

# **Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Site Specific Advisory Board Informal Meeting Minutes**

*May 22, 1997*

The May 22, 1997, SSAB meeting took place at Heath High School at 6:00 p.m.

The following board members were present: Nola Courtney, Mark Donham, Tommy Fletcher, Vicki Jones, and Linda Long. Ex Officio members present were: Carl Froede, Annette Hayden, Jimmie Hodges, and John Volpe. Facilitator Present: Steve Kay. Also present were: Todd Adams, Carlos Alvarado, Jeannie Brandstetter, Jay Clausen, Bryan Clayton, Dave Dollins, Teresa Fields, Tamara Guy, Steve Hampson, Shelley Hawkins, Dennis Hill, Todd Mullins, Bob Pratt, Myrna Redfield, Bill Tanner, and Tuss Taylor.

It was decided for the convenience of the people giving the presentations that they would be moved to the first of the agenda. The other additions were a discussion on the ex-officio position for Kentucky Division of Waste Management (KDWM) and a request to be placed on the June agenda by Julie Watts of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

The minutes from the April 17, 1997, meeting were not approved because there was not a quorum present. Due to the lack of a quorum, this meeting was an informational meeting.

The Waste Area Grouping (WAG) 6 presentation was the first item on the agenda. This presentation was made by Bryan Clayton.

The second item on the agenda was a presentation on WAG 22 by Bob Pratt.

The next item on the agenda was the Environmental Management and Enrichment Facilities (EMEF) Project Updates. There were no questions on the updates.

The next item on the agenda was the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA). The FFA is out for public comment through June 20, 1997. At this time no comments have been received. Mark Donham felt that everyone on the board should get a copy of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) document. Mark asked if there were alternative remedial actions included in the FFA. Tuss Taylor stated that they are located in the appendix (the Site Management Plan). Mark asked where the authority for combining the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and CERCLA came from. Carl Froede stated that basically what happens is that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State get together and determine this. It is a negotiated agreement between the two regulatory agencies (State and EPA). This is all documented in the FFA. The FFA is an enforcement document. Mark asked if the applicable or relevant and appropriate regulations (ARARs) have been established. Carl stated that they are essentially all the laws that deal with the remedial decision. That process is identified in the FFA. The question was brought up if the SSAB was going to submit their comments individually or as a board. The board has until the June meeting to submit as a board. The FFA will go back on the agenda. Carlos Alvarado stated that if the Department of Energy (DOE) is notified that there are comments going to be submitted that it would be okay if they

were a little late. Mark stated that he would type up his comments and submit to the board to see if they had any additional comments.

The next item on the agenda was the membership drive. Jimmie Hodges stated that the two new names have been submitted to Oak Ridge to be processed through Headquarters. It was asked how long it would take. Jimmie stated that they would try to push the applications along. Nola Courtney stated that four more applications had been received. These applications will be sent to the board members not present along with the meeting minutes. The membership drive will be on the next agenda.

A videoconference on the 10 Year Plan was held on May 21, 1997. This videoconference with Al Alm included all SSAB sites. Paducah did not get to speak because they ran out of time. Mr. Alm will be making a tour of the major sites in early June to interact with the stakeholders. Workshops, etc., will be held this summer to encourage participation. The final draft 10 year plan is to be released in September. There have been many complaints on the tardiness of the plan. The 10 year plan is now called the Accelerated Cleanup Plan. Everyone will receive copies of the plan, possibly before the next meeting. It was suggested that the board ask Al Alm to come to Paducah. Steve Kay suggested that the co-chairs might take the action to invite Al Alm since there was a lack of a quorum. Several suggestions were made on actions to be taken: 1) Invite Al Alm to Paducah. 2) The SSAB travel to Oak Ridge. 3) Co-chairs draft invitation to come to Paducah. 4) Dialogue with Program People.

The next item on the agenda was the Draft Work Plan. Mark Donham went through the Administrative Record and has reviewed the documents. Mark felt that the board needed a presentation on groundwater and alternative technologies. At this time, he has not completed a workplan. Vicki Jones stated that she would discuss with Mark some generic areas to be put on the workplan. Steve Kay felt that the board needs something in writing.

Annette Hayden's retirement announcement was the next item on the agenda. The Waste Management ex-officio position is an appointed position. Annette made the suggestion that Tuss Taylor with the University of Kentucky Federal Facilities Oversight Unit replace her. Rob Daniell, the Waste Management Director was in agreement with this suggestion. Jimmie stated that there might be some conflict, but this would be addressed.

The final item on the agenda was a request to be placed on the agenda by Julie Watts of the ATSDR. It was agreed to allow her to be placed on the agenda.

The next meeting will be held on June 19, 1997, at the Heath High School at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.

Tentative Agenda for the June 19, 1997, meeting:

Minutes  
Northeast Plume Presentation  
Presentation on Drum Mountain  
Presentation by Julie Watts of the ATSDR  
EMEF Project Updates

FFA Update  
Membership Update  
Review of the 10 Year Plan  
Draft Work Plan

#### Action Items

Co-chairs will work on Workplan  
Co-chairs will work on letter inviting Al Alm to come to Paducah  
Jimmie Hodges will provide Executive Summary to WAG 6 and WAG 22 documents