

**Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board
The Strategic & Legacy Management Committee and
the Facilities Disposition & Site Remediation Committee Joint Meeting
Aiken Federal Building, Aiken, SC
May 1, 2007**

The Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Strategic and Legacy Management (SLM) and the Facilities Disposition & Site Remediation (FD&SR) Committees held a joint meeting on Tuesday, May 1, 2007, 5.-7p.m., at the Aiken Federal Building, Aiken, SC. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss 1) the Integrator Operable Units Overview – presented by Brian Hennessey, DOE-SR; 2) Budget Update presented by Steve Baker, DOE-SR; 3) Environmental Management Program Project Execution Plan (PEP) informal remarks provided by Helen Belencan, DOE-SR, and 4) an opportunity for public comment.

Attendance was as follows:

CAB Members

Wade Waters, Vice Chair, S&LM**
Mary Drye, Chair, FD&SR*
K. Jayaraman*
Leon Chavous*
Manuel Bettencourt
Robert Meisenheimer
Judy Greene-McLeod
Stan Howard

Stakeholders

Russ Messick
Murray Riley
Liz Goodson

**Rick McLeod

Regulators

Rob Pope, EPA
Heather Cathcart, SCDHEC

DOE/Contractors

Sheron Smith, DOE
Debbie Wisham, V3
Wade Whitaker, DOE
Tony Polk, DOE
Pat McGuire, DOE
Alejandro Baez, DOE
Steven Baker, DOE
Jeff Ross, BSRI
Brian Hennessey, DOE
Chris Bergren, BSRI
Ron Socha, BSRI

**FD&SR Committee members*

*** S&LM Committee members*

*** CAB technical advisor*

Welcome and Introduction:

Ms. Mary Drye, Chair, FD&SR and Mr. Wade Waters, Vice Chair, S&LM welcomed all those in attendance. Ms. Drye asked all attendees to introduce themselves and then referred to the meeting ground rules requesting that everyone abide by them.

Integrator Operable Unit Program Overview – Presented by Brian Hennessey, DOE-SR

Brian Hennessey, DOE-SR, provided an overview and annual update of the Integrator Operable Units (IOU), including Lower Three Runs. He stated that the purpose of the IOU Program is to assess the six units' onsite for habitat quality; monitor contaminant migration; evaluate human health risk; determine whether early actions are needed; and make final decisions on cleanup efforts. An IOU schedule and explanation of evaluation efforts were provided. Mr. Hennessey stated that Lower Three Runs is the most recent evaluation and corrective actions have been taken to ensure, deter unauthorized access by increasing security patrols, warning signs and fencing installed, and continuing canoe reconnaissance periodically.

Open discussions and questions included the federal government owns the property; the three phases of the program are the work plan, the evaluation and action, and the reporting; Par Pond and L Lake would not be required to be drained, cleaned; penalties for trespassing are serious. Jay asked what is the magnitude of the problem/issue compared to the waste tanks and is the levels of contamination serious. Mr. Hennessey stated that there is no reason to be concerned because the levels do not represent a serious risk or hazard. Cesium is present, but not at a level to be a hazard. Rob Pope, EPA Representative, stated that EPA does not consider this to be an immediate threat to the public, but would hope that the CAB members would take the message

back to the public that there is a slight risk and the public should avoid the area.

Budget Process Update (Recommendation #244) – Presented by Steve Baker, DOE-SR

Steve Baker, DOE-SR, provided a budget update of the total site budget summary; a synopsis of the previous year's performance to include carryover amounts and actual versus planned expenditures by Project Baseline Summaries (PBS); and the status of the performance metrics. Discussions continued with the integrated priorities lists (IPL) and accomplishments for FY 2006 and planned IPL's for FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009. The FY 2009 planned accomplishments included the CAB input which was solicited in March of this year. The FY 2007 continuing resolution and related issues had minimal impacts on the Salt Waste Processing Facility and no impacts on the Regulatory Compliance requirements. Mr. Baker stated that SRS expects to be in the continuing resolution throughout the remainder of FY 2007.

Environmental Management Program Project Execution Plan (PEP) – Informal Remarks from Helen Belencan, DOE-SR

Mr. Wade Waters, Vice Chair, S&LM Committee read the following informal remarks statement from Helen Belencan, DOE- SR.

At the March CAB meeting, Karen Patterson, CAB Chair, requested a briefing on the SRS Project Execution Plan.

The Project Execution Plan describes the framework to achieve cleanup and risk reduction. It includes the scope, schedule, cost, roles and responsibilities, milestones, end state descriptions, performance metrics and actions required to achieve cleanup by the end of 2031. It is the central document in the EM lifecycle and near-term planning activities.

In May at the bimonthly CAB Board Meeting, Helen Belencan, Director of Completion Projects Planning and Management Division, will provide a detailed briefing on the July 2006 PEP.

Many of you may know Helen from her work on the Decommissioning Project. In April Helen was reassigned to her new role in the Completion Projects Planning and Management Division, where she is responsible for the PEP. She looks forward to speaking to you later this month.

Public Comment: None

Meeting Adjourned: The joint meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m. by Mr. Wade Waters, Vice Chair, S&LM Committee.