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Agenda for the May Board Meeting

6:00

Call to order, introductions
Review of agenda

DDFO Comments --10 minutes

Federal Coordinator Comments -- 5 minutes

Liaison Comments -- 5 minutes

Administrative Issues -- 60 minutes

- Report on EM SSAB Chairs Meeting on April 20-21

Board Recommendations

- *Recommendation 16-XX: Comments on the Proposed Plan for the Burial Grounds Operable Unit Source Areas Solid Waste Management Units 5 & 6*

National Chairs Recommendations

- DRAFT EM SSAB Chairs Recommendation: Funding
- DRAFT EM SSAB Chairs Recommendation : Community Investment

Subcommittee Chair Comments -- 10 minutes

Public Comments -- 15 minutes

Final Comments -- 10 minutes

Adjourn



PADUCAH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

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Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes May 19, 2016

The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) met at the Environmental Information Center (EIC) in Paducah, Kentucky on Thursday, May 19th at 6:00 p.m.

Board members present: Ken Wheeler, Basil Drossos, Renie Barger, Judy Clayton, Tom Grassham, Dick Rushing, Cindy Ragland, Shay Morgan, Bill Murphy, Victoria Caldwell, Carol Young and Nancy Duff.

Board Members absent: Kevin Murphy, Cindy Butterbaugh, and Mike Kemp.

Board Liaisons and related regulatory agency employees: Brian Begley (by phone), Gaye Brewer (KDWM); Julie Corkran, EPA (by phone).

DOE Deputy Designated Federal Official: Jennifer Woodard, DOE.

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) related employees: Robert Edwards, Robert Smith, David Borak, Alexandra Gilliland, DOE; Bob Nichols, Steve Christmas, Bruce Ford, Fluor Paducah (Fluor); Tammy Courtney, Swift and Staley (SST); Eddie Spraggs, Randy Haws, Pro2Serve (P2S); Yvette Cantrell, Restoration Services, Inc. (RSI); Eric Roberts, Jim Ethridge, EHI Consultants (EHI).

Public: Aaron Gunn, First Response, Inc.; Carolyn Green, Professional Environmental Engineers, Inc.; Troy Courtney, West Kentucky Community and Technical College (WKCTC).

Introductions:

Barger opened the meeting at 6:00 pm, and asked for introductions.

Roberts introduced **Borak** for comments. **Roberts** then turned the meeting over to **Woodard** to make comments about the bidder's conference pertaining to the draft Request for Proposal (RFP) that was issued by DOE for the deactivation and remediation contract at the PGDP site. **Roberts** indicated that she could not respond to any questions about this process. **Barger, Murphy, Drossos and Wheeler** then made comments about attending the conference. **Wheeler** suggested developing comments about the RFP to be sent to DOE.

Roberts then turned the meeting over to **Nichols** for a report about a recent work pause at the site. **Wheeler** asked what was planned to get new workers trained and ready to work quick enough. **Nichols** said that the new workers were primarily subcontractor workers and that each subcontractor was required to provide documentation to ensure the safety and readiness of their workers and that the workforce was stable. **Murphy** asked if the cell treatment was on hold while evaluating the conditions that caused the work pause. **Nichols** said that that part of the work had been slowed down but some

functions were being performed. **Murphy** asked how many of the deposit removal carts were in place at this time. **Nichols** indicated that there were ten carts ready to be used.

Federal Coordinator Comments:

Smith indicated his appreciation for the Board members commitment to helping the community by their involvement with the CAB.

Murphy asked what was the status of the work stop of the DUF6 conversion facility. **Edwards** indicated that they were in the process of going through the steps necessary to start production again, but were not actually operating at this time. He also said that the current schedule indicated that they would start production early this fall. **Murphy** then asked if this was exclusive to the Paducah site or were these steps being implemented at the Portsmouth site also. **Edwards** said that it was being done at the Portsmouth site too.

Liaison Comments:

Corkran reported that EPA was ready to take comments and options to the Waste Disposal Options waste cell Feasibility Study to the National Remedy Review Board. She indicated that she would send an email to the Board to explain this process and provide guidance for comments. **Murphy** asked how many different dispute issues they were looking at and how long did she think it would take to reach resolution for them. **Corkran** said that there were two issues in dispute but thought that a resolution could be reached in about two months. **Woodard** said that one of the two issues under dispute pertained to the Corrective Action Management Unit (CAMU) that **Corkran** had mentioned as being in agreement over. **Corkran** then said that that was true but EPA was in agreement with DOE on that issue. **Wheeler** asked if DOE, EPA and KY would have to agree on all the dispute issues before the submittal to the Review Board. **Corkran** indicated that it would not. **Clayton** then asked if the Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) been developed yet. **Woodard** indicated that the design of the waste cell would be done before the WAC would be developed.

