Summary Notes – April 12, 2016 Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Nuclear Materials (NM) Committee Meeting

The NM Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, from 4:30 – 6:20 pm, at the New Ellenton Community Center, New Ellenton, SC. It was also streamed online via Google Hangouts and posted to the CAB website and YouTube page. The purpose of this meeting was to receive a Point of Contact status update and a presentation on the 2-Year Look Roadmap. There was also time set aside for committee discussion and public comments.

Attendees:

CAB:	DOE/Contractors/Others:	Agency Liaisons:
Gil Allensworth	Maxcine Maxted, DOE-SR	Kevin Baird, SCDHEC
Susan Corbett Dawn Gillas	Patrick McGuire, DOE-SR Tracy Williams, DOE-SR	<u>Stakeholders</u> :
David Hoel Virginia Jones	Zach Todd, DOE-SR de'Lisa Carrico, DOE-SR	Jeff Allender, Public
Daniel Kaminski John McMichael	Jay Ray, DOE-SR Michael Mikolanis, DOE-SR	Joe Ortaldo, Public
Larry Powell Harold Simon	Bill Bates, SRNL Lindsey MonBarren, SRNS	
Nina Spinelli Mary Weber	Ron Opreh, SRNS Kristin Huber, SRNS	
Mary Weber	Kim Cauthen, SRNS	
	Tina Watson, Time Solutions James Tanner, Time Solutions	
	Eleanor Prater, Time Solutions	

Committee Welcome: Larry Powell, Committee Chair Mr. Powell welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Point of Contact Status Update: Maxcine Maxted, DOE-SR Ms. Maxted reviewed the status of each Nuclear Materials program project.

Presentation: 2-Year Look Roadmap: Jay Ray, DOE-SR

Mr. Ray reviewed all of the Nuclear Material Facilities on-site at SRS. His review included historical data and assumptions, cross-site interfaces, deactivated and inactive facilities, and the two-year Nuclear Materials planning roadmap for 2016 and 2017.

Dawn Gillas, Committee Vice-Chair, requested clarification on oxide purity and mixes, and received a satisfactory response.

Susan Corbett, Committee Member, asked how sodium reactor fuel was processed and about the testing of the containers for long-term storage. Mr. Ray, along with Pat McGuire, DOE-SR, reiterated the testing variables and outcomes and the path forward for surveillance and monitoring.

Public Comment

The audio of this portion of the committee meeting was unavailable for transcription.

Committee Discussion

Draft Recommendation: "Nuclear Materials Operations Review" The Committee discussed the draft recommendation and agreed to edits.

Draft Position Statement: "Establishing a Geologic Repository and Interim Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel"

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Draft Letter: "CAB Comments on the draft EA for the Acceptance and Disposition of Spent Nuclear Fuel (SNF) Containing US-Origin Highly Enriched Uranium from the Federal Republic of Germany"

A portion of the audio and video of this discussion was too garbled for transcription. However, the audible portion concerned the ability of CAB members to submit individual comments to the EA. It was concluded that CAB members can submit individual comments for consideration as well as participate in the collected comments of the full board submission.

The meeting adjourned.

The next NM Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 4:30 - 6:20 pm, at the New Ellenton Community Center in New Ellenton, SC.

The online recording of this meeting can be located on the CAB website at: cab.srs.gov