



Environmental Restoration

Meeting Summary

April 7, 2009

The Ohio State University Endeavor Center
1862 Shyville Road, Piketon, OH 45661

Members Present: Gene Brushart, Steve Martin, Cristy Renner

Board Members Present: Lee Blackburn and Larry Parker

Executive Committee: Val Francis, Dick Snyder

DOE Representatives: Kristi Wielhe, Greg Simonton, and Rich Bonczek; Brian Looney, SRNL

DOE-related employees: Janie Crowwait, ETS; Sandy Childers, Dave Sharp, Marcia Bates and Bill Franz, LATA/Parallax;

Liaisons: Maria Galanti and Brian Blair, Ohio EPA; Michael Rubadue, Ohio DOH

Support Staff: Julie Galloway and Eric Roberts, EHI

The committee's meeting agenda and objectives were to:

1. Review of last meeting's summary
2. On-going Remediation Activities
3. Updates on the x-746 CERCLA document
4. Briefing on ITR for 701B
5. Stimulus Package Update
6. Concerns/ Issues
7. Review of Action Items

1. Review of the summary of last meeting

Accepted as presented.

2. On- Going Remediation Activities

Clark spoke to the updated project Fact Sheets that were presented to the committee. Copies of the Fact Sheets are available at www.ports-ssab.org/er.html.

Inquiries	Responses
Brushart: In regards to the X-746 EE/CA (Engineering Evaluation/ Cost Analysis), where is the public review meeting to be held?	Childers: The opportunity for public involvement is a 30 day comment period. A possible public availability meeting might be considered if necessary.
Snyder: Is there a chance for the SSAB to provide input?	Childers: Comments may be submitted as individuals or as a Board in the form of advice or recommendations. The comment period is scheduled to end May 9, 2009.
Brushart: Is the News watchman the only paper used for the notification?	Childers: The legal notification was run there. In addition, postcards go out to local neighbors.

Renner led a discussion on the path forward for providing comments to DOE in regards to the EE/CA. With a 30day comment period, a formal recommendation would have to be approved at the next SSAB meeting on May 7, 2009. Operating Procedures require that a draft recommendation be presented to the full board before April 23, 2009.

3. Updates on the X-746 CERCLA document

Bates gave a presentation on the EE/CA process. A copy of this presentation is available online at www.ports-ssab.org/er.html. **Galanti** added that the CERCLA process ends at the slab. All media below will fall back to RCRA cleanup procedures and the oversight of the OEPA.

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Francis: Why do an EE/CA on this building?	Galanti: The Consent Decree does not address D&D. This process melds CERCLA and RCRA together to maximize the effects of both.
Snyder: Will future DFF&Os be around for future D&D?	Galanti: They will be around as long as D&D is taking place.

4. Briefing on ITR for X701B

Looney gave a presentation on the Independent Technical Review of the contamination and cleanup options for the 701B plume. A copy of this presentation is available online at www.ports-ssab.org/er.html.

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Snyder: Is thermal treatment you mentioned in your presentation similar to the steam heating used in SRS?	Looney: Other heat sources are also available. For the Minford area, steam is not appropriate; but in the Gallia layers, steam would be an acceptable option.
Renner: What is OSTI?	Looney: DOE's Office of Science and Technology Information.
Parker: Did you review technologies used at other sites?	Looney: Yes. That is the nature of this process. We studies technologies and variances of technologies being used across the complex.

5. Stimulus Package Update

DOE presented a Fact Sheet on the 6 remedies targeted with the stimulus dollars. A copy of this Fact Sheet is available online at www.ports-ssab.org/er.html. **Galanti** stated that treatment for 701B is part of the stimulus and that she hoped DOE would use some of the ITR recommendations in their choice of remedies.

6. Concerns/ Issues

Galanti offered information from a coordinated effort with OEPA personnel at the Fernald Site concerning alleged leakage of the On-Site Disposal Facility in Fernald. **Galanti** explained that the landfill was built in cells and that water was used a dust suppressant. Leachate collection systems are used to collect the water that filters through the landfill. Collection levels have decreased over time as the water has worked its way through the cell. **Galanti** will make the new information available to the Board website.

7. Review of Action items

Galloway will compile action items from this meeting and confer with **Renner**. There were no outstanding action items from previous meetings.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 12, 2009, 4:30 p.m.