



PORTSMOUTH EM SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the May 5, 2011 SSAB Meeting • 6:00 p.m.

Location: The Ohio State University Endeavor Center, Room 160, Piketon, Ohio

Site Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) Members Present: Larry Parker, Shirley Bandy, Gene Brushart, Martha Cosby, Ervin Craft, Val Francis, Franklin Halstead, Brian Huber, Michael Lilly, Sharon Manson, Daniel Minter, Michael Payton, and Cristy Renner.

SSAB Members Absent: Lindy Coleman, William Henderson, Dan Moore, Richard Snyder, Roger Scaggs, and Terri Ann Smith

Board Liaisons and Related Regulatory Agency Employees: Maria Galanti, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA); Mike Rubadue, Ohio Dept of Health

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Contractors: Joel Bradburne, Greg Simonton, and Jud Lilly, DOE; Julie Galloway, Eric Roberts, and Cindy Lewis, EHI; Rick Greene and Joe Moore, Restoration Services, Inc. (RSI); Jamie Jameson, Frank Miller, Jim Thomson, Eric Woods, Jerry Schneider, Dennis Nixon, Marc Jewett, Tom Lee, Bob Nichols, Dennis Carr, Danny Nichols, Bruce Hanni and Gary Hoovler, Fluor B&W; Pete Mingus, WAI

Facilitator: Eric Roberts, EHI

Public: Stephanie Howe and Scott Miller, Ohio University; David Manuta, Mc2; Geoffrey Sea; J. Thompson, CDM; Matt Lucas, News Watchman; Wanda Roe and John Bolender

Call to Order:

Parker called the meeting to order.

Roberts welcomed everyone and stated he would be facilitating the meeting. There will be a public comment period after the administrative issues. The Board should stay within its defined Scope and follow the Meeting Ground Rules adopted.

March Minutes:

Roberts called for any modifications or proposed changes to the March Minutes.

- *Manson* motioned to approve the March Minutes as presented, ***Motion seconded.***
 - ***Motion carried, Minutes approved***

DDFO Comments:

Bradburne gave a presentation on the following information:

- Transition Update
- Federal Budget
- Plant Developments
- Public Outreach
- Calendar

A copy of the above-stated presentation can be viewed on the SSAB website.

| <i>Question/Comment:</i> | <i>Answer:</i> |
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| <i>Francis</i> asked is the \$987,000 the net for SODI. | <i>Bradburne</i> stated No it is the gross |
| <i>Manson</i> stated the teachers, principals, and students really enjoyed the educational piece of the Science Alliance event, and hope DOE does it again next year. | |

Federal Coordinator Comments:

Simonton stated DOE attended three Ohio Valley Executive meetings in the last four months. This gives DOE a chance to interact with the elected officials. I want to thank Joel Bradburne, Vince Adams and Bill Murphy and a special thank you to the contractors for the Science Alliance event. We had 19 schools in attendance with 11 foreign exchange students. Also thanks to Dan Minter, Sharon Manson, Cristy Renner, Larry Parker, Julie Galloway, Maria Galanti and the Voinovich School for braving the cold, wet weather. One of the science teachers told me she did a lab yesterday in class on what they saw Tuesday and she requested that the students who missed the hands-on session because of the rain on Tuesday be allowed to attend with the junior's next year.

| <i>Question/Comment:</i> | <i>Answer:</i> |
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| <i>Francis</i> asks how many commissioners have been to the site. Everyone here needs to expand ourselves to as many people as possible. | <i>Simonton</i> stated about a third of commissioners have been on plant site. I told the commissioners DOE would have them out for a tour. The Mayors also want to go on a tour. |

Liaison Comments:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA):

Galanti stated EPA has been busy with all the documents going across our desk but work is progressing. The DFF&O's on an intense schedule. The SSAB will need to become even more involved.

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| <i>Francis</i> asks who sped up the schedule. Was it because of funding? | <i>Bradburne</i> stated the schedule was stretched out over time and now everything is coming back at once, we are doing work parallel to each other. <i>Galanti</i> stated funding is important; it has to be available in order to do the work. <i>Simonton</i> stated this is one of the things headquarters ask the SSAB to be more involved in. |
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Ohio Department of Health:

Rubadue stated Ohio Department of Health has been pleased with what they have seen.

Introductions to FLUOR Presentation

Jamie Jameson, Program Manager made the following presentation.

Jameson stated FLUOR thanks the board for having us here tonight. This team has been together for quite a while. Everyone on our team has the experience to do this job. B&W handles more uranium than anyone in the world does; they have been in Ohio for 100 years. We had local input to put our Community Plan together. I would encourage everyone here to get a copy of the plan.

Introductions to the FLUOR leadership team. Each gave their name and background.

