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Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board

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Board creates task forces

The Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board has created four task forces to more closely examine DOE's work at the Paducah site.

These small groups will meet regularly to discuss and review various DOE projects and potentially make recommendations to the full board.

The task forces were created to help the board focus on the expanding DOE cleanup program at the Paducah site. During the past few years, as budgets have increased, the pace of DOE's work here has increased.

The creation of task forces also will allow members of the public to take a greater role in offering advice to DOE on what the community wants and what it thinks is the best way to proceed with the cleanup program.

Each task force consists of about three CAB members, and may include representatives from DOE and its contractor and subcontractors, board technical advisors and non-board members. Each task force will determine if it needs technical advisors.

CITIZENS WHO ARE NOT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE AND HELP TASK FORCES EVALUATE DOE CLEANUP PROGRAMS AND POLICIES.

Task forces may be formed for short-term or long-term projects. The current task forces cover: Groundwater, Surface Water, Waste Operations and Landfills

People interested in participating on a task force should call the board office at (270) 744-9010.

Two new CAB members appointed

The Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management has appointed two people to the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board.

Rebecca Lambert and Judith Duff, both of Metropolis, Ill., will serve two-year terms. They were nominated for membership by the full board at a recent meeting.

Lambert has been Executive Director of the Metropolis Chamber of Commerce for two years. She owns commercial property and is a licensed real estate broker.

She is a graduate of Metropolis High School and attended Shawnee Community College. She is a past member of the Metropolis City Council

and has been active in numerous community groups, including United Way, Rotary, and Christmas in April.

Duff has been a registered nurse for 25 years and now works for Gentiva Health Services, a home health provider.

She holds an associate's degree from Shawnee Community College and is currently working on a bachelor's degree.

She has an interest in environmental, safety and health issues.

Their appointment, and the reappointment of the 16 current members, brings the board to 18.

Anyone interested in applying to serve on the CAB should call the board office at (270) 744-9010.

NEWS IN BRIEF ...

Public invited to meetings —
The CAB will meet at 5:30 p.m. on July 19, 2001 at the Paducah Information Age Park Resource Center. Meetings will move to a new location in August. Call the board office at (270) 744-9010 for details.

We want to know what you think —
The CAB has prepared a survey to find out your interests and attitudes about the PGDP. **PAGE 2**

CAB recommends site for study —
DOE should first look at a site alongside the plant's entrance road for a potential disposal facility, the board has recommended.

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Community Survey

1. Should DOE build an on-site facility for disposal of contaminated material?

YES NO I NEED MORE INFORMATION

COMMENTS:

4. Are you aware of the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board?

YES (WHAT DO YOU KNOW?) NO

COMMENTS:

2. What should the future use of the site be?

RECREATION/WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
 INDUSTRY
 COMBINATION OF INDUSTRY & RECREATION
(NOTE: CURRENT USE IS MIXED RECREATION/INDUSTRY)

COMMENTS:

3. Do you believe you are getting accurate information from the Department of Energy?

YES NO I DON'T KNOW

COMMENTS:

5. What concerns do you have about the environment around the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant?

PROPERTY VALUES
 DRINKING WATER
 RADIATION CONTAMINATION
 CHEMICAL CONTAMINATION
 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)

Please return this survey by mail to PGDP CAB, 2000 McCracken Blvd., Paducah, KY 42001, or fax to (270) 441-5022.