



July 25-26, 2022
Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)
Full Board Meeting Summary
DoubleTree Hotel, Augusta, GA

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Monday July 25 Attendance

CAB Attendees

Katrina Belser	Phyllis Britt	Michelle Bush
Carlos Cato	Kandace Cave	DeAndre Davis
Yvette Foster	Jim Guille	AK Hasan
Charles Hilton, CAB Vice Chair	Ruth Hollingsworth	Narinder Malik
Jerry Mossbarger	Gregg Murray, CAB Chair	Marcia Nash
Rana O'Bryant	Kim Ray	Steve Riley
Kenneth Sajwan	Bobbie Williams	

*Absent Members in yellow

SRS Personnel

de'Lisa Carrico, Federal Coordinator, DOE-SR	Amy Boyette, CAB DDFO, DOE-SR	Michael Budney, SR Operations Manager
Edwin Deshong, DOE-SR Deputy Manager	Avery Hammett, DOE-SR	Nick Miller, SRNS
Bill Clark, DOE-SR	Kristin Huber, DOE-SR	

SRS CAB Support Staff (S&K Logistics)

Anika Edwards, Communications Coordinator	Stephanie Kemmerlin, Program Analyst	James Tanner, CAB Administrator
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Agency Liaisons & Public

Greg O'Quinn, SC DHEC	Heather Cathcart, SC DHEC	Hannah Herlong, SC DHEC
Jon Richards, EPA	Grace Anne Martin, SC DHEC	Buddy Wingard, SR Archaeology Program
Anita Brown, SC DHEC	Sandra Snyder, SC DHEC	



**Meeting Summary
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Meeting began at 1:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

Meeting Rules: James Tanner, CAB Facilitator

Mr. Tanner welcomed everyone to the meeting. He thanked everyone for wearing masks while interacting with others. The Covid-19 numbers were low enough for the meeting to take place but precautions such as social distancing are encouraged.

Chair Update: Gregg Murray, CAB Chair

SRS CAB Chair Gregg Murray welcomed the board to his hometown. He was happy the meeting could take place. He thanked board members for their continued public service and encouraged board members to ask hard questions to presenters.

Site Manager Update

Mr. Budney welcomed the board members and was happy to see a large group enough though everyone was spread out due to precautions. Mr. Budney started with an update on Covid-19 numbers at the site. He listened precautions being taken place. An overview of the Fiscal Year (FY) budget was given. Mr. Budney will have a more in-depth update on the FY24 budget at the September meeting. Mr. Budney reviewed all current contracts and important projects currently happening at the site.

Site Manager Update Q&A

Mr. Guille commented the ABD presented scheduled for May 2022 was pulled. He wanted an update on when the presentation will take place. Mr. Budney said they are working closely with headquarters on trying to get it rescheduled as soon as possible. Mr. Guille noted a review issued this year noted 4 findings and 13 incidents. Mr. Guille listed the findings noted in the report and asked if reports impact award fees. Mr. Budney said any findings will impact the award fee. He also noted the contractor is given feedback monthly.

Ms. Cave asked about a recent spill. Mr. Budney said they are taking a very hard look at what occurred. He said the response by the contractor was very quick. Mr. Budney said the investigation is ongoing and more information will be provided when available.

Mr. Hilton ask for the long-term plan for pumping water out of the man-made lakes. Mr. Budney said they are still working on a long-term plan. They will continue to monitor the containments level while constructing a long-term plan. Mr. Hilton asked about the annual processing rate for Salt Waste Processing Facility. Mr. Budney said SWPF is about 4 million gallons.

Agency Updates

Jon Richards with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) gave an update on current EPA projects at the site. Heather Cathcart reviewed all current South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC) projects.



Agency Updates Q&A

Mr. Hilton asked SC DHEC about an environmental update which stated the USS Enterprise reactor vessels, and he wanted to know if they would be buried. Ms. Cathcart wasn't sure but would investigate the questions.

Committee Updates

Each committee chair provided an update on recent work and upcoming recommendations. Charles Hilton thanked SRS for the recent tour which took place earlier in the month.

SRS Archaeology Program: George Wingard, SR Archaeology Program

Mr. George Wingard gave a presentation on the SR Archaeology Program. Mr. Wingard mentioned his last presentation to the ACB was January 2020 and he was excited to meet lots of new members. Mr. Wingard's presentation explained the background on archaeology how SR developed a program with it. Mr. Wingard brought out a pot from 1862 to show the board.

