



Community Engagement Subcommittee

Thursday, November 19, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m.

Agenda

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Call to Order

Introduction

Election of Subcommittee Chair

Brief Discussion of DOE Projects

Prioritize list for Work Plan

Next Steps and Actions

Adjourn



PADUCAH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

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Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board Community Engagement Subcommittee Session Summary November 19, 2015

The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) met at the Environmental Information Center (EIC) in Paducah, Kentucky on Thursday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Board members present: Ken Wheeler, Cindy Butterbaugh, Ralph Young.

DOE and subcontractors present: Buz Smith, DOE; Eric Roberts, EHI Consultants (EHI); Steve Christmas, Fluor.

Board Regulators present: none

Public present: none

Roberts opened the meeting, and asked for nominations for a subcommittee Chair. **Wheeler** agreed to serve as Chair.

Wheeler indicated that **Roberts** would be obtaining information from other Boards about how well they interface with different groups and organizations in their respective communities, and how they handle any lack of progress at their sites.

Wheeler also indicated that he had been participating in meetings with a few of the community leaders in discussions about progress in re-development of the site.

Butterbaugh said that she thought that the progress and successes at the site doesn't get any good press. **Wheeler** said that he thought that there was an advantage to developing a good relationship with the press. **Roberts** pointed out that there certainly were advantages in maintaining contact with different members of the community through different organizations, such as the Chamber of Commerce, to promote the positive work being done at the site. **Butterbaugh** suggested making a follow-up call to WPSD-TV when they are sent an item for potential coverage in the news. She indicated that sometimes a reminder is needed to get news coverage from them.

Roberts said that the subcommittee needed three topics to consider. They are:

1. Contracting options across the DOE complex
2. Fluor contract, the Request for Proposal and if it would be competed
3. Understanding the challenges between DOE and EPA and their goals for the site

Butterbaugh asked **Roberts** how much information his position could feed the media, as far as information about a new contract for the work at the site. He indicated that he could provide certain information but would not be a point of contact and provide quotes about it. **Butterbaugh** then asked if

the CAB could provide information to the media. **Roberts** said that they could. **Smith** added that it had to be done as an individual, not representing the CAB. **Roberts** then added that she could mention she was a member of the CAB, but not speak as a representative of the CAB.

Roberts explained that the difference between DOE's goals and EPA's goals at the site was that EPA was more concerned with soils and groundwater remediation and DOE was more concerned with D&D. **Smith** added that EPA's view is more risk based.

Roberts indicated that depending on the type of contract that DOE will issue next, compete or non-compete, the CAB/community would have a chance to have input on the decision.

Young asked how active the Paducah Area Community Reuse Organization (PACRO) had been. **Wheeler** indicated that the group was together but not necessarily as PACRO.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.