



May 20-21, 2024
Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)
Full Board Meeting Summary
DeSoto Savannah, Savannah, GA

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Monday May 20 Attendance

CAB Attendees

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| Marty Ball | Phyllis Britt | Michelle Bush |
| Carlos Cato | Kandace Cave | Donald Colson |
| Kevin de'Laingle | Carolyn Fortson | Nate Hartley |
| Pat Kilroy | Scott McKay | Kim Ray |
| Kenneth Sajwan | Janie Scott | Sade Shofidiya |
| John Thomas | Hubert Van Tuyl | |

*Absent Members in yellow

SRS Personnel

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| James Tanner, Federal Coordinator DOE-SR | Avery Hammett, DOE-SR | Amy Boyette, DOE-SR |
| Mike Budney, DOE-SR | Vahid Majidi, SRNL | Emily Saleeby, SRMC |
| Larry Ling, SRMC | | |
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Agency Liaisons & Public

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| Greg O'Quinn, SC DHEC | Susan Fulmer, SC DHEC | Heather Cathcart, SC DHEC |
| Jon Richards, EPA | Madeleine Kellett, SC DHEC | |
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Meeting began at 1:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

Meeting Introduction: James Tanner, CAB Facilitator

Mr. Tanner welcomed everyone to the May Full Board meeting. He reminded those seated in the u-shape to speak directly into the microphones. Mr. Tanner welcomed the new CAB members to their first Full Board meeting. Mr. Tanner had everyone in the u-shape introduce themselves.

Chair Update: Phyllis Britt, CAB Chair

Ms. Britt thanked everyone for attending the meeting in downtown Savannah, Georgia. She was excited to meet the new board members at orientation two weeks ago. Ms. Britt and John Thomas talked about the spring Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board (EMSSAB) meeting which was hosted by the Portsmouth Advisory Board. Mr. Thomas said he enjoyed meeting EMSSAB board members from different sites and loved the tours.

Site Manager Update

SRS Site Manager Mike Budney provided an update on current Savannah River Site (SRS) projects. Mr. Budney reviewed all current contracts and important projects currently happening at the site.

Site Manager Update Q&A

Hubert Van Tuyll asked if a federal budget isn't passed. Mr. Budney said if there's a lapse in funds there's enough funds to last several weeks if a continuing resolution isn't passed. Mr. Van Tuyll asked about double stacking and if the original design what created for it. Mr. Budney said double staking wasn't originally planned.

Mr. Thomas asked if participants in the Turkey hunt could take the turkey. Mr. Budney said the turkey would be scanned and be able to take home.

Ms. Britt asked if deer or fish could be taken home from the tournaments. Mr. Budney said the deer would be scanned and approved to go home. The fish would always be released.

Mr. Kilroy asked when the liquid waste would be processed. Mr. Budney said the goal is for the waste to be processed by 2037.

Ms. Cave stated she appreciated the site photos displaying different areas when Mr. Budney was reading the updates. Mr. Budney said this was done by Heather McWilliams with the SRS CAB Support Team.

Agency Updates

Jon Richards with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) gave an update on current EPA projects at the site. Mr. Richards introduced his coworkers who were able to attend this meeting. Susan Fulmer reviewed all current South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC) projects.



Subcommittee Updates

Each committee chair provided an update on recent work and upcoming recommendations.

Savannah River National Laboratory Overview: Vahid Majidi, SRNL

Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) manager Vahid Majidi presented information on the mission of SRNL. Dr. Majidi discussed SRNL transitioning leadership to the National Nuclear Security Administration. The presentation covered SRNL's role in global security, cybersecurity, material management and minimization, nonproliferation and arms control, and global material security. Dr. Majidi answered board member questions.

Board Business

The Board voted on Administrative & Outreach (A&O) chair. The board elected Sade Shofidiya for A&O chair. The board discussed Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board (EMSSAB) Draft Recommendation. Mr. Tanner reminded the board on how the EMSSAB Draft Recommendation rules. The group asked questions on the recommendation.

Public Comments

No public comments were made.

