



Decontamination and Decommissioning (D&D) Subcommittee

Meeting Summary

January 12, 2010 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Subcommittee Members Present: Gene Brushhart, Ed Charle, Lindy Coleman, Bobby Graff, Dan Minter, Daniel Moore, and Larry Parker

Board Member Present: Shirley Bandy, Val Francis, Sharon Manson, Michael Payton, Cristy Renner, and Dick Snyder

Board Members Absent: Terri Ann Smith

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Representatives: Greg Simonton and Joel Bradburne

DOE Employees and Contractors: Melda Rafferty and Kristi Wiehle, DOE; Sandy Childers, Bill Franz, and Jeff Pinkerton, LATA/Parallax (LPP); Janie Croswait, Restoration Services, Inc. (RSI)

Liaisons: Michael Rubadue, Ohio Dept of Health; Maria Galanti and Melody Stewart, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)

Support Staff: Julie Galloway, Brandy Moore, and Eric Roberts, EHI

Public: Steve Carter, Scioto County Economic Development Director; Vina Colley, Portsmouth/Piketon Residents for Environmental and Safety (P.R.E.S.S); and Geoffrey Sea, Southern Ohio Neighbors Group (SONG)

Larry Parker, Subcommittee Chair, opened the Decontamination and Decommissioning meeting.

1. Agenda

- **Parker** reviewed the Agenda
 - **Agenda approved**

2. Code of Conduct

- **Brushhart** motioned to accept the Code of Conduct: Meeting Ground Rules, **Motion seconded.**
 - **Motion carried**

3. Review of November Summary

- **Graff** motioned to accept the Summary, **Motion seconded.**
 - **Motion carried**

4. Mission Statement

- **Moore** motioned to accept the Mission Statement, **Motion seconded.**
 - **Motion carried**

5. Status Report D&D Programs at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant

Bradburne, presentation.

The update included the following information:

- 2009 Site Conditions
- D&D/Remediation Project Scope
- Projected Completion Schedule
- D&D Contractor First Priority – Three Large Gaseous Diffusion Process Buildings
- Process Buildings Pre-D&D Preparation Activities
- Future Vision
- Portsmouth Site Overview
- Portsmouth Decontamination and Decommissioning (D&D) Procurement
- The D&D Contract Includes
- Estimated D&D Waste Quantities
- Portsmouth D&D Summary

A copy of this handout is available online at www.ports-ssab.org.

Question/Comment:	Answer:
Parker Is there a D&D status report like this from 2009 to show the difference?	Bradburne The most notable changes will be in the ARRA. The 2009 Site Conditions map would not show a lot of change. We will work on a plan to better share this information.
Charle The Board has not been informed about specific goals and milestones. Could this be a future presentation?	Galanti Yes, when DOE's milestones are established they will be public. DOE creates a baseline target, they are in remediation stage now, and there is no real schedule in place. In terms of the ARRA projects, DOE has to be finished by September 2011. The D&D milestone has to be met so the Ohio EPA will work with DOE to accomplish this schedule. Bradburne DOE is looking into accelerating many projects.
Snyder Are you required by DOE to use Project Management to track the projected completion schedule?	Bradburne Yes, this helps keep the projects on track. In addition, when a contractor comes on board we can communicate our current status, review the completed projects and focus our efforts on the remaining projects.
Snyder Are we meeting the regulatory milestones? How does the Consent Decree compare and is this made public?	Galanti There is a table of milestones with the Consent Decree. The Consent Decree involves surface and below. After the structure comes down that is when the Consent Decree starts. Both DOE and Ohio EPA will come to agreement and finalize the document before it is available to the public.

6. Public Comment Period

- **Geoffrey Sea** stated he attended a meeting last week with DOE and found it extremely constructive. A few highlights from the meeting: First, it was stated that DOE is in the dark about where the Nuclear Reactor would be located. DOE sent letters to USEC asking where the Nuclear Reactor would go, and as of today, there is still no answer. Second, USEC/DOE lease contains no clause that would allow for any termination. Third, no decision has been made about the demolition of the process buildings. Stated he is confused on if there is a decision based on what was said during the Thursday meeting and the status report presentation. Could DOE clear this up?
- **Bradburne** stated that decisions on demolition have not been made. For purposes of planning the D&D Project, assumptions had to be made to allow projects, budgets, and timelines to be developed. For the purposes of tonight's discussion, those assumptions were utilized to describe the D&D Project.
- **Steve Carter** stated that he has been involved with the plant site for about 36 years. Stated he hopes that alternative uses for the site are considered and that the D&D process provides good safe paying jobs.
- **Vina Colley** stated that citizens should be on a panel and that DOE should have to answer how they can continue to commit these fraudulent charges.

7. Action Items

1. Maria Galanti will email the X-633 Removal Action Work Plan to the EHI Staff.
2. DOE will contact the Mayor of Miamisburg to discuss a few dates for the Board to visit the Mound Facility.
3. DOE will do a presentation on Project Completion Schedule.
4. DOE will attempt to develop a matrix that better displays the progress.

Brushart motioned to adjourn meeting, **Motion seconded.**

- **Motion carried**

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting Tuesday, February 9, 2010, at 4:30 p.m.