

## **Citizens Advisory Board Committee Minutes**

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**Committee:** Clean/Close RWMC

**Date:** June 21, 2006 – 10:00 a.m. (MT)

**Participants**

**Board Members:** Doc DeTonancour, Committee Co-Chair  
Willie Preacher  
Fred Sica  
Bruce Wendle

**DOE-ID:** Mark Arenez  
Shannon Brennan  
Brian Edgerton  
Nicole Hernandez  
Mary Willcox  
Ed Ziemianski

**Support Staff:** Lisa Aldrich  
Lori Isenberg

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

- Low-level waste pit update and discussion
- Groundwater update
- Update from DOE on current issues.

### **Accelerated Retrieval Project (ARP) Excavation**

Excavation was resumed May 11, 2006. Not at the optimal rate because of nonsafety related minor mechanical issues (i.e., air conditioning not working in cab). They have been averaging 20 to 21 yards per day (20 yards per day is needed to retain schedule). There have been no other fires or potential for fires. ARP-II is next in line (expected mid-July). It is currently in the punch list item timeframe. Need approval of sampling plan from Carlsbad Field Office (Waste Isolation Pilot Plant [WIPP] certification sampling to demonstrate shipping transuranic waste). They will use additional staff to run this operation concurrently. They are only exhuming targeted waste.

### **Low-Level Waste Pit Update and Discussion**

Held technical discussion with the State and EPA in April. Preparing supplemental information package to send to Nick Ceto and Bruce Olenik. Have proposed to hold another meeting July 17.

Battelle Energy Alliance (BEA) is continuing with their waste disposition evaluation and will be going into the report writing phase. At this time there is nothing new to present at the July meeting. Perhaps in September if the BEA evaluation comes in.

### **Groundwater Update**

Samples were drawn in May. Results are not yet available. DOE can report on them if they are received by the July meeting. The committee wondered why it is taking so long to get the analysis back on the samples. Arenez said he would try and find out for them. The samples are taken quarterly, which is not driven by regulation. They have received a bid from CWI to fill some of this well.

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**Update on Current Issues**

Rick can provide an update of the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project at the July meeting.

**Actions**

- Add agenda items  
Remedial Investigation Baseline Risk Assessment (1 hour presentation).
- Portage to develop and distribute minutes for the call.