

**PGDP Citizens Advisory Board
Long Range Strategy/Stewardship Task Force
March 13, 2003 * CAB Office**

CAB Members Present: Mark Donham (via teleconference)
Merryman Kemp
Linda Long
Doug Raper
Bill Tanner

DOE Representatives Present: David Dollins

Support Staff Present: Lynn Link
Kendra Payne
Stacey Young

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m.

Denver Chairs' Meeting Presentation and Discussion Questions

Task force members reviewed draft copies of the presentation and discussion questions prepared for the Denver Chairs' Meeting. After discussion, task force members agreed to make the following edits:

Slide 1: Agreed to incorporate Waste Operations Task Force suggestions to add the following sub-bullets:

- Every project except for three is in dispute
- Site operates under the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), which controls and drives cleanup.

Slide 2: Regarding Transuranic Waste – Adjust approximate volume bullet to read:
Approximate Volume: 6-12 cubic meters stored (after treatment – could be expanded/reduced anywhere from 0-12 cubic meters)

Slide 3: Agreed to remove reference to S. Carolina for transfer locations and add:
Scrap Metal Removal and approximate volume bullet
(Staff will research and provide information regarding description and approximate volume for Department of Energy [DOE] Material Storage Areas [DMSAs])

Slide 4: Many changes – slide should read as follows:

Waste Inventory

Not Resolved:

EM Waste – 700,000 cubic yards
D&D of PGDP – 2.5 M cubic yards

No Plans For:

Burial Grounds = 65 acres/44 acres of landfills
Some areas are classified
DUF₆ Cylinders = 38,000
Nickel Ingot = 19,400 tons
Material is classified

Talking Points for the Roger Butler Presentation on DOE-EM-2003-2004 Budget were left blank for input from the Board.

The task force added the following questions to the list of **Discussion Questions for the Long-Term Stewardship Presentation by Dave Geiser:**

Which DOE (Office of Legacy Management, Environmental Management, etc.) office will be responsible for the oversight of Paducah when the United States Enrichment Corporation shuts down plant operations and the Decontaminating and Decommissioning process begins?

What is the budget and what does it include for Long-Term Stewardship issues?

Handout for Roundtable Discussion on Success and Concerns was edited as follows:

Under the Issues in Dispute bullet – the Accelerated Cleanup Plan sub-bullet was elevated to a bullet level and F-Listed waste was added as a bulleted item. The bullet was deleted which states, “The Board does not understand the increase in funding without an increase in projects”.

During the above discussion, Kemp distributed a copy of the *Inventory of Wastes Stored at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Showing Probability of RCRA-Listed Status* Donham had provided from the information he received from DOE regarding their response to the S&T Landfill Notice of Violation.

The final draft copy of the presentation slides and discussion questions will be prepared and emailed (mailed to members without email) to Board members on Tuesday, March 18 to give members an opportunity to review the material before Kemp presents it at the March Board meeting.

The task force agreed the information should be presented via computer projector at the March Board meeting so that input/edits from the Board can be added immediately to the presentation since it must be forwarded to the Chairs' meeting staff on March 21, 2003.

Agenda Priority Setting

In the interest of time, Tanner suggested postponing agenda priority setting to the next task force meeting. The task force agreed. Dollins reported that the Priority Response letter from DOE had been signed and would be mailed next week to Kemp.

Tanner distributed copies of two magazine articles regarding dismantling nuclear reactors and the Yucca Mountain/Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) sites. He requested that copies of these articles be placed in all March Board packets.

FY04 Budget Breakdown

Tanner distributed copies of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 President's Proposed Budget breakdown by categories. Dollins explained dollar figures were not provided because the budget numbers may change since it is only a requested budget. Tanner requested that a spreadsheet be provided to the task force showing the comparison of the FY02, FY03, and FY04 budgets with dollar amounts. Dollins stated the FY02 and FY03 dollars could be provided, but releasing FY04 dollars would have to be addressed internally before he could make that commitment.

The task force discussed the possibility of Dave Geiser, who is speaking at the Denver Chairs' Meeting on Long-Term Stewardship, addressing the CAB at a future meeting.

Other

During further discussion about risk assessments that are mentioned briefly in the background information on the **Geiser Presentation on Long-Term Stewardship Discussion Questions**, Donham strongly expressed his disapproval regarding the manner in which Stacey Young supports the Board. He said that she is serving the interests of Bechtel Jacobs Company LLC and not the Board. Dollins gave the staff the option to leave the meeting at this time and Kemp stated that the staff should stay. Staff remained at the meeting.

Donham stated DOE has agreed to bring Rich Bonzcek, risk assessor that co-authored documents used to determine risk levels at the Paducah site, to the Waste Operations task force to explain and answer questions the task force has regarding risk assessments.

Meeting adjourned 3:40 p.m.

Action Items:

- DOE – provide spreadsheet with the FY02, FY03, and FY04 budget breakdown with dollar figures. (Dollins – submit request internally regarding release of FY04 dollars.)
- DOE – provide answer to Donham’s question regarding whether or not DOE has any plans to send DMSA waste to the C-746-U Landfill.
- Staff – email (mail copies to member without email) final draft version of Chairs’ presentation and discussion questions to Board on Tuesday, March 18.
- Staff –Bring laptop computer and CAB letterhead to Chair’s Meeting so that members can provide information to speakers if needed.
- Staff – move agenda priority setting to April’s Long Range Strategy/Stewardship task force agenda
- Staff – place copies of two magazine articles from Tanner in March Board packets.
- Staff – mail copies of meeting handouts to Donham.
- Task Force – pursue suggestion of Geiser attending future CAB meeting and speaking about Long-Term Stewardship with full Board.