

Summary Notes–April 22, 2014
SRS Citizens Advisory Board
Facilities Disposition & Site Remediation Committee

The Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Facilities Disposition & Site Remediation (FD&SR) Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, from 6:30-8:20 p.m., at the Department of Energy (DOE) Meeting Center in Aiken, SC. It was also streamed online via Google Hangouts.

The purpose of this meeting was to receive presentations about integrating regulatory drivers and the fiscal year (FY) 2014 major proposed changes for the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Appendix E. There was also time set aside for committee discussion and public comments.

Attendees:

CAB:

Larry Powell
Dr. Eleanor Hopson
Ed Sturcken
Dr. William Rhoten – *Online*
Nina Spinelli – *Online*

DOE/Contractors/Others:

Avery Hammett, DOE-SR
Rich Olsen, DOE-SR
Brian Hennessey, DOE-SR
Bill Taylor, DOE-SR
Mary Flora, SRNS
Shelia McFalls, SRNS
James Tanner, NOVA
Jesslyn Anderson, NOVA

Agency Liaisons:

Rob Pope, EPA – *Conf. Call*
Heather Cathcart, SCDHEC – *Conf. Call*
Susan Fulmer, SCDHEC – *Conf. Call*
Scott Simons, SCDHEC
John Simpkins, SCDHEC

Stakeholders:

Nancy Bobbitt
Liz Goodson

Presentation: Integrating Regulatory Drivers – Mary Flora, SRNS & Brian Hennessey, DOE-SR

Ms. Flora said the purpose of the presentation was to complete a 2014 FD&SR Work Plan topic by providing information about regulatory drivers. She listed various groups that were involved in SRS Cleanup activities before discussing the milestone timeline beginning with year 1984. She discussed the major environmental laws and cleanup program drivers before individually describing each major law. She began with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and explained the RCRA Permit Renewal process. She discussed the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) before introducing Mr. Hennessey to begin his portion of the presentation. He discussed the scope of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) before listing the key sections of the document. He explained how RCRA and CERCLA were integrated before he listed the 518 different environmental permits at SRS. He discussed the core team process for implementing a cleanup program between DOE, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC). He discussed the Area Completion approach to complete cleanup work integrating Deactivation and Decommissioning (D&D) and Soils and Groundwater scope. He said EPA, SCDHEC, and DOE worked collaboratively to develop and implement sound remediation approaches. He said the FFA allowed for effective integration of complex regulatory laws without duplicative effort and paperwork. He stated that the SRS cleanup program ensured protectiveness of off-site communities. You can view this presentation on the CAB website at: cab.srs.gov

Presentation: Federal Facility Agreement Appendix E Major Proposed Changes for Fiscal Year 2014 – Brian Hennessey, DOE-SR

Mr. Hennessey stated the purpose of his presentation was to provide information discussed in response to CAB Recommendation 279, which was a 2013 FD&SR Work Plan topic. He provided a brief introduction of the FFA Appendix E including cleanup milestones for SRS waste sites. He explained what documents were involved within the FFA before providing diagrams that showed the revision, submittal, and milestone process within

Appendix E. He listed various key assumptions that were used for preparing and submitting the FY 2014 Appendix E. He provided information showing the proposed major changes that will be included within the FY 2014 FFA Appendix E. Mr. Hennessey then gave a status overview of FFA Appendix E proposed milestones for FY 2015 and FY 2016. He provided and discussed the “SRS Area Completion Plan.” He commented that the regulatory approved FY 2013 FFA Appendix E was available online. You can view this presentation on the CAB website at: cab.srs.gov

Committee Discussion:

CAB member Ed Sturcken asked if the FD&SR Committee had any comments regarding priorities the Committee felt DOE should consider when formulating the FY 2016 budget. CAB member Larry Powell said he felt High Level Waste should remain a top priority. You can listen to this discussion on the CAB website at: cab.srs.gov

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

CAB member Sturcken adjourned the FD&SR Committee meeting.

The next FD&SR Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, June 23, 2014, from 6:30-8:20 p.m., at the DOE Meeting Center in Aiken, SC.

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