

Waste Operations Task Force Meeting February 13, 2002, CAB office

Members present: Mark Donham
 Merryman Kemp, Chair
 Rosa Scott
 John Tillson

Support staff present: Jill Holder, DiG
 Stacey Young, BJC

Kemp called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Based on a request from Tillson, Young provided a CERCLA Cell draft waste inventory from part of the draft Feasibility Study. As part of an effort to get early participation, Young said unofficial comments should be made within the next 45 days to be included in the first draft. The numbers are based on the 2001 Life Cycle Baseline. Frazier Johnstone, the technical expert, would be available to meet with the task force.

Kemp asked why the Waste EA public meeting was not held. Young replied that the meeting was delayed, but she failed to remove the notice from the CABfare calendar before printing.

Donham said he went on a tour of Barnes Creek. He said that workers were carefully scraping the bank, and that the McNairy Formation was much more fragmented than he had expected. The geologists are not seeing evidence of faulting in the top layers. Donham said, from his conversation with Dr. Dave Amick, Donham thought workers were taking a narrow view from a regulatory sense. If no faulting is found, DOE will proceed with plans to investigate the feasibility of a potential on-site CERCLA Waste disposal facility.

Donham said he attended the first Long Range Strategy Task Force meeting, which is different from Long Term Stewardship. Young said the meeting dealt with the EM budget and LCB prioritization. Donham said that Spencer Abraham would decide about the flexibility of the FFA. Long commented that many boards have been involved in the EWM budget process.

Donham said that Kristi Hanson had attended a PACRO meeting and received a packet with a letter from TOXCO concerning the sale of fluorine cells and price confidentiality.

Donham said that he read an article in the Weapons Complex Monitor, a watchdog publication, that preparations for a programmatic PEIS meeting have stopped. He said he wanted to know if a possible PEIS meeting in this area was killed and he was not informed. No one knew the answer.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Action Items:

1. Inquire about the article in the Weapons Complex Monitor: Donham said he thought a possible PEIS meeting in this area was killed and he was not informed.