

## **Citizens Advisory Board Committee Minutes**

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**INL Site Environmental Management**  
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**Committee:** Group  
**Date:** August 28, 2008 – 9:30 a.m. (MT)

### **Participants**

**Board Members:** Seth Beal                      Nicki Karst  
Dick Buxton                      R.D. Maynard  
Christine Herres                      Doug Weir

**DOE-ID:** Bob Pence  
Jerry Wells

**State:** Daryl Koch

**Support Staff:** Lisa Aldrich  
Lori Isenberg

### **Objective(s) for the Committee Call**

- Proposed October meeting topics:
  - Waste Area Group (WAG) 10 Proposed Plan briefing
  - Sodium-bearing waste (SBW) baseline change proposal
  - Subsurface status
  - D&D update
  - Off-site transuranic waste
  - Fuel transfers from Idaho National Laboratory (INL) to Savannah River Site (SRS)
  - Groundwater monitoring
  - EPA presentation on cleanup of the Coeur d'Alene basin.
  
- Retreat

The CAB requested an updated Idaho Cleanup Project schedule to use for discussion during the retreat and annual work plan briefing. Lisa will send out the latest topics suggested by DOE for the annual work plan (was included in the July pre-meeting mailer).

Bob Pence will check with Nicole Hernandez on the WAG 10 Proposed Plan schedule and see if it is a topic that can be included on the October agenda. He will also contact Guy Girard on the SBW slowdown and see if there is enough information for a presentation.

Jerry Wells thought that Rick Provencher could include the Subsurface Disposal Area status, D&D update, off-site transuranic waste, and fuel transfers from INL to SRS topics in his morning status presentation. If there is more information available on any topic, they can then be developed into a stand-alone presentation.

The group thought that the groundwater monitoring topic could be covered in October or January depending upon how open the meeting schedule is; that it was requested as an informational presentation for the new members.

Nicki Karst asked for an update on what is going on at WIPP that is slowing down the shipping efforts. R.D. Maynard commented on the progress on shipping email that Bob Pence sends out every week and noticed a decline in certain areas and asked how it impacts the overall schedule.

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The group asked about the request for proposal for the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Plan (AMWTP) and longevity of the contract (which is believed to be a standard 5-year). There is concern about impact to moral and the workers.

Dennis Faulk emailed a suggestion for an informational presentation from EPA's Ed Moreen regarding the cleanup of the Coeur d'Alene basin. The contamination is the result of mining operations in the Silver Valley and includes wetland restoration, yard cleanup for lead, clean up of camping areas, old mines, mill tailings etc. It is one of the largest cleanups in the Nation. The group agreed that they would like to have this presentation.

The retreat will include discussion on the work plan and schedule. The group will also conduct its annual self-evaluation. The board will decide committee structure.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The October meeting is planned to be at the Hampton Inn in Coeur d'Alene. Monday, October 6 from 1-5 (or whenever we get done) will be the retreat. Tuesday, October 7 will be the standard public meeting from 8-5 p.m. There is no plan at this time to carry the public meeting into a second day. Sunday or Monday and Wednesday will be travel days.

To review the details of this meeting, call 1-888-284-7564, playback code 215587.