

## **Citizens Advisory Board Committee Minutes**

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**Committee:** Strategic Issues

**Date:** February 7, 2007 – 9:00 a.m. (MT)

### **Participants**

**Board Members:** John Bolliger, Committee Chair  
Dick Buxton  
Bill Flanery  
Fred Sica  
Doug Weir  
Bruce Wendle

**DOE-ID:** Barb Beller  
Nicole Hernandez  
Nolan Jensen  
Bob Pence

**Support Staff:** Lisa Aldrich

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

- Strontium-90 research to find ways to stabilize (informational briefing) [State]
- Review of capping and stabilization technologies and where residual contamination is expected to remain on INL (information briefing) [State]
- Update on Test Area North (TAN).
- TAN-607 Hot Shop EE/CA
- MTR EE/CA pre-document briefing
- Yucca Mountain briefing (technical expert)
- General EE/CA philosophy
- Update from DOE on current issues.

### **Strontium-90 Stabilization**

Nicole Hernandez will try to obtain information on this topic to pass on to the CAB. There is uncertainty about who is in charge of this project.

### **Capping and Stabilization Technologies**

CAB would be interested in knowing how this subject relates to the RWMC. They ask DOE to be better prepared to address this subject and the previous subject. In addition, contact the State to see what their intentions were on this suggestion.

### **Update on TAN**

Carry this topic to the next committee call.

### **TAN-607 Hot Shop EE/CA**

The document will be released and e-mailed to the CAB in the next few weeks.

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### **MTR EE/CA pre-document briefing**

Carry this topic to the next committee call.

### **Yucca Mountain Briefing**

A technical expert has been requested by the CAB. DOE has made arrangements and will have them present at the March meeting. This will include an overview of the project with a concentration on packaging and shipping (to stay within the CAB's charter).

### **General EE/CA Philosophy**

A presentation on this subject is suggested for the March meeting. This discussion can include why certain areas are concentrated on for each EE/CA. The committee suggested that maybe Doug Weir could give his presentation on present worth.

### **Additional Committee**

Doug Weir suggested that the board consider an additional committee so that Strategic Issues could concentrate on the broader issues. The committee agreed and asked this topic be added to the March meeting.

### **Current Issues**

The Fiscal Year 2008 budget rollout was e-mailed to the CAB.

Doug Weir would like to hear more on spent nuclear fuel reprocessing. Dick Buxton would like to hear from Art Clark again. The CAB is worried about the capacity of Yucca Mountain to be able to hold the waste planned to go there. Some feel it is necessary to have reprocessing to remedy this issue.

### **Actions**

- Next committee call is February 28, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. (MT).
- Add to the March Meeting Agenda:
  - TAN-607 Hot Shop EE/CA briefing (discuss at next committee)
  - Yucca Mountain briefing (technical expert, time unknown)
  - General EE/CA Philosophy (30 minutes)
  - CAB Work Session—additional committee need (split Strategic with Balance of Site cleanup)
  - Present worth presentation from Doug Weir (30 minutes)

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