



Citizens Advisory Board Executive Committee Summary January 9, 2012

Attendees: Mike Kemp, Ben Peterson, Maggie Morgan, Ralph Young, Ken Wheeler, Buz Smith, Eddie Spraggs, Eric Roberts, and Jim Ethridge

Chair
Ralph Young

Vice-Chair
Maggie Morgan

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Ken Wheeler

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1. Under the topic of DOE or Contractor news, Spraggs informed the groups of LATA layoffs on January 19, 2012. As to the question of future layoffs, Spraggs stated that LATA was moving forward, despite some budgetary uncertainty.
2. Due to a scheduling conflict with Paducah Chamber of Commerce's Annual Dinner, the committee decided to reschedule the January board meeting. Possible Chamber Dinner attendees include Ralph Young, Ben Peterson, Maggie Morgan, Reinhard Knerr, and Buz Smith. The CAB meeting was rescheduled for January 26.
3. The committee discussed future attendance at PUPAU meetings. Young has been attending the meetings and CAB member, Dick Rushing, sits on the PUPAU board. It was suggested that Rushing might also be attending the Chamber Dinner.
4. Considerable discussion took place concerning the Waste Disposal Options timeline. Rob Seifert, DOE Project Manager, has stated that the Feasibility Study will be ready by the end of January. DOE is preparing a draft workshop, similar to a dry run, on January 26th. DOE hopes to use the event to review information with the committee as well as receive input on how this material would be received by the public at large. Tentative date for the public workshop is the end of February, 2012. Young requested a dry run in January, and then a more complete presentation after the release of the FS. Wheeler suggested that having a committee consensus prior to the public workshop would be beneficial. Discussion then turned to co-sponsoring a public outreach event with the Chamber of Commerce.

Wheeler expressed concern on how DOE schedule slippages lead to rushing the CAB. He questioned how these actions build confidence? Wheeler stated that as a taxpayer, he was uncomfortable with allowing everything to slip on schedule.

Cantrell will keep the group posted on scheduling building up to the ROD,

5. The Revised Proposed Plan for the C-400 project was recently released. The CAB has asked for a state and federal regulators to be available at the next committee meeting to ask questions and hear their concerns before the CAB moves forward with a recommendation. Cantrell will contact EPA and KY about possible dates to have a brief meeting.
6. The committee discussed sharing a draft copy of Recommendation 12-02 *Support of Pro Nuclear Future Uses at the PDGP* with Chad Chancellor of Paducah Economic Development (PED). Roberts will create a cover letter for the draft recommendation. Wheeler and Young will carry the letter to PED.