

Citizens Advisory Board Committee Minutes



Committee: All CAB

Date: September 7, 2007 – 9:30 a.m. (MT)

Participants

Board Members: Bill Flanery, Co-chair Willie Preacher
John Bolliger Doug Weir
Doc DeTonancour Bruce Wendle

DOE-ID: Bill Leake
Bob Pence

Support Staff: Lisa Aldrich

Objective(s) for the Committee Call

- Greater-Than-Class C Public Meeting Briefing

The GTCC EIS website has been launched and can be accessed at <http://www.gtcceis.anl.gov/>. The public scoping meeting was held in Idaho Falls on August 30, 2007 at the Red Lion Hotel.

Willie Preacher commented about the five alternatives from information received from Christine Gelles (DOE-HQ) and others at the public meeting. There are eight other sites being considered. From what he understood, the preferred method for the INL site would be using boreholes that are drilled 30 meters down. Accepting other nation's waste is a possibility. The site(s) selected will be a permanent facility for the waste. He added that he asked about IDCF being an option for disposal and Ms. Gelles said it would not be ideal.

James Joyce and Christine Gelles were invited to attend the September meeting to present and help answer CAB questions. James Joyce will most likely be able to attend and arrangements are pending.

The committee had the following questions:

How long will the site be open to receive waste or will it be ongoing?

Can a description of the types of radionuclides in each waste stream be provided?

How will the site selection happen? Who will be the selecting body/official and what will be the selection criteria? Will anyone from Idaho be part of this?

How does this fit in with the state laws/settlement agreement?

What are they currently doing with this material?

What is the ongoing maintenance requirements/cost?

Actions

- Willie Preacher will create and provide a first draft recommendation for the CAB to start with at the September meeting.

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