

Citizens Advisory Board Committee Minutes



Committee: Nuclear Energy and Environmental Management Interface and Strategic Issues (combined call)

Date: February 27, 2006 – 9:00 a.m. (MT)

Participants

Board Members: Bill Flanery, NE/EM Committee Chair
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Objective(s) for the Committee Call

- Idaho National Laboratory (INL) waste management (addressing newly generated waste) activities as they relate to the operation of the Idaho Cleanup Project (ICP), including DOE's corporate management strategy for low-level and mixed low-level waste disposal and developments related to disposal at Hanford, Nevada Test Site, and commercial facilities.
- TAN-607 summary from End State Committee call.

Plan for Contact-Handled and Remote-Handled Low-Level Waste

CAB questions:

What will happen after they close the storage and disposal area at Radioactive Waste Management Complex (RWMC)?

How will waste management merge together in the end?

How are the roles and responsibilities divided between the INL and ICP?

What is the plan to transition those responsibilities as the ICP comes to an end?

DOE-ID has asked the INL contractor to conduct an in-depth investigation on all options for both onsite and offsite disposal of newly generated low-level waste. It is the ICP contractor's responsibility to manage the RWMC (WAG 7). DOE-ID does not want to do anything to elongate the closure of WAG 7. The INL contractor is responsible for the waste they generate. The INL contractor will either have to manage the waste or find a contract mechanism. The INL contractor appreciated Waste Generator Services (WGS) and in turn has purchased their services. Plan for a 30 minute presentation on the agenda before Mary Willcox's presentation.

TAN-607 Summary

As discussed in the End State Committee call, Rick Provencher will provide information during his routine status presentation.

Actions

- Add to agenda 30 minute presentation "Long Term Planning for Low-Level Waste."
- TAN-607 update will be included in Rick Provencher's status.
- Portage to develop and distribute minutes for the call.