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IPL Subcommittee Meeting Summary

March 8, 2012 - 12:00 p.m.

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Members Present: Ralph Young; Tom Grassham

Members Called In: Mike Kemp; Ben Peterson

DOE Present: Reinhard Knerr

Contractors and Regulators: Eric Roberts and Jim Ethridge, EHI Consultants

Reinhard Knerr shared with the subcommittee the budget that DOE had developed for FY 14. Using a handout, Knerr reviewed each section of the DOE budget and how that money was used. Knerr also explained the differences in amounts for each area of the budget. Young asked about keeping the Kentucky regulators working at the site. Knerr responded that it was his intention to keep them working. Knerr continued by explaining his enforceable commitments, and what he hoped to accomplish for FY 14. Knerr explained further that EPA and Kentucky regulators had mixed responses to the proposed budget. Peterson raised the question of reindustrialization and how it would be affected by this budget. Knerr stated that the land the community might be interested in was outside the property fence of the site where there was no environmental insult to clean up. Young raised the question of how the budget would be affected if unexpected problems arose during cleanup. Knerr responded that funds would have to be shifted between projects to take care of the situation. Roberts raised the question of further workforce reductions. Knerr said that they would be coming as field work wound down at the site. Roberts also asked about the 2019 cleanup deadline date. Knerr said that was established for cleanup goals to have a deadline. Young stated that he was not sure a recommendation from the board was needed. Knerr said that maybe just agreeing to the proposed budget is the recommendation. Young and Kemp agreed to contact EPA and the State of Kentucky regulators and get their input. Grassham asked that with the FY 14 budget, that the 2019 deadline was in jeopardy. Knerr agreed and said that it was.

Path Forward:

- Kemp and Young will contact regulators for their input, and then present issues to the Board to possibly issue a Recommendation on the FY 14 budget.
- CAB staff will gather budget recommendations from other boards and send to the committee.