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PADUCAH, Ky. - Dangerous waste that still needs to be disposed of safely from the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

That was the main topic of conversation Monday night amongst members of the Paducah Citizens Advisory Board.

State and federal regulators joined the group to talk about how best to move forward.

At the same time the board is working to encourage outside companies to utilize the plant after USEC leaves.

"We want to make sure we don't make any wrong moves too early that would distract from the process of attracting businesses, new industry or something to the site and would scare them away or something like that," Paducah Citizens Advisory Board member Ralph Young said.

The advisory board is holding another meeting this week where current and former PGDP employees will be allowed to voice their opinions on the situation.

The meeting is open to the public.

It is Thursday, September 19, at 6 p.m. at the advisory board headquarters. That's located on US 62 across from West Kentucky Community Technical College.