

**Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant
Citizens Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2003**

The February 20, 2003 Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) meeting was held at the CAB office in Paducah, Kentucky at 5:30 p.m.

Board members present: Mark Donham, Richard Dyer, Vicki Jones, Merryman Kemp, Ricky Ladd, Ronald Lamb, Rebecca Lambert, Linda Long, Douglas Raper, Craig Rhodes, John Russell, Rosa Scott, Jim Smart, Dorothy Starr, Bill Tanner, John Tillson, and Gregory Waldrop.

Board members absent: Fred Jones

Ex Officio members and related regulatory agency employees present: Tuss Taylor, Gaye Brewer, Jon Maybriar, Janet Miller, and Gary Morgan, Kentucky Division of Waste Management, Tim Kreher, West Kentucky Wildlife Management Area.

The Deputy Designated Federal Official present: Dianna Feireisel for Don Seaborg.

The DOE Federal Coordinator present: David Dollins.

DOE-related employees present: Greg Cook, Gordon Dover, Jim Ethridge, John Farrell, Greg Felts, Bruce Ford, Craig Jones, Steve Kay, Lynn Link, Kendra Payne, Joe Tarantino, Glenn Van Sickle, Larry Young, and Stacey Young.

Public: Robyn Ford, Charlie Lutz, Al Puckett, Andrew Smith, Jim Zumwalt

Agenda

Kemp called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Kay asked if there were any proposed modifications. There were no proposed changes. **The Board approved the proposed agenda by consensus.**

Minutes

Kay asked if there were any proposed modifications to the November draft minutes. Kemp asked that the second paragraph, first sentence under Chairs' Meeting Report, be changed to "Kemp and Raper met with Roberson regarding the proposed reorganization within DOE." **The Board approved the minutes as amended.**

Retreat

Young asked how many members were planning to attend the retreat and only seven members said they would attend. Kemp asked if the retreat should be rescheduled. Raper said more members need to attend in order to have the retreat. After much discussion on moving the retreat to another date, Dollins suggested scheduling the retreat after the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) adopts its

reorganization. This will give the Board a better understanding of what will happen at this site and may provide more projects to discuss. Young said the Board is not required to have a retreat. The Board agreed to revisit the retreat at a later date. Kemp suggested the possibility of a mini-retreat, involving just dinner one night in Paducah. She will poll the Board for individual interest.

Deputy Designated Federal Official's Comments

Dianna Feireisel represented Don Seaborg, who is on special assignment.

ES&H Issues

Feireisel reported DOE has submitted a response to the Notice of Violation (NOV) that was issued in November 2002 regarding the C-746-S and T Landfill and the C-746-U Solid Waste Landfill. She said the response has been part of the ongoing negotiations between DOE, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Feireisel also reported the state of Missouri has issued an NOV to DOE for failure to submit a required manifest summary report on waste transportation. She said DOE has provided Missouri with the needed information.

Feireisel said during routine characterization at Outfall 008, DOE found radiological contaminants in a concrete rubble pile that is above regulatory levels. The pile has been posted and DOE is working on a plan to bring the rubble into the plant.

Feireisel reported there have been several incidents at the Scrap Metal Removal project involving radiological escorting and personnel monitoring. The incidents are not reportable, but Bechtel Jacobs Company LLC has decided the incidents should be reported as collectively significant related occurrences.

Budget Updates

Feireisel stated the U S. Congress has passed an Appropriations Bill, which has been forwarded to the President of the United States, for a \$130 million FY03 budget. Feireisel said the amount is more than the present budget of \$100 million.

Donham asked how much of the \$130 million FY03 budget is dedicated to the Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride (DUF₆) Conversion Facility. Feireisel said the funding for the DUF₆ project is not included in the proposed budget.

Project Updates

Feireisel said the project update information is provided in the meeting packet and said she would be happy to answer any questions.

Solid Waste Contained Landfill – Donham requested a copy of the *Authorized Limits Request for Solid Waste Disposal at Landfill C-746-U* dated February 6, 2003.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Waste Disposal Options – Donham asked if work has stopped on the CERCLA cell. Dollins said DOE has issued a letter to regulators stating that the cell should be postponed, then reexamined when the Decontamination and Decommissioning (D&D) of C-410 begins.

Waste Disposition – Donham asked what kind of on-site treatment is planned for selected hazardous/radiological wastes. Dover said planned treatment is neutralization of acidic waste by stabilization through macro-encapsulation.