SRS Archaeology Program Q&A

Ms. O'Bryant asked if he had a page on social media so she could follow the program. Mr. Wingard said the program currently has a Facebook page.

Mr. Hasan asked if an item is found, will the family be notified about it. Mr. Wingard said the items are property of the Federal government. Mr. Wingard said most of the discoveries have been broken glass, nails, things like that. Mr. Hasan asked if a process could be put in place so people could get credit for it. Mr. Win

Mr. Guille asked how people are on staff. Mr. Wingard said they currently have seven people on staff and about six volunteers.

Mr. Malik asked if they had found any prehistoric plants or animals. Mr. Wingard said a researcher found evidence of prehistoric bison blood.

Mr. Murray asked if a project on site clashed with an archaeology project. Mr. Wingard said they work together to move the footprint. For instance, the archaeology group found pottery in a place where DOE was going to put a monitoring well. The two groups worked together to move the well 300 foot over. Mr. Murray asked about the number of archaeology sites. Mr. Wingard said there are 2700.

Public Comments

Lewis Walters mentioned he was a former CAB member from a few years ago. He thanked George for a wonderful presentation.

Board Business

The Board had three items for business. Discussion of Recommendation 370, Draft Recommendation- Proof of Implementation of Recommendations Accepted by DOE, Draft Recommendation – Prepare Required Regulatory Decommissioning Documents in Parallel with the Deactivation Process.

Closing Remarks

Mr. Murray appreciated all the engagement with the meeting.

Meeting recessed at 3:15pm EST

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Jon Richards, EPA	Grace Anne Martin, SC DHEC	Tom Clements, SRS Watch
Anita Brown, SC DHEC	Don Moniak	Sandra Snyder, SC DHEC



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Meeting began at 9:00 AM Eastern Standard Time

Meeting Rules: James Tanner, CAB Facilitator

Mr. Tanner welcomed everyone back for the second day of the July Full Board meeting. He reminded those in the U-Shape to speak directly into the microphone.

Lower Three Runs Integrator Operable Unit Overview: Brian Hennessey, DOE-SR

Brian Hennessey gave an overview on the Lower Three Runs watershed located on the site.

SRS Spent Nuclear Fuel Receipts and Storage: Larry McDaniel, DOE-SR

Larry McDaniel presented information on SRS Spent Nuclear Fuel and how it is stored at the site.

Savannah River National Lab (SRNL): Tony Polk, DOE-SR

Tony Polk from DOE-SR provided an overview of the mission and goals currently at the Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL). SRNL is the only EM laboratory in the complex.

Defense Waste Processing Facility (DWPF): Lester Patten, SRMC

Lester Patten from Savannah River Mission Complete gave the board an update on the DWPF program at SRS.

DOE 3013 Container Program: Curt Gardner, DOE-SR

Ted Millings from SRNS provided a presentation on SRS Environmental Management Systems (EMS). The presentation covered an overview of 2021 EMS Triennial Audit for SRNS and SRR. The presentation showed the overview of the audit and the findings.

Plutonium Storage and Down Blend Program: Lee Sims, SRNS

Lee Sims from Savannah River Nuclear Solutions discussed how plutonium is stored at SRS. He gave an in depth look on the Down Blend Program currently taking place.

**EPA and SC DHEC Environmental Control Oversight Programs: Jon Richards, EPA,
Susan Fulmer, SC DHEC**

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Public Comment

Mr. Tom Clements with SRS Watch provided a public comment. He commented the German fuel program and the down blend program. He made comments about the proposed Plutonium Pit mission with the National Nuclear Security Administration.



Mr. Don Moniak, a member of the public, said he didn't like how he can't ask questions during a CAB Meeting. He said he hadn't attended a meeting in two decades. Mr. Moniak said the USC Aiken reading used to have documents available for the public, but it had been taken away. Mr. Moniak said the CAB meetings should be held in Barnwell and Allendale, regardless of the lack of hotel rooms. He made additional comments on the presentations which were provided today.

Board Business:

The board voted on the closure of Recommendation 370. Charles moved to close it; Mr. Guille seconded it. The group voted unanimously. Draft Recommendation for Regulatory Decommissioning. Mr. Murray and Mr. Davis discussed the wording and meaning behind the recommendation.

Closing Remarks

Mr. Murray appreciated those in the public who took time out of their day to attend the meeting. He encouraged the chairs to hold committee meetings in August.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45pm EST