



## **Decontamination and Decommissioning Committee**

Meeting Summary

February 2, 2009

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

**Members Present:** Lee Blackburn, Frank Halstead, Dan Minter, Larry Parker, Dick Snyder, Lorry Swain

**Members Absent:** Andrew Feight and Sharon Manson

**Executive Committee:** Val Francis

**DOE Representatives:** Dave Kozlowski and Jud Lilly

**DOE-related employees:** Sandy Childers, Mike Kennicott and Kathy Johnson, LATA/Parallax

**Support Staff:** Julie Galloway and Kate Timmons, EHI

The committee's meeting agenda and objectives were to:

1. Select Committee Chair
2. Discuss Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) Chairs Meeting Top Three Issues and Accomplishment
3. Review of X-345 HAISP and HASA Strip-Out Project

### **1. Selection of Committee Chair**

- Committee decided to postpone election of committee chair. Dan Minter will present the committee updates at the February 5 board meeting.

### **2. Top Issues and Accomplishments**

- The committee discussed the accomplishments from the compiled lists e-mailed to the board office. From this list, the committee prioritized the following five items:
  1. Accelerated clean-up, groundwater clean-up and maximizing opportunities for job creation.
  2. Establishing community trust in the SSAB.
  3. Determine if there are significant historical issues for PORTS that must be addressed.

4. Investigate all ramifications for the transfer of the 340-acre tract to Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative.
5. Educate the Board on the complexities of the Piketon Site.

- The accomplishments were determined to be the following:
  1. The election of co-chairs and the establishment of four functioning committees and an operational board since its establishment in 2008.
  2. Bringing together a varied group of individuals to serve on the board and attempting to find common ground.

**3. X-345 HAISP and HASA Strip-Out Project**

- Kathy Johnson provided a presentation on the X-345 Strip Out project. (See attached presentation)
- Project inquiries are as follows:

<b>Inquires:</b>	<b>Answers:</b>
<b>Parker:</b> Has the ventilation been sampled?	Testing is being done.
<b>Parker:</b> Has it been determined how much waste will be removed?	Estimated that 25 B-25 boxes will be needed.
<b>Blackburn:</b> Is a list of all buildings slated for Decontamination and Decommissioning (D&D) available?	The list is available in Section J-5 of the Draft Request for Proposal.
<b>Snyder:</b> Is the X-345 Building scheduled for D&D?	It is scheduled, but not in the first stage of the project.
<b>Swain:</b> Can non-nuclear facilities operate on a former nuclear site?	Yes, non-nuclear facilities can operate on former nuclear sites, but there are some industries that are not likely to operate on or near former nuclear sites.

**Concerns/Issues**

- A recommendation emphasizing the desire for an accelerated cleanup was unanimously passed. The first reading will take place at the February 5 board meeting.

**Next meeting Monday, March 2, 2009, 5:30 p.m.**