

**Long Range Strategy/Stewardship Task Force  
June 13, 2002, 2:00 p.m., CAB Office**

Members present:            Mark Donham (via tele-conference)  
                                     Merryman Kemp  
                                     Linda Long  
                                     Doug Raper  
                                     Bill Tanner

Support staff present:        Stacey Young, BJC

The task force discussed the proposed Accelerated Cleanup Plan for the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP) site and the upcoming meeting where DOE will discuss the plan. That meeting is set for June 18, 2002.

The group decided to develop the following questions to present to DOE:

- 1) What does "expedited decision making" mean?
- 2) How do you cleanup for less money faster?
- 3) What are commercial standards?
- 4) How does monitored natural attenuation (MNA) make it (groundwater) cleanup faster?
- 5) Are we violating FFA milestones? What kinds of fines are pending?
- 6) There are fewer dollars left in the Accelerated Cleanup Fund, so isn't there less incentive for the regulators to sign on to the DOE plan?
- 7) Why is DOE unable to comply with Federal law on conversion facility? If 75 percent of cylinders are in Paducah, why is it more cost effective to transport?
- 8) Why are conversion and elimination of DUF6 cylinders not part of ACP when ATSDR identifies it as posing the most risk to human health and the environment?

Task force members stated the method for negotiations has set the site back. The CAB is stalled. The situation is counter to FACA. DOE has lost momentum; in fact nothing is getting done. They also stated they are against the clean slate. They agree that the impasse with the regulators has stalled progress.

Further discussion ensued regarding the possibility of postponing all of the task forces and the full board.

Action Items: The task force discussed the Murphie and Roberson letters that were presented to the board last month. They decided to strike the sentence dealing with the regulators that was opposed at the meeting and try to get consensus via phone with the other board members to send the letters. Since Murphie will be in Paducah for the public meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup>, they would like Mark to sign the letter to Murphie and present it to him while he is in town.

Email Murphie letter to Mark

Make changes and copy for public meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.