

**PGDP Citizens Advisory Board
Long Range Strategy/Stewardship Task Force
August 14, 2003 * CAB Office**

CAB Members Present: Linda Long
Doug Raper
Dorothy Starr
Bill Tanner, Chair

DOE Representative Present: David Dollins

Support Staff Present: Melanie Brewer
Lynn Link
Kendra Payne

Public: Bill Dayton, Shaw Inc.
Ruby English
Vicki Jurka
Paul Moore

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

End State Review/Study

Tanner said he received feedback from Wayne Davis, Mark Donham, English, Long, Tuss Taylor, and John Tillson in response to a letter he drafted. Tanner said he would write a background summary of the end state vision of the site in preparation for a recommendation to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). He suggested the task force concentrate on the path forward for the end use of the site.

Tanner said he thinks the end state will be both industrial and recreational. He said he thinks the area will be slowly taken back to recreational; however, there will still be areas that will be industrial. If the site is reindustrialized, the task force hopes it will be a non-polluting industry. Tanner said community leaders are focusing on reindustrialization. Tanner was concerned about the infrastructure if the area was reindustrialized.

Raper asked when the decision would be made if the Paducah site will receive a centrifuge plant. Tanner said the decision would be made this year.

Jurka said she considered proposing the site be used as a testing ground for innovative technology. She decided not to submit her proposal because it is her understanding that the Commonwealth of Kentucky will allow air emission levels for the Six-Phase Treatability Study beyond what is normally permissible. She said another reason for not submitting her proposal was because she believed a large amount of money that went towards remediation projects was squandered. She said she is not opposed to industries testing remedial technologies because she thinks that is the only way the site will be cleaned up.

Tanner suggested by the next task force meeting that each member consider important issues at the site that will affect the end state including the burial grounds, the C-746-U Landfill, the K

Landfill, groundwater and surface water issues, etc. Tanner requested the staff research which buildings will remain after decontamination and decommissioning (D&D). Tanner suggested that the large cascade buildings be turned into a permanent depository for waste. He said there is a possibility of mixing the waste with concrete. Jurka said she disagrees with the waste-filled drums located in the DOE Material Storage Areas (DMSAs) being moved to the C-746-U Landfill. It was Tanner's understanding that the C-746-U Landfill would not allow liquid waste. Jurka said the drums have not been characterized. Dollins suggested the task force ask Bill Murphie, DOE Paducah and Portsmouth Manager, his ideas concerning the long term stewardship and strategy of the site.

Jurka inquired about the contractual obligations of DOE. Tanner requested the staff research the length of DOE's lease from the Wildlife Management Area. Tanner also asked the staff to find an end use document from 1997 or 1998. Jurka requested the amount of acreage be provided to the task force that will be used for the proposed power plant.

Tanner invited Rex Lynch from East Tennessee Technology Park to participate in the Long Range Strategy/Stewardship Meeting on August 14 via teleconference. Tanner said he was unable to contact Lynch directly and would like to invite him to call in at the next task force meeting.

Other

The task force discussed drafting a letter to Jessie Roberson regarding the DOE public participation process. The task force will review the letter at the Ad Hoc for Chairs' Meeting Preparation Subcommittee meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Action Items:

Staff: Provide Rex Lynch's contact information to Tanner for the September 11 Long Range Strategy/Stewardship Meeting.

Staff: Provide task force with the list of buildings DOE plans to leave standing after D&D.

Staff: Provide task force with old end use document from 1997 or 1998.

Staff: Provide task force with copy of agreement between DOE and Kentucky for the Wildlife Management Area.

Staff: Provide task force with the amount of acreage that will be used for the proposed power plant.

Task Force: Rank the importance of the site issues.