

Citizens Advisory Board Committee Minutes



Committee: Strategic Issues

Date: February 28, 2007 – 9:00 a.m. (MT)

Participants

Board Members: John Bolliger, Committee Chair
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Bill Flanery
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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/Capping and Stabilization Technologies

The INL contractor did not receive funding to investigate Sr-90 sequestration in the vadose zone or perched water in relation to the Operable Unit 3-14 Record of Decision, so these topics can be deleted until further information becomes available. As the Agencies have stated in the Operable Unit 3-14 proposed plan, if newer technologies become available in the future, the Agencies could amend the Record of Decision to update the remedy.

Update on TAN

Any updates available can be included in Rick Provencher's progress to cleanup.

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TAN-607 Hot Shop EE/CA

The document was mailed to the CAB for their review a few weeks ago. Doug Weir wanted to know more information on worker safety during dismantlement and whether the cost estimate is accurate. The committee would like to include time on the agenda to discuss a possible recommendation.

MTR EE/CA pre-document briefing

The pre-document briefing would fit better in the May meeting. There have been a few delays.

Yucca Mountain Briefing

DOE has made arrangements and will have a presenter from Yucca Mountain 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). Reduce the time planned on the agenda to 1 hour instead of 2 hours.

General EE/CA Philosophy

This presentation is planned for the March meeting and will be given by Nolan Jensen.

Actions

- Update the March Meeting Agenda:
 - Reduce Yucca Mountain Briefing to 1 hour instead of 2 hours.
 - Add time for discussion of possible TAN-607 Hot Shop EE/CA recommendation.

To review the details of this meeting, call 1-866-453-6660, playback code 208290.