

**PGDP Citizens Advisory Board
Waste Operations Task Force
September 18, 2002 * CAB Office**

CAB Members Present: Mark Donham (via teleconference), Merryman Kemp, John Russell (via teleconference), Rosa Scott and John Tillson.

DOE Representatives Present: David Dollins

Kentucky Div. Of Waste Mgmt: Linda Martin and Tuss Taylor (via teleconference)

Support Staff Present: Rudy Bonilla, BJC; Kendra Payne, C.J. Enterprises

Public: Ruby English

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

NORTH-SOUTH DIVERSION DITCH (NSDD)

Per Russell's request from the previous board meeting, Dollins provided NSDD sampling data information to task force members. Faxed copies of the information were sent to the regulators prior to the meeting. Bonilla reported that 23 samples were taken along sections 1 and 2 in recent sampling efforts. Dollins added that approximately 56 locations have been sampled since the 1950s with 23 of those being recent. Russell asked if the sampling went beyond the fence. Bonilla said samples had been taken outside the fence and that this information was available. Dollins suggested the task force start reviewing sections 3 and 5. Since these sections are outside the fence, information regarding them is open to the public.

Taylor commented he felt there was some anomalous data that was not in the recent results. He also stated that he was unaware the samples had been taken. Tillson stated that some samples were taken years ago before regulators were on-site. Russell agreed with Taylor that there seems to be some anomalous data. Russell suggested the next step of the task force should be to ask for a profile of concentrations along the ditch. Dollins said the recent samples were taken to fill in the gaps left from the older samples.

Russell asked if the data served as the basis of the decision by the Department of Energy (DOE) to excavate the ditch. Martin added that DOE and the Commonwealth of Kentucky had some sampling data, but had to take a "leap of faith." Dollins stated there was enough data to know where the bad areas were. Russell said that the data provided doesn't support the decision. He also stated that he had some concerns about the decision making process. Martin said that the data used to make the decision is validated.

Russell said he hoped to see better decision making in future projects. Dollins replied by saying the decision making process will be more beneficial to the Board on areas outside the fence. Due to the fact that the areas outside the fence are recreational and residential, there will be long-range cleanup and much more discussion on the issue.

English asked why section 4 was re-routed around the S&T Landfill. Dollins stated that section 4 was re-routed because they didn't want the ditch running through the landfill. Taylor added that the locations to build the S&T and the 746-K Landfills were chosen because they were the lowest lying areas.

Tillson wanted to know the cleanup levels for all anomalies tested for at the ditch. Bonilla told Tillson he could find that information within the Record of Decision (ROD).

Tillson stated that he thought some DOE records were destroyed in 1995. Taylor said he was uncertain as to what kinds of documents were destroyed. He assumes they were everyday procedural documents. Tillson requested any information that the regulators might have regarding the destruction of documents. Taylor said he has not seen anything in writing on the subject.

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Tillson stated there are some questions that go beyond the knowledge of the task force. Kemp asked Russell if he had any input. Russell stated that he thinks an expert is needed. Scott agreed.

Tillson asked if there are other sites within our region and/or state with RCRA wastes that were accumulated before RCRA was established. Taylor said there might be 1 or 2 other sites. Russell added that Russellville was another site. Kemp asked Russell to gather more information on other sites.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.