

Citizens Advisory Board Committee Minutes



Committee: Clean/Close RWMC

Date: December 12, 2006 – 9:00 a.m. (MT)

Participants

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Objective(s) for the Committee Call

- Start Accelerated Retrieval Project (ARP-II) Retrieval Operations-9/06
- Subsurface Disposal Area (SDA) Draft Feasibility Study to State and EPA-11/06
- Update from DOE on current issues.

Start Accelerated Retrieval Project (ARP-II) Retrieval Operations

ARP-I operations temporarily ceased due limited space to stack the drums on the deck next to the retrieval pit. That is now moving forward and sampling is planned for some of the liquids to determine whether it is targeted waste. ARP-II is also going through a stabilization process and hoping to start operations again around February. Also characterizing some of the drums that were retrieved from ARP-1.

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

The contractor is going to share their draft procedure on water management with the EPA and the State. There has been mention that DOE is considering leaving the remote-handled waste vaults open. They will be evaluating this option for the next few days including cost (for future work) and impacts on the WAG 7 final remedy.

The plan for the contact-handled waste is dated for September 2009 and has to be closed first under DOE O 435. This will go through final performance assessment process and then will be handed over as an operable unit being studied for final remedy.

The draft feasibility study is out for review with the agencies (45-day review period). EPA remedy review board will also be reviewing this document (February). After the feasibility study is the proposed plan, which is where the preferred approaches will be considered. This final record of decision is planned for the end of 2007.

Update from DOE on current issues

AMWTP shipments are slightly behind schedule.

Idaho is now the number one contributor to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP).

Actions

- Add to agenda
Include in Rick's presentation RH-TRU project status.