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Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board

(OR SSAB)

Hot Topics

The board is following and has offered input regarding the following topics:

- Excess contaminated facilities risk reduction activities at Y-12 and Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)
- Infrastructure development in support of cleanup activities at Y-12 and ORNL
 - Mercury Treatment Facility, including mercury remediation technology development
 - The Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF)
- Disposition and processing of legacy transuranic debris and sludges

Idaho Cleanup Project Citizens Advisory Board

(ICP CAB)

Current Activities:

- Continued safe operation of the steam-reforming technology at the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit (IWTU): 32% total volume of liquid sodium-bearing waste processed to date
- Coordination with Naval Reactors for demolition of nuclear training prototypes A1W, S1W, S5G
- CAB meetings 3 times per year

Interests:

- Urge timely decision-making and funding to support activities related to SNF repackaging and calcine retrieval and packaging to meet 2035 Idaho Settlement Agreement milestones
- Protection of the Eastern Idaho Snake River Plain Aquifer
- Continue to meet goals for TRU certification and shipments to WIPP
- Continue meaningful engagement with the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
- Membership recruitment to fill upcoming CAB vacancies



**S1W Reactor Vessel Disposal at the
Idaho CERCLA Disposal Facility**



Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB)

Board Accomplishments:

- Successful Board recruitment of new members from a variety of communities surrounding the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS)

Board Concerns:

- Lack of opportunities (attendance for national conferences, workshops, facility evaluations of waste generators, Low-Level Waste Stakeholders Forum, etc.) for member participation leading to lower retention
- Create more opportunities for Board participation outside of the NNSS



NSSAB observed post-closure monitoring activities at closed groundwater, Industrial Sites, and Soils sites in support of work plan items – March/April 2025



Hanford Advisory Board

(HAB)

Activities/Accomplishments

- Issued five pieces of advice in 2024 –FY26 Hanford Cleanup Priorities, Comprehensive Planning for Disposition of Hanford’s Transuranic Waste, Role of HAB Alternate Members, Public Comment Response, and Traffic Safety.
- Issued our FY27 Cleanup Priorities advice in Feb., in time for the budget request.
- HAB members toured the Volpentest HAMMER Federal Training Center and the Maintenance and Storage Facility (MASF). The MASF is a full-scale mock-up of the Waste Encapsulation Storage Facility.
- HAB members toured the Hanford Site as part of the new member orientation and learned for themselves the current state of the cleanup and preparations for future activities. The tour included stops at various facilities.
- Focused on improving Board member engagement by conducting a survey, issuing a report synthesizing the responses, and discussing actions to take. We organized social events (lunches and dinners outside of formal meetings that were not sponsored by the agencies), created a mentor list of members willing to answer questions and be a resource to new members, and held Round Robin discussions to hear from more people.

Challenges/Concerns

- The HAB continues to closely follow activities related to the Holistic Agreement, for example, the West Area Risk Management project, the shipment of radioactive waste to Texas and Utah, Direct-Feed High-Level Waste and cross-site transfer lines.
- On Sept 10 and 11, the HAB held a regional meeting in Spokane. During public comment, the Board heard from various Spokane residents, including Mayor Lisa Brown, who raised concerns about Test Bed Initiative shipments of radioactive liquid waste traveling from the Hanford Site through Spokane enroute to disposal facilities in Andrews, TX and Clive, UT.
- The HAB continues to be concerned about changes implemented by DOE in regard to alternate members of the HAB, which is a shift from how the HAB has operated for the past 30 years.
- HAB members have voiced concerns about new administration changes, Hanford cleanup budget and federal employee layoffs.



Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board

(NNMCAB)

Activities/Accomplishments

The NNMCAB hosted Dr. Inés Triay and members from her team to present on the Chromium Technical Report.



Challenges

- DOE support has been very limited, and the effectiveness of the Board has been challenging.
- The March Board Meeting was cancelled.
- The May Board Meeting will be held virtually, and future meetings are questionable.
- LANL and WIPP Tours are on hold.

Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board

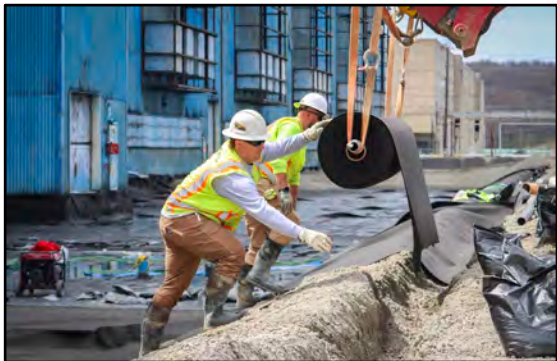
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SRS CAB Interests:

- The “Climb to Nine,” increasing SWPF Capacity to nine million gallons annually.
- Long-term closure plan of liquid waste tanks.
- Update on Lower Three Runs Remediation Completion.
- Learning more about Drone Usage.

Portsmouth Site Specific Advisory Board

(PORTS SSAB)



The board expresses its **strong support for the ongoing site characterization efforts and ongoing decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) activities** that are currently in progress. This collaborative approach aims to facilitate a smooth transfer of property while effectively addressing environmental and safety concerns.

Coordinate with SODI to **ensure that valuable assets remain at the site for reindustrialization.** These efforts are crucial in maximizing the site's potential and ensuring an energy dominant future.

The board **supports DOE's commitment to recycling materials,** which is essential for effective cleanup and economic development. Additionally, transferring real and personal property is vital for our reindustrialization efforts and contributes to community growth and revitalization.



Paducah Citizens Advisory Board

(PAD CAB)

- Promote American energy security by **utilizing the inventory of Depleted Uranium located at Paducah** to provide access to affordable, reliable, and abundant energy to the American people
- Reducing federal liabilities by **accelerating the environmental remediation and D&D** of the Paducah site
- Expediting property transfer** to facilitate the community's vision for an energy dominant reindustrialization of the Paducah site.