D&D – Donham asked why the C-410 Complex is now considered a Category 2 Nuclear Facility. Dover said DOE is re-evaluating the status of the facilities. C-410 was previously listed as a Radiological Facility. He said C-410, as a Category 2 Nuclear Facility, will have greater controls for work to ensure materials do not spread outside of the building. Donham asked what was the informal dispute resolution regarding the C-410 D&D. Dover said the dispute is tied to the schedule of the Remedial Action Workplan (RAWP). Donham asked if the dispute was connected to C-410. Dover said yes, and that DOE is trying to get approval on the RAWP so they can start the D&D of the facility. Donham requested a copy of the letter invoking informal dispute regarding C-410 as well as DOE's response to the NOV's issued in November. Waldrop asked if funding for the D&D project is included in the \$130 million budget. Feireisel said DOE is still evaluating how much funding will go to each project, but thinks there will be enough funding for the D&D project.

Surveillance/Maintenance & Conversion, DUF₆ – Rhodes inquired about the relocation of cylinders. He stated the Board had been told that many cylinders were old and fragile and could not be moved. Ladd, who is a member of the cylinder hauling crew, reported that they are presently moving cylinders from the F-yard (gravel) to the new concrete yards. He said ultrasonic testing is being done to determine the thickness of cylinders. He reported they have not found any cylinders close to being breached.

Other

Tillson stated he had obtained a copy of the NOV issued to DOE in November 2002. He said the Commonwealth of Kentucky has asked DOE to report all sources of F-listed waste that flowed into the North-South Diversion Ditch (NSDD). Tillson asked if DOE has informed the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection (KDEP) of the C-404 Leachate System as a possible source to the NSDD. Dollins said on May 28, 1996, DOE forwarded a document, authored by Tillson, to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the EPA that identified the C-404 Leachate pipe. Tillson asked Dollins if DOE reported F-0039 listed waste as a source to the NSDD. Dollins said he could not answer the question. Dollins stated DOE has worked with the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the EPA to get a contained out policy in order to evaluate what contaminants may be in the NSDD. He said DOE received approval from the Commonwealth of Kentucky stating if DOE meets certain health-based standards, waste would not be treated as F-listed and could be disposed of in the C-746-U Landfill.

Tillson asked Taylor if the Commonwealth of Kentucky was notified that an F-listed waste was a source to the NSDD. Taylor said he did not recall any knowledge of the

C-404 Leachate System, but thinks it may be identified in the above-referenced report.

Regarding the new \$130 million budget, Tanner asked for clarification on language in the budget that stated if the Commonwealth of Kentucky does not accept the Accelerated Cleanup Plan (ACP), there may be penalties on the budget. Taylor said the budget reads that if the ACP is adopted, there is additional funding. Dover said it is still unclear if that language applies to the Paducah Site.

Ladd asked what amount of the \$130 million will be used for legal defense during FY03. Dover said between \$5-12 million will be spent on litigation activities.

Six-Phase Presentation

Craig Jones gave a presentation to the Board to provide an update of the Six-Phase Heating Project, which is a treatability study under CERCLA using thermal resistance heating. The presentation included a timeline, process flow diagrams, maps, and on-site photos of the project.

Questions

Rhodes asked what is the boiling temperature of trichloroethylene (TCE). Farrell said the boiling point of TCE is 189 degrees Fahrenheit.

Rhodes stated that bentonite, when heated, naturally creates polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Farrell said in order for PCBs to be created, the chemical constituents required must be present. Rhodes said he would provide the report from which he obtained the information.

Puckett said he heard that a release occurred during drilling activities of this project. Jones said they did encounter some TCE vapors during drilling activities. The health physics requirements were upgraded to provide safety to the workers. Dover added the workers wear monitors that will activate an alarm if there is detection. In the event of detection, the workers will leave the area.

Waldrop asked if the system operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Jones said the system operates around the clock and has the ability to shut itself down if there is too much pressure.

Rhodes asked how this system will be implemented site wide if the pilot test proves successful. Jones said they hope to tie the Six-Phase system into a Three-Phase system near the C-400 building. Jones stated more characterization is needed for this to occur. Rhodes asked if the system was targeted at the heart of the plume. Jones said they are targeting the source of TCE, which will affect the plume.

Maybriar asked Jones what percent of TCE is needed for DOE to consider the project successful. Jones said they are hoping to recover 85 percent of the TCE mass in the zone of influence, which is approximately a 50-foot diameter around the heating array. Puckett asked what is the total estimate, in gallons, of the TCE mass. Dover said estimates are between 200,000 to 300,000 gallons, but there are no firm numbers associated with this amount.

