

Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for Experiment Breeder Reactor (EBR) II D&D

Alternative 3 Selection

The Idaho National Laboratory Environmental Management Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) received a presentation and engaged in lengthy discussion with various Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Protection Agency, and Idaho Cleanup Project personnel regarding the EBR-II engineering evaluation/cost analysis (EE/CA). After reviewing the EE/CA and receiving presentations at both the January and March 2010 meetings, as well as a CAB full board conference call in February, the CAB voted unanimously to support Alternative 3 for many of the reasons outlined in the report.

As always, worker safety and ongoing monitoring are key concerns for the CAB. The CAB is pleased to hear that monitoring will be ongoing. If anomalies appear during long-term monitoring, the CAB would like to be informed.

The CAB would additionally like to be kept informed as the engineering plans for the removal of the dome are developed. The CAB has concerns over the safe removal of this structure, but are confident in the skill and ability of the work force performing the work.

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