Jerry Schneider – Public Affairs Manager

Dennis Nixon – Planning & Statewide Integration Manager

Marc Jewett – Regulatory Planning & Implementation Manager

Tom Lee – ESH&O Manager

Bob Nichols – Facility S&M and D&D Manager

Dennis Carr – Environmental Remediation Manager

Danny Nichols – Waste Management Manager

Bruce Hanni – Business Services Manager

Gary Hoovler – Nuclear Safety and Engineering Manager

Then the presentation was turned over to *Marc Jewett*, Regulatory Planning & Implementation Manager

- Public Engagement Program.

The presentation was then turned over to *Dennis Carr*

- PORTS Environmental Challenges
- CERCLA Process for Cleanup Decisions
- CERCLA Process Implemented at PORTS
- Regulatory Structure
- Schedule Compression Strategy
- Schedule Compression Strategy-Integrated Schedule
- Closing: Three Ingredients Will Drive Success

Carr stated FLUOR wants the SSAB recommendations up front before the public sees them. Funding comes when work is getting done. The waste decision needs to be brought forward. There will be a lot of waste such as concrete and steel. There will be 104 documents done in the next eighteen months.

Jameson stated FLUOR would execute the D&D in a safe, timely and transparent manner.

FLUOR's website is www.fbportsmouth.com

- A copy of the above-stated presentation can be viewed on the SSAB website.

Parker stated the FLUOR Team is great with all the experience within the team.

Carr stated they would be looking at the SSAB for recommendations in the future. The SSAB will need the facts rather than a lot of information in order to make good recommendations.

Administrative Issues:

Executive Subcommittee:

Parker stated the executive subcommittee discussed if the SSAB should be involved in the County Chambers. The chairs meeting in Nevada was cancelled at the last minute due to the budget problems and has now been rescheduled for June 14-16, 2011, we will use the same Top Issues, Accomplishments and Major Board Activity that was planned for the meeting in April.

Community Involvement Subcommittee:

Brushart stated the Subcommittee had a survey update presentation by Scott Miller of OU.

Future D&D and Recycling Subcommittee:

Renner stated the Subcommittee had a presentation by Kevin Ironside on Human Health Risk Assessment in the CERCLA Process.

Historical Preservation & Legacy Subcommittee:

Manson stated the subcommittee discussed The Long Term Vision and how it all fits in the CERCLA process.

Waste Disposition Subcommittee:

Minter stated that Ironside gave a presentation on Health Risk Assessment in the CERCLA Process.

No questions from the board on any of the Administrative Issues.

Public Comment:

Sea stated I want to welcome FLUOR. I worked with FLUOR in Fernald. I think it is a good sign that FLUOR has been hired here. I want to talk about the events in Japan and how it has a direct impact here in Piketon. USEC has 10 -20 % of their business with Japan. ACP's funding is not going to come now. The big projects have collapsed. No one is talking about them anymore but the community, they do not know that this is not going to happen, it is your job to inform them of this.

Manuta stated I would also like to welcome FLUOR to the community. The Japan earthquake was a nine, you cannot plan for that big of an earthquake. One hundred fifty miles of the sea floor was damaged and caused the tsunami. The closest large amounts of water to Piketon is the Great Lakes which is 600 miles away.

Jewett stated that FLUOR is taking a bus to Fernald; Wednesday May 11th and if anyone on the board is interested in joining us, please let us know. We will be leaving about 8:15 a.m. and returning about 7:00 p.m.

Final Comments from the Board:

Minter stated July 7th is a Holiday week should we move the board meeting to the next week? The executive subcommittee discussed having a student liaison join our board. This should help get some young people involved.

Roberts stated I will have Lewis take a poll and see how many would not be able to attend the board meeting on July 7th.

Bradburne stated NRC is having a public meeting on May 19th.

Huber stated I attended the PORTSFUTURE meeting and I was disappointed in the lack of involvement from the community. There were no new faces, but the meeting was great.

Renner stated the students at the Science Alliance event was asking what it takes to work in a field involved in the plant.

Francis stated years ago if you did not work at the plant, it was a mystery. We need to get people involved. Get outside the box. I hope that the Voinovich group will come up with some ideas.

Bandy stated I add my support in what we are doing here. Simonton could be a full-time tour guide; we do really need to have tours for the public. This is the first time that anything like the Science Alliance event has been done at Piketon.

Manson stated DOE needs to have the same type of activity like the Science Alliance event for the public. I would like to see you bring Dr. Donna Burgraff on the SSAB Board. She is the Dean at OU.

Parker motioned to adjourn the meeting, *Motion seconded.*

- *Motion carried, Meeting adjourned*

Next Meeting Thursday, July 7, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Lewis to do a poll of who can be at the July 7th meeting.