



INL Site Environmental Management

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Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2007

The Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Site Environmental Management (EM) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) held its bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at the AmeriTel Inn, Idaho Falls, Idaho. An audio recording of the meeting was made and may be reviewed by phoning Support Services at 208-227-1361.

Members Present

Seth Beal
John Bolliger, Vice Chair
Richard Buxton, Co-Chair
Doc DeTonancour
Bill Flanery, Co-Chair
R.D. Maynard

Willie Preacher
Robert Rodriguez
Fred Sica
Doug Weir
Bruce Wendle

Members Absent

Damond Watkins

Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Federal Coordinator, and Liaisons Present

Richard Provencher, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy Idaho Operations Office (DOE-ID)
Bob Pence, Federal Coordinator, DOE-ID
Dennis Faulk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10
Susan Burke, State of Idaho
Daryl Koch, State of Idaho
Bill Johnson, Idaho Cleanup Project (ICP)

Others Present

Lisa Aldrich, Support Services
Lane Allgood, PST
Mark Arenaz, DOE-ID
Karen Bass, ICP
Beatrice Brailsford, Snake River Alliance
Mark Clough, State of Idaho DEQ
Carolann Cole, Northwind
Dave Eaton, ICP
Brian Edgerton, DOE-ID
Kathy Finnegan, AREVA
Jim Floerke, ICP
Mike Hart, ICP
Laura Hartman, NR-IBO
Nicole Hernandez, DOE-ID
Christine Herres, public

Jean Holdren, ICP
Lori Isenberg, Support Services Facilitator
Layne Isom, DOE-ID
Nolan Jensen, DOE-ID
Darin Johnson, Energy Solutions
Bruce LaRue, State of Idaho DEQ
Amy Lientz, ICP
Richard Malloy, Sho-Ban Tribes
Brandt Meagher, ICP
Kelly Rhodes, ICP
Tami Sherwood, public
Steven Sorrell, DOE-ID
John Tanner, Coalition 21
Michell Walker, State of Idaho DEQ
Frank Webber, DOE-ID

Opening Remarks

Co-chairman Dick Buxton welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mr. Provencher welcomed everyone, thanked the CAB for their efforts, and provided brief updates. Additionally, the liaisons provided brief updates.

Recent Public Involvement

Mr. Provencher summarized the EM public outreach handout.

Progress to Cleanup

Mr. Provencher provided a status of the cleanup progress with active discussion among the CAB. The status included the Idaho Cleanup Project (ICP) scope, safety performance for CWI and Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMWTP), the transuranic waste disposition project, low-level and mixed low-level waste project, AMWTP accomplishments, Waste Area Group (WAG) 7 Project, Idaho CERCLA Disposal Facility (ICDF), other Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) remediation projects, Pit 9 decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) completion, D&D Test Area North (TAN), D&D Reactor Technology Complex, D&D Power Burst Facility (PBF), D&D Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center (INTEC), Special Nuclear Materials Disposition Project, Integrated Waste Treatment Unit Project, INTEC Liquid Waste Facility closure project, Spent Nuclear Fuel Disposition Project, Idaho Spent Nuclear Fuel Dry Storage Project, and Calcine Disposition Project. Additionally, each topic detailed the project accomplishments and upcoming activities. The presentation concluded with key activities and completion dates for these projects.

Mr. Provencher notified the CAB of upcoming items of potential interest including:

Decisions/Disposition

Presentation satisfied the information need for the CAB.

Waste Area Group 7 Proposed Plan

Mark Arenaz began with the history of the Subsurface Disposal Area (SDA). He additionally explained what waste shipments were made to the SDA. Mr. Arenaz discussed stored waste at the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project and buried waste in the SDA (past disposal practices). He explained the CERCLA (superfund) process and provided a summary of the remedial investigation/baseline risk assessment. Mr. Arenaz then explained the common elements of the alternatives and the feasibility study. He discussed the preferred alternative in the proposed plan and why it was selected as the preferred alternative. Mr. Arenaz concluded with the path forward and additional information references.

Decisions/Disposition

Several questions were asked and answered. The CAB decided to forego the planned presentations for the balance of the day to develop, discuss, and finalize a recommendation for DOE (see details in recommendation #135). The recommendation was approved and provided to Mr. Provencher at the conclusion of the meeting.

Public Comment

John Tanner, Coalition 21, provided public comment on the WAG 7 Proposed Plan.

Announcements and Other Board Business

The next meeting will be held January 15-16, 2008 at the AmeriTel Inn (Lindsay Boulevard), Idaho Falls, ID. The following dates and locations are planned for 2008.

March 18-19, WIPP Tour, Carlsbad, New Mexico
May 20-21 (tour INL on the 19th), AmeriTel Inn, Idaho Falls
July 15-16, AmeriTel Inn, Idaho Falls
September 16-17 (retreat on 15th), Coeur d'Alene
November 4-5, AmeriTel Inn, Idaho Falls

CAB Work Session

The CAB briefly discussed the Intergovernmental Meeting that was held in Snowbird, UT. They then discussed the EM SSAB chairs meeting held in Paducah, KY. The board unanimously approved the two chairs letters that were developed that that meeting.

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Elections were held for a new chair and vice chair. Starting May 2008, the new chair will be R.D. Maynard and vice chair will be John Bolliger.

The following topics are tentatively planned for the January meeting.

- CPP-601 Briefing (Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis [EE/CA]-potential recommendation)
- Operable Unit 10-08
- Accelerated Retrieval Project (ARP) III EE/CA
- Lifecycle Baseline Update
- WAG 7 Public Comment Report
- Special Nuclear Material.

Action Items:

1. Lisa Aldrich will notify the Paducah CAB support staff of our board's approval of the two chairs letters developed at the September meeting.
2. Lisa Aldrich will prepare the new member transmittal to DOE and obtain final approval from the chairs.
3. R.D. Maynard will notify the newly selected CAB members and guarantee their continued interest.
4. Lisa Aldrich and Bob Pence will start researching logistics for the March tour to WIPP.

Members provided written feedback forms to support services at the conclusion of the meeting.

Attachments (8) to these minutes are available on request from the INL Site EM CAB support office.

I certify that these minutes are an accurate account of the November 6, 2007, meeting of the Idaho National Laboratory Site Environmental Management Citizens Advisory Board.



Richard L. Buxton, Co-Chair

December 21, 2007

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