

**Long Range Strategy/Stewardship Task Force  
May 9, 2002, 1:30 p.m., CAB Office**

Members present:           Merryman Kemp  
                                  Rebecca Lambert  
                                  Doug Raper  
                                  Bill Tanner

Support staff present:       Lynn Link, BJC  
                                  Stacey Young, BJC

The task force discussed their frustration with the lack of public involvement in both the Top-To-Bottom review and the Accelerated Cleanup Plan for the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP) site.

They also expressed concern regarding the lack of communication and agreement between the Department of Energy (DOE) and state and federal regulators.

Tanner stated that since Bill Murphie was appointed to the Portsmouth and Paducah sites from Headquarters, momentum at PGDP seems to be faltering. Projects appear to be delayed due to little or no regulator communication. He also stated concern that all of the decisions appear to be made at Headquarters now, with little or no involvement from the local site.

The task force decided that they should go on record and express their frustration and concerns. They agreed to send a letter to Assistant Secretary Jessie Roberson addressing the lack of public involvement in the Top-To-Bottom review and Accelerated Cleanup Plan. A separate letter will go to Bill Murphie addressing the same concerns but also include management issues referenced in the discussion above.

At the direction of the task force, Link will draft the two letters and e-mail to the task force members for approval before the board meeting.

Raper distributed copies of a draft letter to Assistant Secretary Jessie Roberson from all of the Site-Specific Advisory Board chairs regarding the Top-To-Bottom review. Discussion will take place at the board meeting during the task force report. Young will contact Jim Brannon on the status of the draft letter.

A brief discussion ensued regarding stewardship issues at PGDP. The task force realizes these issues are not timely until the site begins to move toward closure. However, a public record of concerns still needs to be maintained regarding stewardship.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.