Administrative Issues:

Barger then turned the meeting over to **Murphy** to introduce *Comments on the Proposed Plan for the Burial Grounds Operable Unit Source Areas Solid Waste Management Units 5 & 6* for discussion and vote. **Roberts** says that this will be submitted to DOE as comments to the Proposed Plan and not as a formal Recommendation. The document passed by a vote of 12-0.

Barger presented a report on the recent EM SSAB Chairs meeting held in Oak Ridge, TN. She indicated that the Board would be receiving a white paper about the SSAB priorities and values that is being developed by a chosen committee picked during the Chairs meeting. She also said that the Board would have input in the development of this document and it would be presented to the new administration after the election in November.

Barger then introduced *DRAFT EM SSAB Chairs Recommendation: Funding* for consideration and vote. She indicated that this was a Recommendation from the recent EM SSAB Chairs meeting and was voted on by each of the SSAB sites. This recommendation was to fund all the SSAB's adequately. **Murphy** asked for an explanation on the implications for passing and not passing these Chairs recommendations. **Roberts** explained that these were just voted on by each SSAB and the wording could not be changed at this point. The recommendation was passed by a vote of 12-0.

Barger then introduced *DRAFT EM SSAB Chairs Recommendation: Community Investment* for discussion and vote. She explained that this recommendation was to guarantee that all contracts across the DOE complex would have provisions for contractors at each site to invest in each of the respective site's communities. **Murphy** asked how this recommendation might change the current process that Paducah is going through with issuance of a draft Request for Proposal for the work at this site. **Borak** said that he could not comment on Paducah's RFP process. He also said that DOE could not dictate that a contractor provide community investment as part of the contract. **Murphy** then asked if this recommendation would be beneficial to the site at all at this point. **Borak** then indicated that he was not sure, but the Board could issue this as part of comments to DOE on the draft RFP. The recommendation was passed by a vote of 11-1.

Subcommittee Chair Comments:

Roberts introduced **Ragland** who gave a report on a recent Public Tour of the site that had been offered to members of the Paducah Chamber of Commerce. Her report is an attachment (Attachment 1) at the end of the Minutes. **Roberts** then talked about CAB members making an introduction before each tour through the summer, and that there were a few vacancies for any of the members that might want to volunteer to make that presentation. **Murphy** suggested that local science teachers be approached about attending the tours. **Christmas** indicated that a local school superintendent had attended one of the tours and that point was made to them. **Young** asked if there was very much walking involved during a tour. She indicated that there was a group of senior citizens that was interested in the tours but couldn't walk very well or over long distances. **Smith** indicated that there was only one location where the attendees would get off the bus during the tour. **Murphy** added that it would be like walking from the parking lot into the CAB office.

Public Comments: none

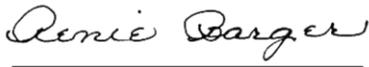
Final Comments:

Grassham said he liked **Murphy's** suggestion about science teachers attending a tour, and suggested that the tours only be offered during the summer when teachers had more time to attend. **Woodard** indicated that that is when they were scheduled. **Roberts** indicated that the web link to information and to sign up for a tour would be sent out to everyone.

Smith then presented **Borak** and **Gilliland** with the PGDP history books, and thanked them for being at the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Approved by **Renie Barger, Chair**



Renie Barger

Attachment 1:

I was asked to do a community outreach report last night at the CAB meeting, on the DOE site visit the Business Education Partnership committee with the Paducah Chamber Of Commerce, took on April 21st. We left from Crouse Hall at WKCTC, on a chartered bus with 25 employers from a broad range of business background; bankers, attorney, financial advisors and educators. Out of the 25 in attendance we had 16 who had never visited the DOE site before and eight had been before, along with our speaker/tour guide, Steve Christmas. It was a very “chatty” group with a lot of questions and eagerness to take the tour, which made it even more interesting. There was a lot of anticipation and curiosity about the site and the unknown.

Once we returned to the college, everyone turned in their evaluations and we retrieved the following information from their comments:

Very informative and educational

A unique opportunity

Much appreciation for the trip

Looking forward to another trip

Excellent speaker/tour guide and his explanation of different areas at the facility

Received a greater understanding of work done there

Interesting – needed more time

Where were the workers?

Steve Christmas is awesome – great presentation

Tour guide great

One young attorney suggested the site needs to be a tourist attraction for “Atomic City” to preserve pieces of history for future generations.

There was discussion from the CAB members about other avenues to take next to educate and include the surrounding communities. They mentioned the upcoming tours open to community, teachers, science bowl, and other STEM related events.