

## **Citizens Advisory Board Committee Minutes**

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**Committee:** Clean/Close RWMC

**Date:** February 20, 2007 – 9:00 a.m. (MT)

### **Participants**

**Board Members:** Doc DeTonancour, Committee Co-Chair  
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### **Objective(s) for the Committee Call**

- Pit 4 retrieval progress (periodic status report) [State]
- Replacement strategy for low-level waste disposal (status report and Board input) [State]
- Subsurface Disposal Area (SDA) Draft Feasibility Study to State and EPA-11/06
- Update from DOE on current issues.

### **Pit 4 Retrieval Progress**

In January, started exhumation again and have been working at a fairly constant rate. There was a slow down for a couple days to allow a subcontractor to perform core drilling of the subsidence area. End of this month, will start shipping some of the buried contact-handled transuranic waste. Target date to finish Pit 4 is about 18 months from now.

### **Replacement Strategy for Low-Level Waste Disposal**

This is actually a Nuclear Energy (NE) function because after the cleanup project concludes, they will pick this task up. CWI provided a cost estimate to NE if the closure was taken beyond 2009 for the vaults. No decisions have been made and discussions are ongoing. CWI is planning for offsite shipping for waste disposal prior to 2009.

### **Subsurface Disposal Area (SDA) Draft Feasibility Study to State and EPA**

This document was formally transmitted to the agencies in November. They sent comments back in December. DOE is currently rewriting/wording those comments and hope to send a final draft by the end of this week back to the agencies. Plan for an hour and a half presentation at the March meeting.

### **Update from DOE on current issues**

- Verification of the Integrated Safety Management System (ISMS) has been performed by a review team. The draft report is being put together.
- Remote-handled transuranic shipments have started, routinely about one per week.

### **Actions**

- Add to agenda  
Subsurface Disposal Area (SDA) Draft Feasibility Study (1 ½ hour)  
Pit 4 update in Rick's presentation.