

Summary Notes–April 14, 2015
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, April 14, 2015, from 4:30-6:20 p.m., at the New Ellenton Community Center in New Ellenton, South Carolina. It was also streamed online via Google Hangouts.

The purpose of this meeting was to receive presentations on the Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) and the SRS Cold War Preservation Program Update. There was also time set aside for committee discussion and public comments.

Attendees:

CAB:	DOE/Contractors/Others:	Agency Liaisons:	Stakeholders:
Bob Doerr – S&LM Chair	Bill Clark, DOE-SR	Shane Shull, SCDHEC	Marolyn Parson
Harold Simon – CAB Chair	Mike Mikolanis, DOE-SR		Rose Hayes
Nina Spinelli – CAB Vice Chair	de’Lisa Carrico, DOE-SR		Walt Joseph
David Hoel	James Tanner, Time Solutions		Paula Joseph
George Snyder	Tina Watson, Time Solutions		Tom Gutmann
Eleanor Hopson	David Eyler, SRNL		Joe Ortaldo
Gil Allensworth	Kim Cauthen, SRNS		Tom Coleman
Mary Weber	Melissa Jolley, New South Associates		
	Mary Beth Reed, New South Associates		

Welcome and Introduction:

CAB member Bob Doerr welcomed everyone, and stated the meeting was being streamed online. He asked everyone to introduce themselves. He discussed the committee’s focus, and provided a brief recommendation status update, stating recommendation 323 was open. CAB member Doerr introduced Mr. Bill Clark, DOE-SR, who serves as the S&LM Committee DOE Point of Contact. Mr. Clark provided a brief update of ongoing DOE activities relating to the S&LM Committee. CAB member Doerr then introduced Mr. David Eyler, Deputy SRNL Director, to begin his presentation.

Presentation: Savannah River National Laboratory Update – David Eyler, Deputy SRNL Director

Mr. Eyler said the purpose of his presentation was to satisfy a 2015 S&LM Work Plan topic by providing an update on the status and direction of SRNL. He provided pictures from the ten year anniversary of SRNL being designated as an Environmental Management (EM) national laboratory. He said SRNL was a “multi-program” laboratory with approximately 832 employees, and was voted the safest national laboratory from 2005 – 2014. He described the difference between “single purpose” and “multi-program” national laboratories before discussing how SRNL was critical to the success of DOE-EM. He said SRNL’s national security efforts extended beyond SRS through the use of tritium expertise, FBI laboratory, event signatures, and the mobile plutonium facility. Mr. Eyler stated SRNL contributed to clean energy initiatives through hydrogen research, natural gas leadership, safe nuclear fuel, smartgrid, and solar research. Mr. Eyler said SRNL’s work and reputation were international in scope. He said SRNL supported Fukushima, advances with nuclear packaging, and nonproliferation international protocols. Mr. Eyler described how SRNL was promoting future economic growth and competitiveness. He said SRNL was working with companies in 24 states to perform work. He stated in the future he hoped SRNL could expand the Environmental Management business roles, innovate approaches to nuclear materials management, and continue to apply SRNL’s core competencies to targeted clean energy business opportunities. This presentation is available on the CAB website at: cab.srs.gov

Presentation: SRS Cold War Preservation Program Update – Mary Beth Reed, New South Associates

Ms. Reed said the purpose of her presentation was to fulfill a 2015 S&LM Work Plan topic by providing an update on the SRS Cold War Preservation Program. She explained the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) was the main driver of the program. She said the Cold War Preservation Program developed as part of SRS's 50th anniversary and DOE recognized the Site's Cold War facilities and equipment as potentially significant and began its Cold War inventory as required under the NHPA. Ms. Reed said 220 resources at SRS had been identified as being in the "Cold War district" and DOE felt it was prudent to establish a programmatic agreement, which allowed DOE to provide guidance for identifying facilities for preservation, writing histories, collecting and managing artifacts, and conducting public outreach. Ms. Reed said there were no new Cold War resources identified at SRS in 2014. She stated a separations study titled, "Bringing it to Form" was finalized and accepted by State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) in September 2014. She mentioned a research and development study was in the early stages and then she explained where all the thematic studies were located. She described the 315-M Curatorial Facility before discussing public outreach. She addressed ways that DOE remained compliant with the NHPA before she listed program objectives for 2015. This presentation is available on the CAB website at: cab.srs.gov

Committee Discussion:

CAB member Doerr commented he would like for the CAB to tour the SRS Heritage Museum in Aiken, SC and the Curation Facility at SRS. CAB member David Hoel asked for explanation from DOE why they do not pursue placing buildings on the historical registry.

Public Comment:

Mr. Jack Butler, DOE-SR, commented that the CAB may want to also check into looking at the archaeology artifacts housed in the Curation Facility at SRS during the upcoming tour of 315-M.

CAB member Doerr adjourned the S&LM Committee meeting.

The next S&LM Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, June 9, 2015, from 4:30-6:20 p.m., at the New Ellenton Community Center in New Ellenton, SC.

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