

Citizens Advisory Board Committee Minutes



Committee: Clean/Close RWMC

Date: August 23, 2006 – 10:00 a.m. (MT)

Participants

Board Members: Doc DeTonancour, Committee Co-Chair
Bill Flanery
Bruce Wendle

DOE-ID: Mark Arenaz
Shannon Brennan
Brian Edgerton
Guy Girard
Mary Willcox

Support Staff: Lisa Aldrich

Objective(s) for the Committee Call

- Advance Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMWTP) Baseline
- Remedial Investigation Baseline Risk Assessment
- Update on current issues

Subsurface Disposal Area (SDA)

Flanery asked if the site has done any analysis for determining at what distance from the SDA boundary would there not be any detection of contaminants in the aquifer. If it was determined that the boundary could be moved and have institutional controls would we just move the boundary. Arenaz answered that the scenario that was analyzed in the RI/BRA used a worst case scenario of residential occupancy at the SDA boundary. All risks identified that exceed standards need some remediation. We are working on potential remedies in the Feasibility Study but it appears that we agree with the agencies that a cap would be necessary.

DeTonancour asked when the SDA would be at its maximum capacity. Willcox answered that the lifecycle baseline indicates the closing date the end of September 2008. She added that there are other practices being looked at to redirect other waste. The committee requested to receive information regarding the SDA and ICDF. Add 30 minutes to the September agenda for low-level waste management.

Accelerated Retrieval Project (ARP) Excavation

DeTonancour asked about the status of excavation. Arenaz answered that excavation is ongoing. DeTonancour expressed concerns about the heating and ventilation within the enclosure. Arenaz said the air conditioning units on the equipment have been replaced. He added that the Retrieval Enclosure is not too hot for the workers and the workers also wear personal protective equipment and are in air-conditioned equipment.

AMWTP

Flanery asked if the numbers to date reported (on cubic meters shipped) are incremental or as of May. Girard answered that they are incremental numbers.

Edgerton asked if the CAB would like to hear about the AMWTP baseline in Provencher's regular status. The committee agreed they would.

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Remedial Investigation Baseline Risk Assessment (RI/BRA)

The committee would like to hear any updates regarding the RI/BRA in Provencher's regular status.

Update on Current Issues and Other Information

Well IE6

A proposal has been accepted by the regulators, which proposes adding material in the bottom and placing a new lysimeter, since only the detection is abnormal and there is no known contamination. The committee asked to be briefed on the design and corrective action associated. An additional call will be planned to inform Bill Flanery, Dick Buxton, and Willie Preacher for preparation of the chair's meeting discussion.

Actions

- Add agenda items
 - Lysimeter design and corrective action
 - Low-level waste management.
- Schedule additional call in preparation for the chair's meeting for Bill Flanery, Dick Buxton, and Willie Preacher for information pertaining to the lysimeter.