

Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Site Specific Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

June 19, 1997

The June 19, 1997, Site Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) meeting took place at Heath High School at 6:00 p.m.

The following board members were present: Mark Donham, David Fuller, W. G. Harvey, Sr., Vicki Jones, Ronald Lamb, and Linda Long. Ex Officio members present were: Carl Froede, and Tuss Taylor. Facilitator Present: Steve Kay. Also present were: Todd Adams, Carlos Alvarado, Jeannie Brandstetter, Bob Carson, Julia Carter, Raul Castañeda, Carol Connell, Anthony B. Davis, Dave Dollins, Teresa Fields, Bruce Ford, Clayton Gist, Shelley Hawkins, Dennis Hill, Norm Jetta, Chris Marshall, John Morgan, Ray McLennan, Todd Mullins, Myrna Redfield, Amy Shehee, Matt Vick, and Julie Watts.

The agenda was modified to allow the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) presentation to be first, the presentation on Drum Mountain was last, and Waste Area Grouping (WAG) 23 presentation be added per a request from Mark Donham.

The minutes from the April 17, 1997, meeting were approved by consensus. The minutes from the May 22, 1997, informal informational meeting were approved for distribution through the Department of Energy (DOE). These minutes did not require board approval since there was not a quorum present.

The first presentation was made by Carol Connell, Health Physicist, of the ATSDR. Julie Watts with the Boston University also spoke. They spoke on the ongoing health assessment in the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP) area.

The second item on the agenda was a presentation on WAG 23. Carlos Alvarado presented a short introduction and introduced Amy Shehee and Julia Carter who presented the WAG 23 information. It was suggested that a presentation be made on Risk Assessments.

The next item on the agenda was the Northeast Plume presentation. Due to a miscommunication, this presentation will be delayed until the July meeting. Mark Donham stated that his questions had been deferred to this meeting. Carlos Alvarado stated that DOE will send the handouts to the board as soon as possible and at the next SSAB meeting the presentation would be made. Mark asked how a citizen was to get their comments in. Myrna Redfield stated that all comments were addressed in the document. Mark had some questions about the monitoring well report that he had requested and received. Carl Froede and Tuss Taylor agreed to review the information in the monitoring well report. It was agreed that a meeting or conference call would be arranged with Mark to discuss the concerns he has. Mark stated that in the past minutes that Jimmie Hodges had stated that if there was anything other than trichloroethylene (TCE) in the plume then it (the Northeast Plume System) would be shut down. Tuss Taylor stated that he would take it as an action to review the information that Mark had.

Drum mountain was the next presentation that was made. Slides from the presentation were given out.

The next item on the agenda was the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA). The FFA is out for public comment through June 20, 1997. Dave Dollins asked if the SSAB was going to submit any comments. Mark presented his personal comments to Tuss Taylor. Mark asked about secondary documents and was told that the secondary documents are placed into the Administrative Record (AR). Mark asked if there was public notification when these documents are placed in the AR. Mark stated that he felt that DOE should keep a mailing list of interested persons to be notified when these documents are placed in the AR. A suggestion was made that the Public Relations Plan be released to the SSAB for their review and a presentation be done at the next SSAB meeting. The plan is scheduled to be released for public review on July 1, 1997. It was determined that the SSAB felt that at this time they were not in the position to approve or disapprove but rather would defer any other comments to the Community Relations Plan. A consensus recommendation was proposed and approved to state that the PGDP SSAB recommends that the parties to the Federal Facilities Agreement interpret the agreement to provide public participation in the planning process to the maximum extent possible. It was agreed that this recommendation would be placed on a consensus recommendation form (attached) and sent to all appropriate parties.

The Accelerated Cleanup Plan was the next item on the agenda. Handouts were given of the Project Baseline Summaries (PBS's). Due to time constrictions, it was determined that the Accelerated Cleanup Plan would be placed on the July agenda.

The next item on the agenda was the Draft Work Plan. Steve Kay and Vicki Jones had both drawn up draft work plans. It was suggested that the two work plans be discussed at the July meeting.

Mark Donham requested comments on a draft letter to Al Alm he had written. There is a potential for a video conference with Al Alm on July 9, 1997. Mr. Alm will be in Oak Ridge that day and will have a public meeting that night. The board agreed that they wanted to participate. A notice will be sent to the board when final arrangement are available.

Carlos Alvarado stated that they should be able to induct the two new members at the next meeting. The SSAB adjourned to a closed session to discuss the nominees for the board. The SSAB approved all four nominees for the board by consensus.

The next meeting will be held on July 17, 1997, at the Heath High School at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.

Tentative Agenda for the July 17, 1997, meeting:

Minutes

Discussion on the Northeast Plume

EMEF Project Updates

Review of the Accelerated Cleanup Plan (formerly the 10 Year Plan)

Review of the Community Relations Plan

Update on the SSAB Draft Work Plan

Action Items

Tuss Taylor will review the monitoring well data on the northeast plume

WAG 23 Risk Assessment to be provided to Board - DOE

Copy of Northeast Plume well data to Board - DOE

Copy of Northeast Plume presentation handouts to Board - DOE