts on areas of full CAB meetings. He established the appropriate contacts in Augusta, Ga. and was working on establishing contacts in Columbia, S.C. He had faxed the May meeting agenda to appropriate contacts in Savannah and expected media coverage of the Tuesday full Board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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