



## PORTSMOUTH EM SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the November 3, 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:** Richard Snyder, Val Francis, Martha Cosby, Ervin Craft, Franklin Halstead, Brian Huber, Daniel Minter, Michael Payton, and Cristy Renner

**SSAB Members Absent:** Shirley Bandy, Gene Brushart, Lindy Coleman, William Henderson, Michael Lilly, Sharon Manson, Dan Moore, Roger Scaggs, and Terri Ann Smith

**U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Contractors:** Joel Bradburne, Greg Simonton, and Rich Bonczek, DOE; Julie Galloway, and Cindy Lewis, EHI; Rick Greene, Janie Croswait, Restoration Services, Inc. (RSI); Jerry Schneider, John Sokol, Marc Jewett, Mark Johnson, Karen Price, Dennis Carr, J.D. Chiou, Jennifer Chandler, Jerrod Parker, Shane Tatt, David Armstrong, and Deneen Revel, Fluor B&W

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

**Facilitator:** Eric Roberts, EHI

**Public:** Stephanie Howe, Scott Miller and Anil Ruhil, Ohio University; Geoffrey Sea, SONG; David Manuta, Jim Thomson, Danielle Nameth, Senator Brown Representative; Maureen Fischels, Raymond Fischels, Emma Fischels, and Josh Lamerson

Approved by Richard Snyder, Board Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard W. Snyder". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Richard Snyder

**Call to Order:**

*Francis* 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.

**October Minutes:**

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

- *Halstead* motioned to approve the October Minutes as presented, ***Motion seconded.***
  - ***Motion carried, Minutes approved***

**DDFO Comments:** *Bradburne* presented the DDFO

- Plant Updates
  - X-333 Bulk
  - Asbestos Abatement
  - Groundwater Remediation
  - X-611A Prairie
  - Onsite Disposal Cell
  - Siting Evaluation
  - Waste Disposition
  - Investment Recovery
  - Groundbreaking at Infra-Metals
  - USEC Facility De-Lease Update
  - Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride (DUF6)
  - Conversion Facility
- Regulatory Progress
  - Decision Documents
- Public Outreach
  - Science Alliance
  - Site Tours
- Calendar

*A copy of the above-stated presentation is available on the SSAB website.*

<b><i>Question/Comment:</i></b>	<b><i>Answer:</i></b>
<i>Cosby</i> asked is Infra-Metals hiring and what type of jobs are they?	<i>Bradburne</i> stated the jobs are processing, operating, warehouse, and maintenance. The groundbreaking has just happened so I assume the project is completed on time the building will be finished in January the hiring process will start after that.
<i>Huber</i> asked does DOE do audits on SODI's funds.	<i>Simonton</i> stated DOE does an audit on the recycling funds. The first audit has been completed with the results of compliance.

**Federal Coordinator Comments:**

*Simonton* stated the department received feedback from several teachers on how well the science alliance helped their students. Several of the displays helped the students realize college opportunities. DOE participated in another community fundraiser, which was Donkey Basketball. Julie Galloway engaged the contractor and DOE to participate that helped Piketon Jr. and Sr. Prom raise \$1,700 dollars.

**Liaison Comments:**

**Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA):**

*Galanti* encouraged the Board to request summaries of the EE/CA's and the RI/FS's so they could make comments on these documents.

**Ohio Department of Health:**

*Rubadue* stated the ODH is continuing communication with the Department of Energy.

**Presentation: Price** presented Waste Disposition & Future Land Use Information Portfolio

- Waste Disposition
  - RI/FS Scope and Purpose
  - Description and Scope of Alternatives
  - Waste Streams and Volumes
  - Recycling Criteria
  - Compliance with Other Laws and Waivers
  - Long-Term Protectiveness
  - Waste Acceptance Criteria
- Future Use
  - Overview of post Cleanup configuration planning
  - Assumptions for Proposed Post-Cleanup Configuration
- Cleanup Levels
  - Future User Description of Alternatives

*A copy of the above-stated Information Portfolio is available on the SSAB website.*

**Presentation: Miller, Howe, and Ruhil** presented PORTSFUTURE

- PORTSfuture Project Summary
- Project Summary
  - Regional Population
  - Phase 1:
    - Activities
    - Community-Based Research Focus Groups
  - Phase 2:
    - Creating the Vision
    - Role of Site in Future Community Vision
    - Biggest problems facing your community?
    - Scenario Development
    - Scenario Rating Process
    - Final Scenarios
  - Phase 3:
    - Industrial Park
    - Green Energy Production
    - Multi-use Southern Ohio Education Center
    - National Research and Development
    - Training and Education
    - Greenbelt
    - Warehousing Distribution & Transportation Hub
    - Nuclear Power Plant
    - Metal Recovery
- Economic Analysis
- IMPLAN Model
- Economic Analysis
- Public Vetting Activities
- Website Views
- Summary of Media Activity
- Voting Results
- Public Vetting Survey Coverage
- Scenario Preferences
- Value-Added
- Next Steps

