

Summary Notes – December 5, 2017
Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)
Waste Management (WM) Committee Meeting

The WM Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, December 5th, 2017, from 4:30 – 6:20 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:

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| <u>CAB:</u> Gil Allensworth Susan Corbett Dawn Gillas David Hoel Daniel Kaminski Narinder Malik Larry Powell Earl Sheppard Nina Spinelli | <u>DOE/Contractors/Others:</u> Jim Folk, DOE-SR Jeff Bentley, DOE-SR James Tanner, S&K Federica Staton, S&K Chelsea Gitzen, S&K | <u>Agency Liaisons:</u> Tom Rolka, SCDHEC <u>Stakeholders:</u> Gary Bender, Avantech Betty Cook |
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Committee Welcome: Daniel Kaminski, WM Vice Chair

Mr. Allensworth welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Point of Contact Status Update: Jean Ridley, DOE-SR

Mr. Folk updated the committee on everything related to waste management under the EM mission at SRS.

Q&A Session

Mr. Hoel asked if the legacy waste forecasted for WIPP shipments in 2018 are all down-blended TRU waste. Mr. Folk answered the he doesn't have any in his facility waiting.

Ms. Gillas asked how much legacy waste is made each year, to which Mr. Folk replied about 30 cubic meters which is about 40-50 drums, and about 42 drums are sent in each shipment with a minimum of about 30 dependent on weight. Ms. Gillas then asked how many shipments have accumulated because of waiting for WIPP to re-open. Mr. Folk responded that he would get that number for the CAB.

Mr. Hoel asked for the recompetete contract status. Mr. Folk answered that the contract was awarded and protests were submitted to GAO and they'll ask for DOE to respond before evaluating. Mr. Hoel then asked for the current contract status, to which Mr. Folk replied that it is set to expire December 31st with a May 31st resolution.

Committee Discussion: Draft Recommendation – Investigate Feasibility of Reclassifying
Certain High-Level Waste to Enable Acceleration of Disposal & Reduction of Costs

Mr. Hoel read the recommendation in its entirety.

Ms. Corbett stated the CAB should have a complete analysis of this material before making this recommendation. She then stated that we have to have a permanent repository. Mr. Malik agreed with this statement.

Mr. Sheppard asked what the structural integrity of this unit is and have they ever been deconstructed, to which Mr. Folk responded they're very robust and largely filled with glass.

A motion was made and seconded to vote to forward this draft recommendation to the next full board meeting which was passed.

Public Comment

Bill Lawless made a lengthy explanation as to why the SRS CAB is imperative to the safety of SRS. He also suggested a party is thrown after the last TRU shipment.

~Meeting Adjourned