



INL Site Environmental Management

C I T I Z E N S A D V I S O R Y B O A R D

Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2008

The Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Site Environmental Management (EM) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) held its bi-monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at the AmeriTel Inn, Idaho Falls, Idaho. An audio recording of the meeting was made and may be reviewed by phoning Support Services at 208-419-4102.

Members Present

R.D. Maynard, Chair
John Bolliger, Vice Chair
Richard Buxton
Doc DeTonancour
Christine Herres
Nicki Karst

Harrison Gerstlauer
Willie Preacher
Robert Rodriguez
Tami Sherwood
Doug Weir
Bruce Wendle

Members Absent

Seth Beal
Fred Sica
Damond Watkins

Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Federal Coordinator, and Liaisons Present

Ed Ziemianski, (acting for Rick Provencher) DOE-ID
Bob Pence, Federal Coordinator, DOE-ID
Dennis Faulk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10
Susan Burke, State of Idaho
Daryl Koch, State of Idaho
Robert Iotti, CWI

Others Present

Lisa Aldrich, Support Services
Ceri Chapple, Support Services
Lane Allgood, PST
Mark Arenaz, DOE-ID
Mark Clough, DEQ
Beatrice Brailsford, Snake River Alliance
Chris Henvit, NR-IBO
Nicole Hernandez, DOE-ID
Jean Holdren, ICP
Mark Hutchison, NRF
Lori Isenberg, Support Services Facilitator
Layne Isom, DOE-ID
Bruce LaRue, DEQ INL Oversight
Dean Shanklin, ICP

Kathy Falconer, Areva
Howard Forsythe, ICP
Lee Tustt, ICP
Eric Simpson, ICP
Natalie Packer, ICP
John Tanner, Coalition 21
Mary McKnight
Shayne Shoemaker, NRF-IBO
Chuck Ljungberg, DOE
Mark Brown, DOE
Danielle Miller, DOE
Scott Reno, ICP
Warren Bergholtz, ICP
Stephan P.Houg

Opening Remarks

Chairman R.D. Maynard welcomed everyone to the meeting. He also introduced the newest members to the CAB: Harrison Gerstlauer and Christine Herres. Mr. Ziemianski welcomed everyone, thanked the CAB for their efforts, and provided brief updates. Additionally, the liaisons provided brief updates.

Recent Public Involvement

Mr. Ziemianski provided an overview of public involvement since the last meeting.

Progress to Cleanup

Mr. Ziemianski provided a status of the cleanup progress with active discussion among the CAB. The status included the Idaho Cleanup Project (ICP) scope, safety performance for CWI and Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMWTP), the transuranic waste disposition project, low-level and mixed low-level waste project, AMWTP accomplishments, Waste Area Group (WAG) 7 Project, Idaho CERCLA Disposal Facility (ICDF), other Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) remediation projects; Waste Area Group 1 (Test Area North), WAG 3 (Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center), WAG 10 (Site-wide Miscellaneous Sites/ Snake River Plain Aquifer), Decontamination & Decommissioning (D&D) Test Area North (Completed), D&D Reactor Technology Complex, D&D Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center (INTEC), D&D Radioactive Waste Management Project (RWMC), Special Nuclear Materials Disposition Project, Integrated Waste Treatment Unit Project, INTEC Liquid Waste Facility closure project, Spent Nuclear Fuel Disposition Project, Idaho Spent Nuclear Fuel Dry Storage Project, and Calcine Disposition Project. Additionally, each topic detailed the project accomplishments and upcoming activities. The presentation concluded with key activities and completion dates for these projects.

Mr. Ziemianski notified the CAB of upcoming items of potential interest: IWTU to delay construction for one year, which will still meet with 12/2012 milestones and the BCP is under review. NRDC/SRA challenge on TRU Supplement Analysis. A June visit occurred, whereby the NE requested for the transfer of Surplus Facilities and Items. The direction from headquarters on early transport of University of Washington to Savannah River Site was also discussed.

Decisions/Disposition

Presentation satisfied the information need for the CAB.

