

Summary Notes – August 11, 2015  
Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)  
Strategic & Legacy Management (S&LM) Committee Meeting

The S&LM Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 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 and posted to the CAB's website and YouTube page. The purpose of this meeting was to receive presentations on SRS land use, military training at SRS, and the SRS Community Reuse Organization (SRSCRO). There was also time set aside for committee discussion and public comments.

Attendees:

CAB:	DOE/Contractors/Others:	Agency Liaisons:
Bob Doerr–S&LM Chair	Rich Olsen, DOE-SR	Shane Shull, SCDHEC
James Streeter–S&LM Vice Chair	Zach Todd, DOE-SR	Taylor Stow, SCDHEC
Harold Simon–CAB Chair	Michael Mikolanis, DOE-SR	Diedre Lloyd, EPA
Nina Spinelli–CAB Vice Chair	De'Lisa Carrico, DOE-SR	
Gil Allensworth	Bill Clark, DOE-SR	Stakeholders:
David Hoel	Kim Cauthen, SRNS	Nancy Bobbitt
Clint Nangle	Chris Marks, SRNS	Rick McLeod
George Snyder	Jesslyn Pearson, Time Solutions	Mindy Mets
Mary Weber	James Tanner, Time Solutions	
	Tina Watson, Time Solutions	

Welcome and Introduction:

CAB member Bob Doerr asked everyone to introduce themselves, including online attendees. He briefly reviewed the committee's purpose. He provided a recommendation status update stating recommendation 323 was open, while recommendation 331 was pending. CAB member Doerr introduced Mr. Bill Clark, DOE-SR, who serves as the S&LM Committee DOE Point of Contact, to provide a brief informational status update for ongoing activities relevant to the S&LM Committee. CAB member Doerr introduced Mr. Rich Olsen, DOE-SR, to begin his presentation.

Presentation: SRS Land Use– Rich Olsen, DOE-SR

Mr. Olsen said the purpose of his presentation was to complete a 2015 S&LM Work Plan topic by providing a review of SRS's current Land Use Plan, which he said was updated in November 2014. He provided background information about the Land Use Plan stating DOE required integrated land use planning at all of its sites to ensure support of current and future DOE missions, and to ensure appropriate reuse of land no longer needed to support DOE missions. Mr. Olsen discussed the geographic size of SRS compared to Atlanta I-285 Interstate loop and the Washington, D.C. Interstate loop. He listed various requirements within DOE Order 430.1B, which was the primary land use planning guidance for SRS. Mr. Olsen mentioned several planning assumptions within SRS's Land Use Plan. He listed current Land Use missions that were divided between Environmental Management (EM) and National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA). He also listed other key site activities conducted by Savannah River Ecology Laboratory (SREL), United States Forest Service (USFS), Ameresco, Centerra, the United States military, and Three Rivers Landfill. Mr. Olsen showed a map of SRS, which highlighted the operational areas within the current Land Use Plan. He then provided a chart to illustrate the type of land use by acre. He discussed the process for changes in land use before he showed another chart which showed the current land used for non-federal use. Mr. Olsen summarized his presentation stating DOE-SR would continue to manage land use responsibilities at SRS in accordance to DOE Order 430.1B and stakeholders, including the CAB, would continue to have a voice in future land use discussions. A copy of this presentation is on the CAB website at: [cab.srs.gov](http://cab.srs.gov).

Presentation: Military Training at SRS – Zachary Todd, DOE-SR

Mr. Todd stated the purpose of his presentation was to fulfill a 2015 S&LM Work Plan topic by discussing information about military training activities conducted at SRS during the last year and possible future activities. He stated the military was facing a large training land shortage. He provided background information, including challenges and strategies, about why the military conducted training activities at SRS. Mr. Todd listed reasons DOE decided to support military training before listing various agreements that made military training at SRS possible. He explained military training at SRS did not interfere with site operations, there was no incremental cost to SRS, the military was responsible for training activities and overall safety, and training events were pre-coordinated, approved by DOE, and limited to specific areas during specific times. He said training plans accounted for and protected SRS environmental and cultural resources and no live fire was used in military training. Mr. Todd explained why the military was interested in training at SRS and showed several pictures of facilities where drills were held. He discussed training exercises conducted by Carolina Thunder and the South Carolina National Guard. He also showed

pictures of projects done by the South Carolina National Guard. Mr. Todd summarized his presentation by saying the military has embraced the SRS safety culture during training as well as formed strong partnerships with DOE-SR and the Savannah River National Laboratory. He said the military was impressed with SRS training opportunities and SRS's military relationship continues to mature. Mr. Todd mentioned there had been no injuries or destruction of DOE-SR property and no damage to the environment during any military training exercises. A copy of this presentation is on the CAB website at: [cab.srs.gov](http://cab.srs.gov).

Presentation: SRS Community Reuse Organization (SRSCRO) – Rick McLeod, SRSCRO

Mr. McLeod said the purpose of his presentation was also to fulfill a 2015 S&LM Work Plan topic by providing an overview of the SRS CRO. He explained that Section 3161 of the Defense Authorization Act of 1993 initiated the creation of Community Reuse Organizations (CRO) across the United States in response to the negative social and economic impacts of workforce restructuring (WFR). Mr. McLeod mentioned DOE made a commitment to provide financial assistance for economic development and site reuse activities developed by the affected communities. He said there were 15 CRO's formed across the country before showing a graph of the SRS headcount and WFR. He provided background information on the SRSCRO before discussing focus areas of economic development, workforce, and community voice. He showed pictures of excess assets and assets for service projects, before he discussed the real estate license agreement to use designated space within, or around, certain government-owned facilities at SRS. He said the real estate agreement granted permission to use designated structures for purposes of preparing and removing equipment for transfer to SRSCRO as personal property. He showed a chart titled, "Asset Transition Program Net Income and Program Investments 2008-2014." Mr. McLeod listed various SRSCRO program investments before discussing SRSCRO's education philosophy. He discussed the Nuclear Workforce Initiative (NWI), which addressed timely education and training programs, nuclear industry perceptions, misconceptions about nuclear jobs, and maintaining workforce focus in changing budget situations. Mr. McLeod discussed different grants, Nuclear in Action program, a 2015 Regional Workforce Study, and National Nuclear Science Week, which was scheduled for October 19-23, 2015. He showed pictures of how SRSCRO further develops its community voice. A copy of this presentation is on the CAB website at: [cab.srs.gov](http://cab.srs.gov).

Committee Discussion:

CAB member David Hoel, Recommendation Manager, introduced a draft recommendation titled, "Timely CAB Notification of SRS Unusual Events and Issues." He provided background information and the purpose of the draft recommendation. He read each item number of the draft recommendation before asking if any CAB members had input on the recommendation. CAB member Gil Allensworth asked what type of unusual event would have to occur for the CAB to be notified. CAB member Hoel explained any event that triggered Section 5 of the SRS Emergency Plan the CAB Chair should be notified. CAB member Doerr thanked CAB member Hoel for the draft recommendation and he said he wanted the draft recommendation to go to the September Full Board for a formal vote. This discussion can be found on the CAB website at: [cab.srs.gov](http://cab.srs.gov)

Public Comments:

There were no public comments.

CAB member Doerr adjourned the S&LM Committee meeting.

The next S&LM Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 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](http://cab.srs.gov)