



PADUCAH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

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Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes January 19, 2006

The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) met at the CAB office in Paducah, Kentucky, January 19, 2006, at 6 p.m.

Board members present: Allen Burnett, Barry Eadens, Chad Kerley, Bobby Lee, Linda Long, Rhonda McCorry, Janet Miller, John Russell and Jim Smart

Board members absent: John Anderson and Shirley Lanier

Ex Officio members and related regulatory agency employees present: Brian Begley, Nicole Burpo, Bill Clark, Jon Maybriar, Kentucky Division of Waste Management; Tim Kreher, Kentucky Department Fish and Wildlife Resources; David Williams, Environmental Protection Agency; and Winborn Gregory, Radiation Health Branch

Deputy Designated Federal Official present: William Murphie

Portsmouth/Paducah Chief Operating Officer: Rachel Blumenfeld

DOE Federal Coordinator present: David Dollins

DOE-related employees present: Rich Bonczek, Jeannie Brandstetter, Greg Cook, Kim Crenshaw, Bruce Ford, Bruce Gardner, Ashton Haus, Steve Kay, Jim Kannard, Jim McVey, John Morgan, David Senderling, John Sheppard, Elizabeth Trawick and Jack Zimmerman

Two members of the public attended the meeting.

Agenda

Kay asked for proposed modifications to the agenda. There were none. **The Board adopted the agenda by consensus.**

Minutes

Kay asked for proposed modifications to the draft November minutes. There were none. **The Board approved the minutes as submitted by consensus.**

Deputy Designated Federal Official *Attachment 1*

Rachel Blumenfeld provided the project updates to the Board. Questions and answers (paraphrased) appear below.

Question/comment	Answer
Ms. Miller – What is the acreage of Phases 1-5 of the C-746-U Landfill?	Ms. Blumenfeld –DOE will provide that information.
Dr. Russell – The CAB has not been informed of any activity in Phase 4 and 5 of the U-Landfill.	Ms. Blumenfeld – The leachate collection system would be connected before Phases 4 and 5 could be utilized. Mr. Dollins – Phase 1 is complete, Phase 2 and 3 have a three-month life. According to the waste generation rates, only phases through Phase 17 would be utilized.
Mr. Burnett – What is the deadline for protests on the remediation contract?	Mr. Murphie – January 23 is the 10-day window for GAO, but legal action can be taken at any time to protest the contract.
Dr. Smart – Have there been any protests?	Mr. Murphie – I am not aware of any protests at this time.
Dr. Russell – The legend on the scrap metal removal chart is incorrect; can we see a chart that identifies actual versus projected?	Mr. Murphie asked Greg Cook to modify the chart for the next CAB meeting.
Mr. Kerley – What is the status on the permit for the leachate treatment system for the U-Landfill?	Ms. Blumenfeld – Based on conversations with the state, the permit will be issued soon.

Federal Coordinator Comments

Dollins said he is working with the CAB to emphasize focus on big picture items, such as end state and other community type decisions. As a result, Blumenfeld would be providing a presentation on the End State Vision document. He said the CAB would be looking at one big topic at a time.

Ex-Officio Comments

Maybriar introduced Nicole Burpo and Bill Clark. Ms. Burpo will be located in Frankfort working on the project under the AIP. Mr. Clark would be replacing Gaye Brewer and will be located in the Paducah office.

Task Forces/Presentations

Status of the End State Vision Process for the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant

Attachment 2

Blumenfeld presented an update on the End State Vision (ESV) document. Questions and answers (paraphrased) appear below.

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Mr. Murphie – One of the weaknesses in the first ESV document is that there are other alternatives to be considered. The next document should focus on the whole spectrum and not be a one sided evaluation.	Ms. Blumenfeld – Agreed.
Dr. Russell – Can we get a land use map that shows the end condition of the entire site? The current map does not show areas that are excluded from certain types of remediation such as industrial levels and industrial use.	Ms. Murphie – Agreed. There needs to be clarification between industrial level and industrial use.
Ms. McCorry – It would be helpful to the Board in making recommendations to DOE to have a visual map that includes the end state vision of the entire site. It would also help the public.	Ms. Blumenfeld – I recommend the task force begin looking at what they would like to see, using the maps in the End State Vision document for a reference. Mr. Murphie – Multiple maps may be helpful showing different options to maximize alternatives.
Ms. McCorry – It was suggested at the Whitfield hearing that a reindustrialization position be funded. Would that be someone who could help with an end state vision map?	Ms. Blumenfeld – At the hearing, Whitfield seemed to be supportive of the idea. I do not know where it would go from that committee. Mr. Dollins – I will work on two or three maps for the February Waste/Water task force meeting.
Dr. Russell – When would the End State Vision document be updated? Can the next update include the Southwest Plume and C-746-S&T Landfill projects?	Ms. Blumenfeld – It is updated on a fiscal year basis, hopefully by the end of September. The recent clean-up activities would be included in that version along with any public comments that are received on the FY 2005 document.