Waste Area Group 7 (OU 7-13/14) Draft Record of Decision Briefing

Mark R. Arenaz briefed the CAB on the history of the Subsurface Disposal Area (SDA). Mr. Arenaz went on to explain to the CAB the past waste shipments to the SDA, the stored waste at AMWTP, and the buried waste at SDA. He continued his briefing by explaining the process of waste retrieval at SDA and the generation of new waste packages for shipment to WIPP. In addition, Mr. Arenaz presented the CAB with the CERCLA (Superfund) process. He explained the proposed plan- Preferred Alternative. Mr. Arenaz then outlined and reviewed to the CAB recommendations on the proposed plan. Finally, he carefully outlined and explained the draft record of decision.

Buried Waste Agreement

Mark Arenaz, Susan Burke, and Mark Clough briefed the CAB on the highlights of the Buried Waste Agreement.

ARP III EE/CA Briefing

Mark Arenaz briefed the CAB on the ARP-III Proposed Action. He then outlined and explained the ARP-III Path Forward, including the CAB recommendation, public comment period ending July 23, 2008. DOE will consider all public comments and develop a draft Action Memorandum (AM). In addition, the AM will be reviewed by the

state and EPA and upon resolution the agencies will agree and sign the AM. The intention is to commence operations in September 2008.

Decisions/Disposition

Presentation satisfied the informational need for the CAB.

WAG 3-14 RD/RA Work Plan Briefing

Nicole Hernandez briefed the CAB on the Tank Farm Soil and INTEC Groundwater Remedial Design and Remedial Action. Ms. Hernandez explained some background on Operable Unit 3-14. She continued by briefing the CAB on the OU 3-14 soil contamination sites in the Tank Farm, OU 3-14 risk background, remedial action objectives and methodology. She went on to explain the OU 3-14 accomplishments and the work plan. Ms. Hernandez outlined the OU 3-14 Remedy Description Phases. She announced the OU 3-14 schedule and progress-to-date.

Decisions/Disposition

Presentation satisfied the informational need for the CAB.

Understanding Tribal Relations

Willie Preacher presented the CAB with an overview of the Shoshone-Bannock tribe relations with the INL. Mr. Preacher provided a history of traditional tribal lands and trails, before European encroachment, and the treaty areas after European arrival. Additionally, he provided maps explaining the Fort Hall areas that were ceded back to the United States government and the current Shoshone-Bannock reservation area. Mr. Preacher explained the Tribal DOE program and the DOE-INL Oversight, Monitoring and Surveillance. He went on to explain how the INL can affect the reservation and tribal concerns. Mr. Preacher briefed the CAB on the Shoshone-Bannock tribal representation and how and why the tribe performs environmental monitoring and sampling. Finally Mr. Preacher discussed the types of shipments that cross the reservation, how the tribes and DOE interact locally, and the future use and LTS of aboriginal lands.

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Public Comment

No public comment was provided.

Announcements and Other Board Business

The next meeting will be held Oct. 7-8, 2008 in Coeur d'Alene, ID. The upcoming meeting dates for 2009 will be planned at the retreat October 6.

CAB Work Session

The CAB discussed the archeological and historical tour of the INL.

The CAB discussed attendees for the September chairs meeting in Washington D.C.

The CAB discussed accommodations for the October meeting.

The CAB developed and approved by consensus Recommendation #139, ARP-III Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis.

The CAB developed a committee call agenda for topics leading to the October meeting:

- Sodium-bearing waste baseline change proposal
- Subsurface status
- Record of Decision for OU 13-14
- D&D update
- Off-site transuranic waste
- Fuel transfers from INL to SRS
- Groundwater monitoring.

Retreat

- Work plan and schedule
- Self-evaluation
- Committee assignment and work.

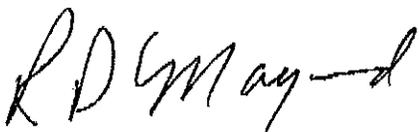
Action Items:

1. Support staff will coordinate and distribute travel information to CAB members attending the chairs meeting in Washington D.C.
2. Support staff will finalize and distribute Recommendation #139.

Members provided written feedback forms to support services at the conclusion of the meeting.

Attachments (8) to these minutes are available on request from the INL Site EM CAB support office.

I certify that these minutes are an accurate account of the July 16, 2008, meeting of the Idaho National Laboratory Site Environmental Management Citizens Advisory Board.



R.D. Maynard, Co-Chair

August 6, 2008

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