

## **Citizens Advisory Board Committee Minutes**

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**Committee:** Strategic Issues

**Date:** October 3, 2006 – 10:00 a.m. (MT)

**Participants**

**Board Members:** John Bolliger, Committee Chair  
Dick Buxton  
Bill Flanery  
Doug Weir

**DOE-ID:** Shannon Brennan  
Jim Cooper

**Support Staff:** Lisa Aldrich

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

- Environmental Management (EM) Spent nuclear fuel disposition timeline presentation
- Letter to the Department of Energy (DOE) regarding Sitewide Decontamination and Decommissioning (D&D) Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA)
- Engineering Test Reactor (ETR) EE/CA Public Comment Results-(Public comment starts 9/06)
- Complete Loss-of-Fluid-Test (LOFT) Facility D&D update from Rick-11/06
- Update on groundwater studies
- Update from DOE on current issues.

### **EM Spent Nuclear Fuel Disposition Timeline Presentation**

Katy Hain will begin by introducing this topic. She will include overall DOE-wide plans and status here in Idaho. Art Clark and Gordon McClellan will follow. Adequate time will be included for questions and discussion. Plan for approximately 2 hours total.

### **Letter to DOE Regarding Sitewide D&D EE/CA**

Committee has no suggested changes for this letter. It has been sent out for review to the entire CAB with no comments received to date. The committee and co-chair Bill Flanery approves signing the letter. Lisa will transmit final copy to DOE.

### **ETR EE/CA Public Comment Results-(Public comment starts 9/06)**

This document is currently in draft form with the agencies. DOE will meet on the October 12, 2006 with the agencies to discuss some issues. This document may be ready for release the first week of November for the CAB's review.

An updated schedule will be available at the next meeting of all upcoming EE/CAs.

### **Complete LOFT D&D update from Rick-11/06**

Physical demolition was completed September 13, 2006. Debris removal and disposition will be completed this week. If weather permits, the earthen cap will be complete by the end of this month. This topic will be included as a section in Rick Provencher's Lifecycle Baseline presentation.

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### **Update on Groundwater Studies**

A presentation can cover the balance of EM cleanup activities, since the CAB already heard about RWMC in the last meeting. A CAB member is interested in the reduction of the number of groundwater monitoring wells. They assumed DOE had used the optimization procedure that was presented at the workshop at the chairs meeting in Santa Fe. Reduction due to the number of wells they have and their value in the current monitoring program. This can be included in the presentation. Water wells due to the areas being dried up or different wells that are being used to do the monitoring.

Plan on a ½ hour presentation and 15 minutes of question and answers at the November meeting.

### **Update from DOE on current issues.**

Nothing at this time.

### **Actions**

- Lisa will distribute letter of support (Sitewide D&D EE/CA) to DOE.
- September agenda
  - Add 2 hours for EM SNF Disposition Timeline
  - Add 45 minutes for an update on groundwater studies
- Lisa will distribute times and locations for 2007 meetings.