



PADUCAH GASEOUS DIFFUSION CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

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Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes July 16, 2009

The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) met at the Environmental Information Center (EIC) in Paducah, Kentucky, July 16, 2009, at 6 p.m.

Board members present: Bobby Lee, Judy Clayton, Maggie Morgan, Ralph Young, Robert Coleman, Shirley Lanier, Anna Brewer, Mark Sullivan, Allen Burnett, John Anderson, Dianne O'Brien

Board members absent: Jonathan Hines, Matt Duncan, Alex Roman, Don Swearingen

Board Liaisons and related regulatory agency employees: Stephanie Brock and Rob Gresham KyRHB, Gaye Brewer KyDWM, Ed Winner, KDWM, Turpin Ballard, EPA, Brian Begley, KyDWM, Todd Mullins, KDEP

Deputy Designated Federal Official: Reinhard Knerr

DOE Federal Coordinator: Buz Smith

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) related employees: Rich Bonczek, DOE; Suzanne Clinton, EHI; Bruce Gardner, PRS; Lynn Foster, SST; Harmony Paulsen, Sapere; Eric Roberts, EHI; Kate Brennen, DOE; Jim Etheridge, PRS; and Ted Theopolos, DOE, Rich Bonczek, DOE; Todd Nelson USW; Del R. Baird, CDM

Public: Steve Kopp, Oak Ridge; Delores Kopp, Oak Ridge; Joe Hudson, Building & Trades Medical

Introductions

Harmony Paulsen, Sapere Consulting, Board facilitator welcomed everyone and allowed for round-table introductions. Paulsen reviewed the scope of the CAB and stated fifteen minutes are allotted for public comment and that member of the public must sign in to speak.

Deputy Designated Federal Official Comments

Knerr presented project updates to the Board. All presentations are available on the CAB Website at www.pgpcab.org. Questions and answers (paraphrased) appear below.

Question/Comment	Answer
Lee: Can you give examples or any details on	Knerr: There are a number of safety

what type of safety training the new hires are receiving?	training programs—some required by OSHA; in addition there is radiological worker training (when appropriate) and various job specific training programs. Newly hired workers are trained for a full six weeks before beginning work. Additionally, training is ongoing.
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Question/Comment	Answer
Burnett: It's my understanding that stimulus money must be spent within two years. What happens if those funds are not expended within the two-year timeframe?	Knerr: We do expect to complete the work within the timeframe. The two-year time frame is an internal limitation. When projects were selected, criteria were established and certain preferences given. If by chance we are unable to complete the work on time, we would go ahead and finish up in fiscal year 2011. There is a 20% withholding; if projects are not executing successfully, those funds could be pulled and assigned to more successful projects. The flipside is that if projects are completed in a timely manner under cost and ahead of schedule, we can use those funds to accelerate additional work projects. All funds must be expended by 2015.

Knerr presented the upcoming 2010 Budget. All presentations are available on the CAB Website at www.pgpcab.org.

Question/Comment	Answer
Lee: Lee commented that Knerr has provided the CAB with the Integrated Priorities List and that providing input on those priorities is one place where the CAB can influence decision-making about clean-up. This issue will be visited in more detail at the fall board retreat.	n/a

Liaison Comments

Turpin Ballard, EPA, reported that they have been moving forward with implementing the “core-team” process on project scoping in Paducah. Sapere conducted training in April using ongoing projects as a basis for exercises in communication. The process is intended to improve the feedback and communication and facilitate the review/comment/approval process. The process was very successful at Savannah River. Also, regarding the withholding percentage that Reinhard mentioned earlier; EPA is working hard to retain that withholding and guarantee those funds go toward additional Paducah projects.

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<p>Young: What's the status on the Southwest Plume Focused Feasibility Study?</p>	<p>Ballard: We just received the Study for review. A number of scoping meetings have already been held prior to the release of the study. We have approximately a 90-day review period during which we will perform a 9-point review.</p>
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Ed Winner, Kentucky Division of Waste Management, reiterated the “core-team” process is important considering the volume of documents that are reviewed. A meeting was held in Oak Ridge recently to discuss modeling parameters for seismic concerns in western Kentucky; the CAB should receive a presentation on seismic issues within the next few months.

Committee Chair Comments

Ralph Young reported the Groundwater subcommittee had a presentation from Bruce Phillips on the hydrogeology of the site which led to focusing on the Southwest Plume. The subcommittee has the executive summary on the Southwest Plume Focused Feasibility Study.

Robert Coleman, Outreach Committee reported that in addition to the distributed information, the committee is working to get as much information out to the public as possible. The committee will explore disseminating information through Channel 2 at WKCTC. In regard to the injured worker comments made at CAB meetings that are actually outside the scope of the board; the committee is working to develop a public comment brochure with contact information on the proper people and organizations that can address those concerns. Lee commented that a brochure from the Department of Labor is available at the CAB offices, and could be distributed to visitors interested in work related issues.

Yvette Cantrelle reported that, at Bobby Lee’s suggestion, she has been working with WKMS, the local National Public Radio affiliate, to develop and air a series of commentaries on the site. Those commentaries are being finalized and should be on air shortly.

Allen Burnett, co-chair of the Waste/D&D subcommittee reported a presentation by John Gadd was given on waste disposal options at the April subcommittee meeting. This issue will continue to be a major focus of the subcommittee.

Bobby Lee, chair of the Future Use Subcommittee reported two focus group meetings have been conducted. The subcommittee is now working on scenarios which incorporate the potential activities provided by the focus groups. A meeting with KRCEE is scheduled in August to discuss how CAB activities will be incorporated with their future use project.

Administrative Issues

Motion #1

Anderson moved the board affirm Judy Clayton as the next Chairperson of the Citizens Advisory Board effective October 1, 2009. Lanier seconded the motion.

**APPROVED
(11-0)**

Motion #2

Lee moved the board approve Ralph Young as the Chair-elect of the Citizens Advisory Board for FY 2010. Burnett seconded the motion.

**APPROVED
(11-0)**

Lee stated her tenure with the CAB is ending effective October 1, 2009; her last meetings will be September 2009.

Chairs Meeting

Lee reported the fall Chairs meeting will be held September 21-25 in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Four CAB members can attend and the event is a great learning experience for any CAB members that might be interested.

The board agreed on the following top three issues and accomplishments for presentation at the Fall Chairs Meeting.

Top Three Issues

- **Inclusion of options in future RFPs**
- CAB involvement with KRCEE as they begin the process of a community wide Future Use Study for the site
- Continued public education information and involvement in the decision on the path forward on waste disposal options

Accomplishment:

- Installation of C-400
- Recognition of new members on the board

No requests for public comment were recorded in the sign-in sheet.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.