

Summary Notes – December 3, 2013
SRS Citizens Advisory Board
Strategic & Legacy Management Committee Meeting

The Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Strategic & Legacy Management (S&LM) Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 2013, from 4:00-5:50 p.m., at the Department of Energy (DOE) Meeting Center in Aiken, SC. It was also streamed online via Google Hangouts, and a conference call was available.

The purpose of this meeting was to receive presentations on Asset Revitalization and the Environmental Management Cleanup Program Performance Measures. There was also time set aside for committee discussion, and public comments.

Attendees:

CAB Members:

Dr. Donald Bridges – CAB Chair
Clint Nangle – S&LM Chair
James Streeter – S&LM Co-Vice Chair
Dr. Rose Hayes
Dr. Marolyn Parson
Kathe Golden
George Snyder

DOE/Contractors/Others:

Avery Hammett, DOE-SR
Rich Olsen, DOE-SR
Karen Adams, DOE-SR

Agency Liaisons:

Scott Simons, SCDHEC
Tom Rolka, SCDHEC
Adam Walker, SCDHEC
Trey Reed, SCDHEC

Stakeholders:

Dan Burnfield
Nancy Bobbitt

Welcome and Introduction:

CAB member Clint Nangle welcomed everyone, and stated the meeting was being streamed online. He then asked everyone to introduce themselves. He discussed the committee's focus, and provided a brief recommendation update, stating recommendation 288 was open while recommendation 316 was pending.

CAB member Nangle introduced Ms. Karen Adams, Department of Energy-Savannah River (DOE-SR), to begin her presentation.

Presentation: Asset Revitalization – Karen Adams, DOE-SR

Ms. Adams stated the purpose of her presentation was to fulfill an S&LM Committee Work Plan topic by providing an update on the efforts of the DOE-wide Asset Revitalization Initiative (ARI) Task Force and report the accomplishments of the SRS Community Reuse Team. She provided background information for how the ARI was a department-wide effort to advance revitalization and beneficial reuse of all assets, including land, facilities, infrastructure, equipment, technologies, natural resources, and a highly skilled workforce. She explained that the task force was set up with four different delivery teams, which were diversification, energy, real property and assets, and modernization; however, asset revitalization at SRS was being conducted through the use of the SRS Community Reuse Organization (CRO). Ms. Adams listed various DOE ARI task force deliverables before she stated all deliverables should be completed by December 2013. She explained how the goal of the SRS Community Reuse Project Team was to maximize asset use, availability, and potential reuse to promote a more efficient and streamlined infrastructure at SRS. Ms. Adams provided several images of completed projects the CRO performed around SRS for DOE-SR. She said the SRS ARI task force would continue supporting the DOE-Headquarters (HQ) ARI task force while working with the SRS CRO. You can view this presentation on the CAB website at: cab.srs.gov

Presentation: Environmental Management (EM) Cleanup Program Performance Measures Update – Rich Olsen, DOE-SR

Mr. Olsen stated the purpose of his presentation was to fulfill an S&LM Committee Work Plan topic by providing EM performance updates for fiscal year (FY) 2013; however, he explained his presentation would not include target levels for FY 2014 and beyond since the EM budget was not finalized. He provided a brief introduction of the SRS Cleanup Program, which was developed in 1990 to measure the amount of progress towards end state targets. He explained the current lifecycle estimate that incorporated factors such as scope, cost, and schedule, indicated EM cleanup at SRS would conclude by 2042. He showed a chart that categorized Liquid Waste, Solid Waste, Nuclear Materials, and Soil, Groundwater, and Facilities as the four major cleanup areas of the cleanup program. Mr. Olsen said that during FY 2013 progress was made even though DOE-SR was faced with funding constraints. He listed the highlights for FY 2013 for the cleanup program before describing various activities for each major cleanup area. He also explained a chart titled, “SRS Cleanup Program: Performance Measures Summary” that showed individual reports and metric results for key operational areas at SRS. He stated in the future DOE-SR would continue to track and monitor performance measures for the key operational areas of EM cleanup operations. You can view this presentation on the CAB website at: cab.srs.gov

Committee Discussion:

CAB member Nangle introduced a draft recommendation titled, “Technology of Groundwater Cleanup.” He explained CAB Chair Donald Bridges recently drafted it before he read each recommendation. He opened the floor for discussion and CAB member Marolyn Parson said she liked the draft recommendation; however, she suggested adding the phrase “and industrial sites” to item number one of the draft recommendation so it could be broadened. CAB member Rose Hayes said she thought the draft recommendation would be an opportunity for Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) to work with different industries. CAB member Nangle stated he felt the draft recommendation should focus more on members of the public. He suggested adding “as well as appropriate media outlets” to item number two of the draft recommendation. CAB member Nangle said he wanted to discuss the draft recommendation at the January Full Board meeting. This discussion can be found on the CAB website at: cab.srs.gov

Public Comment:

There were no public comments.

**The online recording of this meeting is located on the CAB’s website at:
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