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Agenda for the Orientation Subcommittee Meeting

Call to Order

5:30pm

Introductions

Topic - Orientation Subcommittee will meet to discuss DOE's plans for public tours and to begin training potential CAB tour guides

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PADUCAH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

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Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board Orientation Subcommittee Session Summary May 21, 2015

The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) met at the Environmental Information Center (EIC) in Paducah, Kentucky on Thursday, May 21st at 5:30 p.m.

Board members present: Ben Peterson, Renie Barger, Dick Rushing, Carol Young, Robert Coleman, Ralph Young, Mike Kemp, Judy Clayton, Bill Murphy, Cindy Ragland, Cindy Butterbaugh, Victoria Caldwell, and Dianne O'Brien.

DOE and subcontractors present: Jennifer Woodard, Buz Smith, Cory Hicks, Con Murphy, Steve Christmas, Yvette Cantrell, Eric Roberts and Jim Ethridge.

Board Regulators present: None

Public present: Gary VanderBoegh

Roberts opened the meeting and called for introductions. He then introduced development of public tours of the site. It had been suggested that the CAB members might be tour guides once the tours for the public started being offered. **Roberts** indicated that that was not possible because the Board members were in a voluntary position on the CAB and could not speak for DOE. He then asked **Smith** to discuss what had been planned up to that point. **Smith** indicated that a budget had been allocated to develop professional public tours. **Murphy** asked if the public would be allowed to get off the bus at different points during a tour. **Smith** said that would have to be discussed further. He also said that in four to six weeks, there would be a "dry run" for the CAB members to collect their thoughts on how to improve the tour. He indicated that it had been suggested that the tour start from West Kentucky Community and Technical College, or some other recognizable location in town. **Smith** said that the members might want to talk about what the CAB does in relation to the site during the tour. He indicated that the Paducah tour would be based on the tours being conducted in Portsmouth. **Murphy** asked how much public interest Portsmouth had in the tours. **Christmas** said that Portsmouth had a rotating list of forty people that showed interest in taking a tour, and they usually had one about once a month. **Caldwell** asked if a group or organization would be able to have a tour just for its group. **Smith** indicated that that could be considered. He also said that there would have to be some screening done before allowing someone to go on a tour, and the tour would probably be on a Saturday. **Smith** then said that about two weeks after the tour for the CAB, a tour for the media would be offered to help promote the tours being offered. **Murphy** asked if dosimeter badges would be required. **Smith** indicated that a group dosimeter would probably be used. **Butterbaugh** asked if there would be an age limit. **Smith** said that the tour participants would have to be 18 years of age or older. **Cantrell** said that since 2012, Portsmouth had had about 800 people to take their tour. **Coleman** asked if the tour guides would be able to handle complicated questions from the media. **Smith** indicated that subject matter experts would be available to answer those types of questions on the media tour.

Young said that a few years ago, tours were offered where he worked and there was a good response from the public. **Rushing** asked if the Portsmouth tour participants had been asked their opinion of that tour. **Roberts** said that the tours were well received and he imagined that there was some kind of feedback given from the public. He also said that he would like to get feedback from the Board members that go on the tour to see what their thoughts were. **Kemp** asked if the CAB member going on the tour would be allowed to answer questions from a community perspective. **Smith** said that that might be possible. **Roberts** said that there were several options on how to involve the CAB in the public tours. **Butterbaugh** said that she thought the CAB could serve as a host to the public. **Murphy** asked what the liability concerns would be. **Smith** indicated that there would be concerns about what was said to the public because it would likely be perceived as coming from DOE, so the tour guide would probably have to come from a DOE contractor.

Woodard said that a problem that has existed is the use of terminology that the public might misunderstand. She said that it would help to know what might be misunderstood by the public in their presentation during the tour. **Butterbaugh** asked if there would be a handout to go along with the tour. **Smith** said that yes a tour book with photos was being developed. **Young** suggested that guidelines be set so the public will know requirements for going on the tour.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.