



SITE LEGACY SUBCOMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY

DECEMBER 10, 2012 • 6:30 P.M.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ENDEAVOR CENTER
1862 SHYVILLE ROAD, PIKETON, OH 45661

Subcommittee Members Present: Ervin Craft, subcommittee vice chair; Carl Hartley, Brian Huber

SSAB Subcommittee Members Absent: Sharon Manson, subcommittee chair; Connie Yeager

Other SSAB Members Present: Shirley Bandy, Will Henderson, Board Chair

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and contractors: Greg Simonton, Amy Lawson, DOE; Rick Greene, Lesley Cusick, Restoration Services, Inc. (RSI); Dennis Carr, Jeff Wagner, Fluor-B&W Portsmouth (FBP)

Liaisons: None

Support Staff: Eric Roberts, Julie Galloway, Cindy Lewis, EHI Consultants (EHI)

Public: None

Craft opened the meeting:

- 1. Review of the September Meeting:**
- 2. Presentation-How the Consulting Party Process Works-Lesley Cusick, RSI:**

CERCLA Document “Reader’s Guide” for National Historic Preservation Act Reviews at the PORTS Site

- Some consultation basics
- Consultation and Consulting Parties
- Who Can Be Consulting Parties?
- More On Public Involvement
- PORTS Projects and CERCLA
- The ARARs Process and §106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

- CERCLA Document “Reader’s Guide” for National Historic Preservation Act Reviews at the PORTS Site
- What is different in a CERCLA review?
- Where do I find what I am used to seeing under §106 in a CERCLA document?

Discussion:

Question/Comment:	Answer:
<p>Roberts: Under Consultation, it says “where possible, seeking agreement.” Does the lead agency make the decisions? Do I have a course of action I can take if they do not side with me?</p>	<p>Cusick: The lead agency is the decision maker. They are interested in your opinions. Even if you have never asked to be a consulting party, you are still the public and can be a consulting party. Your views count as a member of the public. Yes, you can take other actions there as an administrative record of all decisions. You may see your suggestion in that record.</p> <p>The important thing for DOE is to know where the contaminants are. The results are in the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS)</p>
<p>Huber: In your opinion what is the technical definition of a historical property.</p> <p>In your opinion, because this site has significant historical significance in regard to the Cold War, wouldn’t you consider the entire site technically under that definition of historical property?</p> <p>I understand why they are taking the buildings down. They are contaminated. I would love to see the domed building saved. Does it have all the controls for the entire site?</p>	<p>Cusick: It is not my opinion, it is law. Any prehistoric, historic district, site, building, structure, or object included or is eligible to be in the National Registry of Historic Places (NRHP).</p> <p>Not necessarily, PORTS and Paducah is a duplicate of something in Oak Ridge. Does it mean it is not important, no it does not? Everything in the entire nation was part of the cold war whether you want to think that so or not. However, just because you have a historical property does not mean you can’t take action. You do have to go through the CERCLA process.</p> <p>Henderson: Does the subcommittee want to write a recommendation to save the domed building? Do we have a site marker? Maybe we want a listing of the items that are being saved.</p>

<p>Simonton: Sharon would still like to have a place to house some of the saved items. Maybe we should have a listing.</p>	<p>Lawson: We have a running inventory already.</p> <p>Galloway: Mark Hill did a presentation on the items that they are saving a few months ago.</p>
<p>Henderson: If you want to save a whole building by itself that is worth making a recommendation. That is different from making a listing of interesting things.</p>	

Mason: Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: To Be Announced (TBA)

Action Items: None at this time.