

Summary Notes – December 12, 2017
Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)
Facilities Disposition & Site Remediation (FDSR) Committee Meeting

The SLM Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, December 12th, 2017, from 6:30 – 8:20 pm, at the Department of Energy Meeting Center in Aiken, SC. It was also streamed online via YouTube and posted to the CAB website and YouTube channel. The purpose of this meeting was to receive updates on the Point of Contact status. There was also time set aside for committee discussion and public comments.

Attendees:

<u>CAB:</u> Dawn Gillas Daniel Kaminski Cathy Patterson Earl Sheppard Nina Spinelli Joyce Underwood	<u>DOE/Contractors/Others:</u> Avery Hammett, DOE-SR James Tanner, S&K Federica Staton, S&K Chelsea Gitzen, S&K Karen Vangelas, SRNS Megan Winzeler, SREL	<u>Agency Liaisons:</u> None <u>Stakeholders:</u> None
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Committee Welcome: Dawn Gillas, Chair

Ms. Gillas welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Point of Contact Status Update: Avery Hammett, DOE-SR

Ms. Hammett reviewed the current projects related to the committee prevue.

Q&A Session

Ms. Gillas noted that seems like a low number of deer harvested for the season. Ms. Vangelas answered that forestry does the animal count and sets harvest levels; it has been low for the last two years.

Ms. Hammett noted that the environmental summary has an article about the CAB at the back and asked for detailed info for next year's copy which is needed by the end of August.

Mr. Kaminski asked for interim vs final action and what does it mean if both are checked. Ms. Hammett replied that both have occurred or are occurring.

Ms. Hammett also noted that REMOP will begin sampling and interpretation initiatives for Shell Bluff.

Mr. Kaminski stated that the recent Aiken Standard article is glaringly inaccurate and an unfair assessment of DOE as well as SRS. He went on to state the article misinforms the public and undermines the REMOP mission.

Committee Discussion: Annual Site Environmental Report

Ms. Gillas noted this presentation and the materials discussed in it deserved high praise and included good information. Mr. Kaminski agreed and added that the information provided is easy to understand.

Committee Discussion:

Radiological Education, Monitoring, and Outreach Project (REMOP)

Ms. Underwood asked if other agencies could work with REMOP. Ms. Winzeler answered that REMOP is currently working with as many entities in Burke County as possible as long as REMOP is funded, and they are working to make results stay available to the public after REMOP ends. Ms. Underwood asked if other agencies could do their own REMOP since the public's concerns don't seem to relate to SRS. Ms. Winzeler replied that there are 486 permits to dump into the Savannah River and ATSDR has done health effect studies around SRS including Burke County – GA WAND is already working on that problem.

Mr. Kaminski asked how long REMOP is funded for, to which Ms. Winzeler responded it is funded for three years and began in 2016. She further added that they will start to present data in 2018 which encompasses Plant Vogtle, DHEC & GA EPD data which REMOP is collecting and combining for comprehensive data. She also added that part of their mission is to educate how to read lengthy government agency reports in the future.

Public Comment

None.

~Meeting Adjourned