Tillson asked what is current ambient temperature of the groundwater. Jones reported the heating process has not yet reached the groundwater depth. Farrell said the current temperature is approximately 40 degrees Celsius. Lamb asked if it would be difficult to heat the groundwater if it is flowing at a rate of one foot per day. Dover said they will have to boil off the aquifer.

Donham asked if the project was staying on budget. Jones said the project is 7-10 days behind schedule, but is still within the budget.

Rhodes asked if the project will address the TCE underneath the C-400 building. Jones said the heating system is currently located 30 feet off the southeast corner of C-400. Tillson asked if electrodes could be installed through the floor of C-400. Jones said it is possible and it will be considered if the project is taken to full scale.

Lamb asked how long it would take to address the TCE source. Jones said it possibly could take less than a year.

Tanner stated the burial grounds could be another source of TCE contamination. He asked if there are any plans to address the area. Dover said the burial grounds need more study to determine if they are a source.

Russell asked if this project includes treatment of the plume. Jones said the plume would be treated by eliminating the source. Russell asked if it would be effective to put electrodes across the plume for TCE recovery. Dover said the priority is to address the source. Tanner reported the Water Task Force has learned that before the ACP, there was a proposed three-phase attack to the groundwater plume contamination that included the Six-Phase heating system, a fence-line barrier, and one other action. He said under the ACP, DOE plans to implement only the Six-Phase system. Feireisel said the issue is part of ongoing negotiations.

Donham asked if the vapors are being monitored for metals and radiological contaminants. Jones said yes, and that there are three monitoring wells in the vicinity. Taylor asked for what contaminants are they testing. Jones said Technetium-99 and Uranium. Taylor asked how many radionuclide samples were being done. Jones answered he would research this and provide that information to him.

Kay suggested, since there is a lot of interest in the project, the Board should revisit the subject when time allowed.

CAB Recommendation Status

Tanner reported the Board submitted a recommendation to DOE last summer regarding the ACP. He said the recommendation was in favor of accelerated cleanup, but not the proposed plan by DOE. Tanner stated the Board has not received a response from DOE. Young said she would follow up on the status of that recommendation.

Ex-Officio Comments

Taylor reported the Commonwealth of Kentucky is having discussions on the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) dispute. He said the primary issues are the scheduling over the next three years and the scope of planned projects. Taylor stated the discussions have been positive, but there are still some obstacles.

Kemp said it is unclear how many NOV's were issued in November. Taylor said one NOV was issued that addressed several violations.

Regarding Tillson's question about the NOV, Taylor said the violations are under discussion. He reported the Commonwealth of Kentucky has received several pieces of information from DOE in response to the violations. Tillson said, for the next meeting, he would like to know if DOE reported F-0039 listed waste as a source to the NSDD and if the area is classified as a Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU). He said it is his opinion that DOE has not been forthcoming with regulators on reporting all F-listed wastes. Dollins asked Tillson if the area he is referring to is the pipe exiting the C-404 building or the drainage ditch that leads from the end of the pipe to the NSDD. Tillson said he wanted to know if any part of that particular area is listed as a SWMU. Taylor said the area is currently not listed as a SWMU. Tillson stated he would like for the NSDD to be cleaned up, and that all rules and regulations should be followed. Russell reported that excavation of the NSDD is planned to begin in August 2003. He said if F-listed waste is contained in the excavated soil, it cannot be land disposed. Feireisel said the Solid Waste Permit Modification has to be approved before NSDD waste can be put into the C-746-U Landfill. Taylor said the Commonwealth of Kentucky will not issue the permit until all violations are resolved. He stated DOE can not place hazardous waste into the C-746-U Landfill. Tillson stated there is a mechanism in place within the regulations that allows DOE to show sources of F-listed wastes. He said if this is communicated to the KDEP, and levels are very low, a plan could be set in motion for proper disposal. Tillson said he has a suspicion that pre-excavation samples will show levels for metals are above the land disposal limits.

Comments

Miller wanted to make a clarification regarding the concrete rubble pile that was found near Outfall 008. She said the pile was not found during routine characterization, but rather by a Commonwealth of Kentucky employee. Miller said the Kentucky Agreement in Principle (AIP) requested in April 2002 that DOE investigate the rubble pile. Miller reported that quarterly requests were made until the investigation began. Tillson asked where the rubble pile was located in relation to Outfall 008, which is routinely sampled. Miller stated the rubble pile is at the intersection of Bayou Creek and Outfall 008. She said the pile appears to be legacy waste because it is covered with vegetation and is very difficult to see.