<p>Mr. Williams – CROET or PACRO usually focuses on reindustrialization; are they funded in Paducah?</p>	<p>Mr. Murphie – Community reuse organizations are no longer funded by DOE.</p>
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Waste Disposition/Water Quality Task Force

Russell said the Waste Disposition/Water Quality task force established their regular meeting time as the third Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m. Smart was elected Chair of the task force by acclamation. He declined to serve, and the task force will choose a new chair at its February meeting.

Community Outreach Task Force

Eadens said the task force interviewed three applicants for Board membership. After discussion, the Board agreed to recommend all three applicants – Judy Clayton, Elton Priddy and James Tidwell - to DOE for Board membership by consensus.

Public Comments

Jurka encouraged the Board to review the End State Vision document. She believed the first version of the document was incomprehensible and the latest version of the document has text that does not agree with the maps. She said members of the public that attended the End State Vision meetings were treated like their concerns were hypothetical. Jurka said “potential” is used several times in the presentation when referring to contamination and the contamination that exists at the site has been characterized. She said the law does not allow contamination that continues to migrate to be left in place yet the document speaks to natural attenuation for contaminants that continue to migrate. She said natural attenuation should not be included in this document if it does not comply with the law. Jurka said review of this document should be a high priority of the Board.

Administrative Issues

Preparation for February Presentation

Lee said she would like to review a set of maps from the End State Vision document at the February meeting. Dollins said he would provide a couple of maps showing recreational, residential, and industrial variations to the Waste/Water task force. McCorry recommended the task force review these maps and show the maps at the Board meeting. Murphie suggested sending Lee the maps in advance.

Bylaws and Operating Procedures

Kerley reviewed the revisions to the CAB’s bylaws and operating procedures. He said the Board would vote on the revised bylaws and operating procedures at the February meeting. He said the vote would require a two-third majority vote. Kerley asked all members to review the changes and send any comments to the support staff before the next Board meeting.

Budget Review

Kerley said Dollins had informed the Board at the retreat that the final budget number for FY06 should be in the \$345,000 range. He said that number is not reflected on the current budget that is in the packet. Dollins said he would work with EHI to reflect the total amount in future budgets. Kerley said the issue would be discussed at the Executive Committee meeting next week.

Kerley asked how the CAB exceeded the administrative support and travel categories in this fiscal year. Trawick said she would research the invoices and report to the CAB at the Executive Committee meeting.

Review of Workplan

Kay said the End State Vision topic will come back in March and the main presentation in February will be the Site Management Plan. McCorry suggested combining the Waste/Water task force issues on the workplan and deleting Long Range Strategy/Strategy.

Review of February Agenda

Eadens said the Community Outreach task force would not have a report next month unless there is an update. He suggested removing the update from the agenda.

Action Items

Kerley suggested moving the action for the land buy out study to the Executive Committee agenda. Blumenfeld said she would contact Eadens to decide whether there will be DOE participation in the Community Outreach task force and who it might be. Brandstetter said she would update the website with the ATSDR and other health links this month. She said she had attempted to contact Sandra Bastin and has had no response. Kay said all other actions are still pending.

Subcommittee Report

Executive Committee

Kerley said the Whitfield hearing was recorded. If anyone would like a copy, contact the support staff. He said the hearing also airs the following night on Channel 11 at 8 p.m.

Kerley said a response from Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management Rispoli, regarding the letter from all CAB chairs on recommendations and commitments on the EM project is in the packet.

Lee said there is a long list of documents available at the Environmental Information Center in the packet. She asked which documents would be placed on the Bechtel Jacobs Web site. Cook said none of these would be on the Web site.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.