

**Summary Notes, April 21, 2009**  
**SRS Citizens Advisory Board**  
**Facilities Disposition and Site Remediation Committee Meeting**

The Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Facilities Disposition and Site Remediation (FD&SR) Committee met on Tuesday, April 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the Aiken Municipal Conference Center, in Aiken, SC.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss:

1. Update of FFA Appendix E for FY2009;
2. M Area Operable Unit Project Update;
3. D Area Operable Unit Project Update; and
4. Provide an opportunity for public comments on CAB related documents.

**ATTENDEES:**

**CAB Members**

K. Jayaraman, Chair  
Mercredi Giles, Vice Chair  
Alex Williams  
Ric Castagna  
Joe Ortaldo  
Don Bridges  
Rose Hayes  
Madeleine Marshall  
Judith Greene-McLeod

**Stakeholders**

Kent Sullivan, Public  
Lee Poe, Public  
Greg Grunzel, SCDHEC  
Van Keisler, SCDHEC  
Heather Cathcart, SCDHEC  
Jim Barksdale, EPA  
Mike May, SCDHEC  
Gregg O'Quinn, SCDHED

**DOE/Contractors/Others**

Sheron Smith, DOE-SR  
Wade Whitaker, DOE-SR  
Brian Hennessey, DOE-SR  
Mary Flora, SRNS  
Nancye Bethurem, WSRC  
Shelia McFalls, SRNS  
Avery Hamnett, DOE-SR  
Paul Sauerborn, SRNS  
Diana Hannah, DOE-SR  
Thomas Kmetz, SRNS  
Toad Cardoro, SRNS

**Welcome and Introduction:**

Dr. K. Jayaraman, FD&SR Chair, opened the meeting with a welcome to all at 5:30 p.m. He encouraged interest, participation, and support. He introduced Mercredi Giles as the Vice Chair of the Facilities Disposition & Site Remediation Committee. He referenced the meeting ground rules and encouraged abiding by the rules. The attendees introduced themselves.

**Committee Update:**

Dr. Jayaraman stated that although most of you know, but for those of you who may not know, as stated in the SRS-CAB 2009 Work Plan, this committee addresses the remediation of contaminated areas at SRS and addresses the various types of groundwater and surface waste contamination. Dr. Jayaraman continued by stating that the FD&SR Committee deals with issues related to the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) and the FY09 FFA Appendix E update will be presented this evening. This committee deals with risk management/risk assessment, the regulatory process and other cross-cutting issues that pertain to environmental restoration. He stated that the Committee also follows the deactivation and decommissioning (D&D) actions taken to reduce risks and costs following a shutdown of an industrial, radioactive, or nuclear facility which relates to our other topics this evening.

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Dr. Jayaraman informed the attendees that he, as Chairperson of the FD&SR Committee, and Manuel Bettencourt, CAB Chairperson, have asked the DOE DDFO (Pat McGuire) to approve an additional topic in the 2009 Work Plan. This additional topic is the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA or Stimulus Package) Funding which will be used by SRS to accelerate D&D and Site Remediation work. This committee has significant interest in the work to be completed and would like to have input in the use of the additional funding and request updates.

Dr. Jayaraman reviewed the status of the one open FD&SR Recommendation and stated that based on discussions with Wade Whitaker, DOE-SR, a presentation would be provided in June 2009 as requested on Recommendation #236.

Dr. Jayaraman stated that the FD&SR Committee plans to sponsor a draft motion on the SRS Recovery Act Footprint Reduction at the upcoming SRS CAB full Board meeting in May 2009. A copy of the draft motion is available for everyone's review and comment. Dr. Jayaraman asked everyone to review and email their comments to him, Joe Ortaldo, or Bill Lawless, SRS CAB Technical Advisor.

**Committee Meeting Summary:**

The SRS CAB Facilities Disposition and Site Remediation Committee conducted a meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, at the Aiken Municipal Conference Center, in Aiken, SC. The meeting was hosted by DOE-SR. The agenda topics were: 1) Annual FFA FY09 Appendix E Update, provided by Brian Hennessey, DOE-SR; 2) the M-Area Operable Unit Project Update, provided by Karen Adams, DOE-SR; and 3) the D-Area Operable Unit Project Update, provided by Dianna Hannah, DOE-SR. An opportunity for the public to comment on CAB related issues was provided.

The meeting was moderately attended. The discussions were very well received. No issues or recommendations are expected from the discussions. All of the work in the groundwater remedial arena is being accelerated due to the additional recovery act funding.

The SRS CAB members asked clarifying questions of the process and terminology, (i.e. what is a Vadose Zone; what a permit able cap is; how much funding needed to accomplish the work; what is tritium concentration and how is it determined). Judy Greene-McLeod, CAB member, asked where the D-Area Operable Unit proximity to the Savannah River is. Mr. Kmetz responded that the area is fairly removed by buffers and that we want to remediate all areas near the site boundaries. Mr. Kmetz provided the schedule for completing the work.

Dr. K. Jayaraman, Chair, FD&SR, has invited Brian Hennessey, DOE-SR, to provide the Annual FFA Appendix E presentation at the next full board meeting.

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**Public Comment:**

None.

**Adjourn:**

Dr. Jayaraman adjourned the meeting at 7:35pm.

**Follow-Up Actions:**

Brian Hennessey, DOE-SR, to provide the Annual FFA Appendix E presentation at the next full board meeting.

**Presentations will be posted on the SRS CAB Webpage as supporting documents.**