Action Items

Tanner reported Linda Martin, KDEP, provided him with a draft of the Site-Wide Sediment Controls Strategy document. He said the strategy recently has been taken off the negotiation table due to the ACP, and the action can be closed.

Kemp said the action of hiring a technical expert to assist the Waste Operation Task Force should be assigned to Russell, who has been elected chair of the task force.

Tanner stated a date for the Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (KPDES) permit public hearing has not yet been set.

Young reported the CAB membership recruitment process can begin after the Board approves the revised Membership Application.

Young stated she has received an email from Mitch Hicks regarding the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request made by Active Citizens for Truth (ACT) for residential well sampling data. She said Hicks has asked the FOIA office to make the request a higher priority. Young said she would inform Ruby English of the recent progress.

Comments

Kemp reported Martha Crosland has left her position with DOE-Environmental Management (EM-11). Sandra Waisley is now the acting Director for the Office of Intergovernmental and Public Accountability.

KPDES Permit Discussion

Tanner reported the proposed KPDES permit for DOE has not been written. He said it possibly could be June before the draft is available. Tanner said there will be a public hearing following the release of the draft. He requested, on behalf of the Board, a copy of the draft as soon as it is available.

Tanner said the new permit might include the DUF₆ Conversion Facility. He also said the existing, and possibly the proposed permit, is a "report-only" permit. A "report-only" permit requires monitoring and reporting of the outfalls and does not set a numerical limit for constituents leaving the site.

Tanner stated he would like to have Larry Sowder, the permit writer, available to discuss the procedure for the permit approval process at the next Water Task Force meeting. He encouraged Board members to review the material regarding the KPDES permit provided in the meeting packet.

ACT Letter of Support

Kemp reported that Dr. Sandra Bastin and Barbara Baumgardner, University of Kentucky (UK) Superfund Basic Research Program, have received a grant from the Superfund Cleanup project and would like to conduct a neighborhood garden study. Kemp said that ACT has asked if the Board would provide Bastin and Baumgardner with a letter of support. Kemp proposed that the Board develop a support letter.

Donham asked if the study would be done just for plant neighbors. Kemp said she was unsure and referred Donham to the program's website. Puckett said the UK team will be taking anonymous donations of vegetables from plant neighbors for the study.

Raper asked if a letter could be drafted by the next Board meeting. Kemp said she will draft a letter then seek approval from Board members through email. Kay asked if there were any objections.

The Board approved by consensus.

Water Task Force

Smart reported the task force discussed the Six-Phase Heating treatability study, the proposed KPDES permit, and the Sewer Rehabilitation Recommendation. Smart said an additional meeting had been arranged between Tanner and Gary Bodenstein to discuss the Sewer Rehabilitation Recommendation in further detail. Tanner said DOE would like to accept the recommendation, but it is not included in the Proposed Paducah Accelerated Cleanup Plan that was presented by Bill Murphie in June 2002. The only cleanup planned for water contamination at the site is the Six-Phase Heating treatability study.

Tanner reported the Corps of Engineers has prepared a groundwater model based on information provided by DOE. Tanner said he thinks the information the model is based on is questionable, and DOE is going to revisit the validity of the data. Bodenstein will provide passwords to anyone interested in viewing the groundwater model.

Tanner stated the task force will be looking into submitting another recommendation regarding the Sewer Rehabilitation. He said the recommendation, which will be introduced to the Board at a later date, will ask DOE to conduct a water audit study. Donham asked what the chances are of getting the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) to endorse the recommendation. Tanner said USEC is doing all it can to fix leaking pressure mains. He said some lines USEC cannot repair because of criticality issues.

Tanner said he has plans to investigate Kentucky Revised Statutes regarding leaking sewer lines. He thinks there may be a law that requires all leaking lines to be repaired before a discharge permit is issued.

Maybriar asked if the Board would be interested in receiving a presentation from Dr. Wes Birge, who has been contracted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky to conduct additional environmental monitoring since 1994. Maybriar said the presentation would include sampling results from Bayou Creek. Tanner suggested scheduling the presentation for May 2003.

Long Range Strategy/Stewardship

Tanner reported the FY03 Budget has been passed and sent to the President of the United States for approval. He also reported that the FY04 Budget proposed \$176 million for the Paducah site, with \$45 million allocated to the DUF₆ Conversion Facility. Tanner said the task force has requested a breakdown of the FY04 Budget. It is currently broken down into eight categories. The task force has also asked for a breakdown of the \$97 million designated for D&D projects.