Closing Remarks

Mr. Carlos Cato gave a shoutout to his mother who was featured in the SRNL video. Ms. Cave wanted everyone to be aware that today is International Bee Day. Mr. Tanner reminded all boards to go outside to take a group photo.

Meeting recessed at 2:54 PM EST



Tuesday May 21 Attendance

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| Larry Ling, SRMC | Jeff Thibault, SRNS | Katie Davis, SRNS |
| Michael Ettlemeyer, BSRA | Kelsey Holcomb, SRNS | Randall Sutton, DOE-SR |
| Andy Horcher, DOE-SR | | |
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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 May Full Board meeting. Mr. tanner reminded everyone to speak directly into the microphone.

Chair Opening Remarks: Phyllis Britt, CAB Chair

Ms. Britt was happy how yesterday's meeting went and hoped the board would be equally engaged today. Ms. Britts said she was looking forward to today's presentation topics.

Environmental Clean Up and Compliance Overview Panel

How NEPA is Implemented at SRS: Katie Davis (SRNS)

Katie Davis from Savannah River Nuclear Solutions presentation information on the National Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969. The presentation covered the components of NEPA, goals of NEPA, when is NEPA implemented, and the three major levels of NEPA evaluations. Ms. Davis answered questions from the board.

SRS Permits: Avery Hammett (DOE-SR)

Ms. Avery Hammett, DOE-SR, gave a presentation on SRS Permits. Ms. Hammett discussed the oversight of the environmental compliance program at SRS. Ms. Hammett gave an overview of SRS Clean Air Permits, Clean Water Act Permits, SRS Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permits, and the Environmental Monitoring Program. Ms. Hammett answered questions from board members.

Groundwater Cleanup and Technologies Update: Jeff Thibault (SRNS)

Jeff Thibault, SRNS, provided a presentation on groundwater cleanup at SRS, groundwater remediation strategy, plume fringe, primary plume remediation, and the five-year plan for groundwater. Mr. Thibault answered board member questions.

Deactivation and Decommissioning Process and System Plan: Karen Morrow (DOE-SR)

Karen Morrow from DOE-SR presentation the board with information on the system plan and site cleanup. The presentation included information on the integrated lifecycle approach, regulatory requirements, and site closure. Ms. Morrow answered questions from the board.

EPA Role in the Remediation and Cleanup Program: Jon Richards (EPA)

Jon Richards with EPA gave a presentation on EPAs role with SRS, overview on EPA, origins of superfund, national contingency plan, DOE facilities in EPA region 4, national priorities list, and the Federal Facility Agreement. Mr. Richards answered questions from the board.

State Regulatory and Oversight Program: Susan Fulmer (SC DHEC)

Susan Fulmer, SC DHEC, provided a presentation on SC DHEC's role with SRS. The presentation covered legacy waste improvement, high-level waste, emergency preparedness, protection programs, and clean cleanup improvement. Ms. Fulmer answered questions from the board.



Cold War History Preservation Program: Susie Ferrara (SRNS)

Susie Ferrara with SRNS gave the board a presentation on the Cold War History Program at SRS. The presentation covered the National Historic Preservation Act, publications, heritage tourism, outreach, and the SRS Museum located in Aiken, SC. Ms. Ferrara and Ms. Hammett answered questions from the board.

Archaeology Research Program: Tammy Herron, SRARP

The presenter was not able to attend. The presentation will be given at another time.

US Forest Service Program: Brandon Hughes, USFS

DeVela Clark was not able to present due to a family emergency, Brandon Hughes gave a presentation on the United States Forest Service (USFS) at SRS. The presentation covered the history of USFS history as SRS, planning and natural resources, research programs, fire management, engineering and environmental services, and forest management challenges. Mr. Hughes answered questions from the board.

Public Comment

No public comments.

Board Business:

The board voted on Draft Recommendation from EM SSAB chairs meeting. The recommendation passed.

Closing Remarks

Ms. Britt mentioned she was looking forward to seeing all the board members at the June subcommittee meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35pm EST