

Citizens Advisory Board Committee Minutes



Committee: Strategic Issues

Date: March 6, 2007 – 9:00 a.m. (MT)

Participants

Board Members: John Bolliger, Committee Chair
Fred Sica
Bruce Wendle

DOE-ID: Bob Pence
Keith Lockie

Support Staff: Lisa Aldrich
Lori Isenberg

Objective(s) for the Committee Call

- History of reprocessing.

A presentation has been planned for the March meeting. DOE shared concern that they will not be able to share certain types of information because of other beginning phases happening in other departments. Those other departments are starting the NEPA process and public hearings. This function does not apply to an EM board. Board members can participate on their own as concerned citizens. The first opportunity to participate is at a Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP) meeting in Idaho Falls March 15, 2006.

The committee wants to know why reprocessing isn't being done. Including how DOE has reached the point they are now.

DOE agreed that they would be able to present to the CAB on historical reprocessing information, but not new mission. Fred Sica asked why the CAB's charter does not include this area. He thinks that reprocessing is a part of dealing with legacy waste, which is inclusive of the CAB charter. Bob Pence explained why new mission is separate from EM.

Sica is concerned about misconceptions with any of the special interest groups that may be at the CAB meeting. Keith Lockie agreed that this was a concern of his as well. Sica thought it would be very helpful to define legacy waste.

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