

Citizens Advisory Board Committee Minutes



Committee: Strategic Issues

Date: December 13, 2006 – 9:00 a.m. (MT)

Participants

Board Members: John Bolliger, Committee Chair
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Bill Flanery
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Nolan Jensen
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Objective(s) for the Committee Call

- ETR EE/CA public comment results
- Workforce reduction
- TAN-607 Hot Shop EE/CA
- Update from DOE on current issues.

ETR EE/CA Public Comment Results

All comments have been received (approximately 8 sets of comments) including the CAB's. DOE has drafted responses to the comments as part of the action memorandum. This has been sent to EPA and the State for their review. Nolan Jensen can provide a 20 minute status at the January meeting.

Work Force Reduction

This topic was briefly mentioned at the November meeting in regards to future workforce in 2012. The committee questions if any thoughts have been put together to transition the cleanup workers to new mission work instead of having layoffs. A committee member mentioned that an important point to consider would be the long-term stewardship of maintaining historical knowledge by keeping workers who have a history at the site. Rick Provencher can include some information and discussion on this topic in his status presentation at the January meeting.

TAN-607 Hot Shop EE/CA

Last week this document was submitted to EPA and the State for their review. DOE's intent is to have this EE/CA in the public comment period during the January meeting. Nolan Jensen can provide a 30 minute briefing on this document (may be shorter if the document has not yet been released. He would like to include some explanation of the cost estimates and the EPA guidance they follow to arrive at the cost estimates.

Current Issues

Nothing new at this time.

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Actions

- Add to the January Meeting Agenda:
 - 20 minute status on the ETR EE/CA public comment results (Nolan Jensen or perhaps Rick's presentation)
 - 30 minutes briefing on the TAN-607 Hot Shop EE/CA (Nolan Jensen) include expanded discussion time

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