Waldrop asked if the site would spend \$130 million for FY04. Dover said if the money was not spent, it will carry over into the next year and remain available to the site. VanSickle reminded the Board that the FY04 Budget is only a request.

Tanner said over the past couple of years, the budget amount has increased. Despite the increase, projects are being removed from the cleanup agenda. Tanner stated the task force would like an explanation. He also said the task force would like to obtain a copy of the contract between USEC and DOE regarding long-term cleanup to get a better understanding of the long-term plans for the site.

Tanner said USEC is under an agreement with the U.S. Government to reprocess Russian warheads. He asked if the process is reintroducing a whole new generation of Transuranic (TRU) waste. Dover said no, and that the Russian warheads USEC receives are very clean. He said the material is pure and is much cleaner than the material we have dealt with in the past. Tanner asked if USEC is introducing material that DOE would be responsible for later. Dover said no. Young said she would follow up with USEC.

Ladd asked when the Proposed Paducah Accelerated Cleanup Plan would be available. Dover said the plan is still under negotiations. Ladd said he had some concern that the Burial Grounds will not be addressed. Dover said they will be addressed at some point in time. He said the Burial Grounds are tied to the CERCLA cell, which is currently shutdown.

Tanner reported he has sent proposed changes in the Board's operating procedures to Kemp and Raper regarding Board member attendance at national meetings and workshops. He asked the Board to adopt the proposed changes. The changes are suggested to help members be more prepared when traveling to chairs' meetings and workshops. Tanner said his proposal suggests that those traveling to a Site Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) event should participate in a meeting or workshop prior to the groups departure to study material that will be discussed and to get more input from members to better represent the Board. Tanner also suggests the group provide a briefing to the Board upon return. Kemp said that other members, not just those traveling, can attend the pre-travel meeting. Donham said, regarding the selection of members to represent the Board at the representatives table, that if it is not clear to which task force the event is most closely related, the decision should fall to the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board.

The proposed changes to the operating procedures will be put in revised form in order for the Board to seek consensus at the March Board meeting.

Raper gave a brief report regarding the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Tour and TRU waste workshop, which five Board members and one staff member attended January 27-29, 2003 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Thirteen recommendations to DOE were a result of the TRU waste workshop. Raper asked the Board to review the TRU Waste Recommendation for discussion and approval at the March Board meeting.

Donham said the recommendation seems to be oblivious to the citizens concerns organizations throughout New Mexico, who are opposed to WIPP. He said it appears the recommendation was

written by DOE. Kemp agreed and said the recommendation is pro-DOE, pro-contractor, and anti-environmental. Raper stated that the attendees of the workshop developed the recommendation, which were SSAB members from various sites. Tanner said the Carlsbad community actively recruited WIPP to come to the area and is very supportive of the site. He said the regulators were present at the workshop and spoke very highly of WIPP. Tanner also reported the WIPP site had been in operation since 1999 and has not received any violations. Long stated she was impressed with the safety precautions implemented at WIPP.

Membership, Nomination and Public Involvement

Link stated the final edits have been incorporated into the revised Membership Application. Kay said the subcommittee is seeking final approval from the Board. **The Membership Application was approved by consensus.**

Waste Operations Task Force

Russell reported that in the January task force meeting, the group discussed future phases of the NSDD and the C-746-U Landfill permit modification. There was also some discussion regarding nickel ingots. Russell said in February's meeting, the group received a presentation by Rudy Bonilla on the sampling data from the NSDD. The task force also discussed the NOV's issued in November 2002. The task force has some concern about how well they understood the violations. Russell stated a recommendation is in the development process regarding the future of the C-746-U Landfill and cost comparisons on alternatives.

Donham requested a copy of *Methods for Conducting Risk Assessments for Risk Evaluations at PGDP, Volume 1, Public Health* (DOE/OR/07-1506&D2).

Community Concerns

Rhodes reported the subcommittee met in January to discuss the Landowner Compensation Recommendation, smelting operations and inviting Joe Carson to make a presentation to the Board.

