

**PGDP Citizens Advisory Board
Long Range Strategy/Stewardship Task Force
March 11, 2004 * CAB Office**

CAB Members Present: Rich Dyer (via telephone)
Linda Long
Bill Tanner

DOE Representative Present: David Dollins

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
Representative Present:** Gaye Brewer

Support Staff Present: Kim Crenshaw
Kendra Payne

Public: Vicki Jurka

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

End State Vision

Tanner identified the background, concerns, and recommendations of the draft End State Vision to the task force and stated a copy will be provided in the packets for discussion at the March Board meeting.

Tanner suggested contacting the organizations that had viewed the presentation for End State Vision to request endorsements before the March Board meeting. The task force agreed as long as the organizations are aware that it is a draft and has not been formally approved by the Board.

Risk-Based End State

Tanner reported the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will host a second Risk Based End State (RBES) workshop later that night at 7:00 p.m. at the Environmental Information Center. He stated the Waste Disposition task force had a question regarding the Burial Grounds Operable Unit (BGOU) mentioned in the RBES Vision document. He said the document separates the BGOU into two phases. Phase One identifies three of the burial grounds as suspected sources of groundwater contamination. He said the task force identified two of the burial grounds as the C-749 Uranium Burial Ground and the C-747 Contaminated Burial Yard. Tanner said his question would be the identity of the third burial ground and why these burial grounds are a priority if the RBES document suggests the same outcome.

Jurka said she is concerned the document does not address the risk associated with C-746-S&T Landfills.

Chairs Meeting Preparation

Tanner stated an agenda and homework templates had been received for the April Chairs Meeting. The discussion for each issue is as follows:

- Key Issues
 1. DOE's desire or willingness to seriously consider recommendations from the Citizens Advisory Board concerning impact on cleanup activities (Example: DOE project-specific management at task forces)
 2. Concern exists that the RBES document may become a decision document rather than a strategic document

3. Support staff transition and funding
- RBES
 - Overall Concern

RBES Vision document become a decision document [Example: DOE eliminating cleanup through enhanced institutional controls and Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) waivers without considering needs of the community]
 - Specific Concerns
 1. Burial Grounds
 2. Groundwater source removal
 3. CERCLA cell
 - Summary of RBES Process
 1. Public Participation – DOE held three public meetings
 2. Insufficient time to review due to the complexity of the document
 - Ideas for Workshops
 1. Risk Assessment
 2. Transition of the Office of Legacy Management

Tanner said he would put together wording for the templates and present this information for discussion at the next task force meeting.

Tanner stated the General Accounting Office is conducting a study regarding DOE compliance with public participation. He said advisory boards complex-wide are concerned that the RBES strategy is to implement the lowest level of cleanup allowable by law.

Retreat Follow-up

Tanner reported task forces had been realigned during the retreat and projects had been assigned. He said this task force will be responsible for the following project areas:

- Decontamination and Decommissioning
- Surface Soils Operable Unit
- Deleted Uranium Hexafluoride Conversion Facility
- Stewardship issues

Task force members decided the new name of the group would be Long Term Projects and Stewardship.

Tanner said Dollins will be providing specifics for the CAB Workplan. Dollins said Payne will be working with Bechtel Jacobs Company LLC to provide this information to the CAB. He said this information should include major deliverables and field start dates.

Tanner said the task force would elect a chair and establish a meeting time when additional members were present.

Next Month's Agenda

1. Chairs Meeting Preparation
2. Workplan Setting
3. Election of Chair
4. Meeting Time and Date
5. Next Month's Agenda

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Action Items

Staff: Mail Dyer information on Chairs meeting preparation.

Tanner: Complete Chairs meeting templates.