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<b><i>Minter</i></b> stated the area is in need of jobs. The key component is trying to find that driver. Everyone	<b><i>Howe</i></b> stated this program was done by an economic modeling system.

needs to work together to find that key component. Jobs are very important in the area.	
<b>Snyder</b> asked if the nuclear power plant was the only scenario on the impact that did not have value added scenarios bubbles broken out from it.	<b>Howe</b> stated if that was something to be developed, the advisory board discussed the bubbles that are broken out on the scenario. The scenario can be combined.

**Presentation:** **Schneider** presented Community Commitment Plan

- Four Categories of Commitment
- Economic Development Work on Track
- Regional Planning Process Progressing
- Regional Profile:
  - Previous Studies
  - Economic Conditions
  - Key Issues
  - Opportunities
  - Initial Recommendations
- Community Commitment Plan Report

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<b>Question/Comment:</b>	<b>Answer:</b>
<b>Francis</b> asked is the information coming from Canup & Associates. The region needs to be working together to help this area economically.	<b>Schneider</b> stated the information in the studies came from Canup & Associates Team.
<b>Minter</b> stated marketing the area is a big factor in helping the area regionally.	<b>Schneider</b> stated the management team from Fluor-B&W is aware of the economy struggle in the region and they are willing to go the extra mile to help this area. DOE management is very willing to help assist Fluor in the process.

**Administrative Issues:**

**Environmental Cleanup and Land Preparation Subcommittee:**

**Renner** stated the Subcommittee had open discussions with SODI about their operations. The Subcommittee decided along with SODI that we did not want a cornfield we want industry.

**Waste Disposition & Recycling:**

**Minter** stated the Subcommittee does not want an on-site waste cell. However, the Subcommittee is looking for a balance, a way to define it, a reason why we would consider accepting an on-site waste cell.

**Public Comment:**

**Fischels** asked could anyone direct me in the right direction of whom I need to contact to discuss the on-site waste cell. My family lives about 500 feet from the proposed on-site waste cell. I am concerned about my property value. I have several questions that I would like an answer however; I understand you cannot answer them during the meeting. How are you contacting the neighbors to let them know about the onsite cell? Where is the on-site waste cell going to be located? Where did the balloon land?

**Manuta** stated DOE has had several planned burns but in the past they have scheduled them in the dry time of the year just be cautious of the time you choose. My company has done some economic development work in West Virginia, which involved some fracking.

**Sea** stated I have three sources of information. One is government accountable for the site states about the bater agreement and how the site is illegal and unconstitutional. The second source is a memo from Ines Triay to Secretary Chu in August of 2009, states that after the loan guarantee has been denied that the USEC employees to stay employed for a couple of years. This program was developed by Triay to keep USEC that this is illegal and I am assuming this is why Triay left the department. The third source is Gregory Fredman testified the entire stimulus programs was a failure. There is a government scandal going on and you as a Board need to start asking questions.

**Final Comments from the Board:**

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<p><b>Huber</b> stated in August we were going to have a artifact study, has there been any plans to reschedule it? Were there any endangered species found in that area? It would be nice to have this study so we can comment on it.</p> <p>Can DOE reclassify some of the materials that are in the landfills? Can you keep us up to date on what materials you find?</p>	<p><b>Price</b> stated the detailed update is scheduled for December.</p> <p><b>Johnson</b> stated the reports would be out before the drillings begin. The borings are very limited and in roadways their will not hurt anything.</p> <p><b>Bradburne</b> stated we have been looking into reclassifying some of the materials already we will keep you update on what we consider reclassified. Fluor is looking into what is in the landfills. Keep in mind if it is classified I cannot speak of it.</p>
<p><b>Snyder</b> stated I have to say I was a little bit jealous at the DOE public meeting; there were so many citizens there. I would encourage that the public that is here tonight get the word out about our meetings. We represent the community, you need to talk to your stakeholders and let them know what you want.</p>	
	<p><b>Bradburne</b> stated Fluor is developing an envoy program to get a face for the fence line public.</p>

**Francis** adjourned the meeting

**Next Meeting Thursday, December 1, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.**