Rhodes submitted the Landowner Compensation Recommendation to the Board for approval. He said the group has been working on the recommendation since October 2000. Kemp stated she has received a letter from Ruby English voicing her questions and concerns. In the letter, Ruby first asks when plant neighbors were notified of the January subcommittee meeting. Rhodes said a notice is sent to the newspaper. Young said the Paducah Sun can choose which non-paid notices to publish, and there is no record of that particular notice being published. Young also said she usually notifies English via telephone, but did not make contact with English prior to the meeting. Young said she has spoken with English and has apologized for the miscommunication. Payne stated English has provided the support staff with an email address and that English has been added to the notification distribution. Second, English says the subcommittee should take into account that some water policy members are currently in litigation and were unable to respond to the questionnaire. Rhodes said he has made contact with Jim Owens, the attorney to water policy members, regarding the issue. Owens told Rhodes that he wanted to consult the lead attorney and that if they had any concerns they would notify Rhodes. Rhodes told Owens the recommendation would be up for approval at

tonight's meeting, and Owens should notify him prior to the meeting. Rhodes said he has not received a response from Owens. Third, English asks how anonymous responses to the questionnaire can be considered legitimate, since most of those she has spoken with did not respond. Rhodes said English has not specified with whom she has spoken. Fourth, English wants to know if the landowners and water policy members have been informed on how the recommendation will affect deed restrictions. Rhodes said the questionnaire is self-explanatory and a description of the effects it will have on deed restriction is specifically addressed in the footnote. Fifth, English asks if the compensation will cover all damages or only groundwater wells. Rhodes stated he could not respond to the question. Sixth, English asked who responded to the George Ford questionnaire if he is not the landowner. Payne said, the actual landowner, Ford's daughter responded to the questionnaire. And last, English states there should be some clarification regarding the property covered under the recommendation. Rhodes said the subcommittee has held a public hearing to keep the public informed. He also said English has had the opportunity to make suggestions regarding the recommendation at past subcommittee meetings.

Tanner said he has spoken with several water policy members who have expressed that they feel they should be compensated for the property they cannot sell and use freely. Donham said the recommendation asked DOE to offer, not mandate compensation. He said the acceptance of compensation is voluntary and he does not see anything legally binding in the recommendation. **After discussion, the Board approved the Landowner Compensation Recommendation by consensus.**

In her letter, English asked when Donham will be giving a report on the smelter FOIA and the plutonium FOIA. Donham said he has not made a FOIA request on plutonium, but requested information regarding shipments between Paducah and Pantex, which included a large amount of smelter information. Donham said he would be glad to give a report to the Board or the Community Concerns subcommittee. Kay asked if the subcommittee would consider the report. **The Board approved by consensus.**

Administrative Issues

Young announced that Rocky Flats will be hosting the Chairs' Meeting on March 27-29, 2003. Young said she needed to know who would be attending the meeting, so that travel arrangements could be made. Kemp, Raper, Lambert and Long all said they plan to attend. Raper requested that Young, Link and Payne also be in attendance. He said the support staff should attend the meeting in preparation of Paducah hosting the next Chairs' Meeting. The Board agreed.

Young reported each SSAB has been asked to give a presentation on their site's Site Management Plan (SMP). Since Paducah does not have a SMP, Young suggested each task force develop some topics they would like to be shared with other SSABs. Link said the topics will need to be finalized at the March Board meeting in order to meet a deadline of March 21. The Board agreed a draft of the presentation will be reviewed at each of the task force meetings in March.

Review of Workplan

Kay asked if anything needs to be added to the workplan. Young said the Chairs' Meeting draft presentation review should be scheduled for March, along with the Sewer Rehabilitation Recommendation. Tanner said he would like for the KPDES permit to be discussed in May and June. Kemp stated Joe Carson's presentation and the Conflict of Interest presentation need to be scheduled. Tanner suggested the Conflict of Interest presentation be scheduled for April.

Review of Next Month's Agenda

Kay asked if there were any proposed changes to next month's agenda. Tanner said Sewer Rehabilitation might not need to be discussed. He asked if Murphie was planning to attend the March meeting. Feireisel said Murphie may attend the next meeting.

Federal Coordinator Comments

Dollins had no comments.

Raper asked Dollins about the status of DOE's response to the agenda priority settings letter. Dollins said he is still waiting for approval from management. Kay said when a response is received, time should be set aside on the agenda to set priorities.

Final Comments

Kemp announced that Natasha Manzurnova will be giving a presentation regarding cleanup efforts at Chernobyl. The public meeting will be held on March 20, 2003 at 2 p.m. at Crounce Hall on Paducah Community College's campus.

Link informed everyone that the Board now has a new email address. The new email address is PaducahCAB@bellsouth.net.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.