



PADUCAH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

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Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board Executive Committee Meeting Minutes November 12, 2012

The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) met at the Environmental Information Center (EIC) in Paducah, Kentucky on Monday, November 12th at 3:02 p.m.

Board members present: Ralph Young, Ken Wheeler, Ben Peterson, Judy Clayton, Mike Kemp (call in), Buz Smith, Yvette Cantrell (call in), Maggie Morgan (call in), Eric Roberts, and Jim Ethridge

1. Current news and issues

- ***Roberts** reported on the Public Comment period during the October Board meeting. He explained that what happened was not what was expected in that the members of the public that spoke were asking questions and expecting answers from the CAB Board and/or DOE. **Roberts** explained that that time was for comments and not a question and answer session. He also explained that the standard response from the Board should be to just say thank you for your comment. **Roberts** also reviewed the roles of the different committees and their responsibilities. **Peterson** suggested that the sign-in sheet be an agreement form verifying that the person understands the guidelines of the public comment period. **Kemp** suggested that there be some kind of “responding to the public” type of training for the Board members to help them to better respond to comments from the public during meetings. **Wheeler** indicated that he thought there were a couple of comments that warranted responding, and wondered if there was a plan to respond. **Cantrell** said that DOE legal was in the process of reviewing the questions raised.

2. Work Plan Development

- ***Young** suggested that the list of enforceable milestones be added to the Work Plan.

3. Sub-committees

- Waste Disposal Options - ***Roberts** indicated that the WDO meeting on the 15th would be a continuation of the educational session that was presented last month. He also said that a date for the site tour of the location options needed to be determined. **Smith** offered that if more than one date was needed for everyone to attend, that that was doable. **Young** also said that the WDO workshop was still being developed and a date picked.
- Historic Preservation - ***Roberts** reported that **Peterson** and himself had met with the Sun Publishing and they suggested that they take the basic information of the history book and do a final edit, layout and design. They would be responsible for printing and selling the book. The CAB would get approximately 250 copies of the book for their use. Because of the expense of printing the book, there would probably be a search for sponsors to help pay for it. **Smith** indicated that he has a meeting with a DOE attorney to discuss what the legal requirements for DOE would be in the production of the book. **Roberts** also indicated that the book would be published sometime in the spring of 2013. **Clayton** requested a meeting with DOE personnel to help develop the section in the book on cleanup. **Smith** indicated

that he would do that. He also said that a classification review of some of the photos to be used in the book had not been done yet. **Roberts** reported that the two history videos had been posted on the Paducah CAB web page, and that USEC said that they would provide a link on their web page to the videos. Also, Headquarters said that they would have an article about them in their newsletter.

- Adaptive Reuse – Nothing was reported
- Burial Grounds - ***Cantrell** said that a briefing paper on the Burial Grounds project would be sent out to bring all the members of this subcommittee up to speed. She also said that **Bruce Ford** and **Lisa Santoro** would be at the meeting to make the presentation on SWMU 5&6. **Kemp** said that he thought it was important for the subcommittee members be informed of the criteria that DOE uses in the FS to identify the land use restrictions and the degree of protection of those restrictions. He also wondered how that affected future use. **Clayton** questioned why SWMU 5&6 work was proceeding and not being shelved with the other burial grounds. **Cantrell** answered that because of funding changes, those areas were chosen because it was felt that they could be worked on and finished.

4. Recommendations

- ***Young** asked about the status of the groundwater success story. **Cantrell** indicated that the video was finished but was waiting on funding concerns to move forward.

5. CAB Meeting

- ***Young** indicated that the subcommittee meetings for November were set, but wondered about the December meetings. It was mentioned that the December meeting was considered a working session. **Roberts** suggested that there be a dinner meeting in December. Local restaurants will be contacted for availability for the meeting on December 4 or 6.
- ***Wheeler** indicated that it was time for another session for the reuse summit group, to be held before Christmas. **Cantrell** said she would talk to **Murphie** about scheduling the meeting. **Young** suggested having a focused Executive Committee meeting to discuss the summit meeting, and invite **Charlie Martin** to the meeting.

6. Other Business

- ***Roberts** brought up the subject of CAB communications and reviewed a weekly message from support staff listing events, and meetings that would be coming up in the upcoming four week period. That message would be sent to members weekly with updates when they are available. **Wheeler** suggested that the update message cover the coming eight week period instead of just four weeks.
- ***Clayton** presented two letters in support of retaining **Knerr** as the site lead for DOE at Paducah. One was from the local United Steel Workers union, and the other was a draft that she had written for possible the CAB to consider sending also. After discussion it was decided to rewrite the letter stating support for **Knerr** but from the viewpoint of his qualities as a leader. **Clayton** said she would rewrite the letter and forward to the committee members for their review.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm.

Action items:

- Add the list of enforceable milestones to the 2013 Work Plan.
- Decide on available dates for a WDO site tour.
- Send out briefing paper on the Burial Grounds project to that subcommittee's members.
- Develop list of restaurant options for a December working session meeting.
- ***Cantrell*** is to contact ***Murphie*** about the next site reuse summit meeting.
- ***Clayton*** to rewrite letter to ***Murphie*** about support for Knerr or new DOE site lead.