

**SPRING 2026**  
**HOST: THE**  
**HANFORD SITE**

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## HAB Accomplishments

- Issued 4 pieces of Advice:
  - Protect the Safety of Hanford Site Commuting Workers;
  - Path Forward for the 324 Building Removal and Remediation;
  - Hanford Cleanup Priorities: Reduce Cleanup Costs and Accelerate Schedule; and
  - Building Trust through Public Involvement.
- HAB members toured the Advanced Modular Pretreatment System mockup, showcasing the replacement for the existing Tank-Side Cesium Removal System onsite, and learned how the new system included various improvements based on feedback from workers.
- Board members had the unique opportunity to observe the annual field exercise at the Emergency Operations Center, which simulated a commercial aircraft crashing into the B Tank Farms.

## HAB Concerns

- Due to the government shutdown in late 2025, the HAB did not meet as frequently as desired. We felt the loss of in-person opportunities to connect and share information and receive updates on site progress and challenges.
- Another concern for the Board in 2025 was not having new and certain continuing HAB members formally approved to start their terms on Oct. 1, 2025. This delay prevents both those certain continuing and new members awaiting appointments from fully participating in Board meetings. However, these continuing and prospective members have been able to participate in subcommittee meetings and the early development of advice.



# Paducah Citizens Advisory Board

## (PAD CAB)

- The Paducah CAB supports the rapid cleanup of the PGDP site alongside current and future reindustrialization efforts.
- The CAB and other community leaders share a common voice and continue to work together to achieve the best outcomes for the site and the surrounding community.
- The CAB is aware that the economic development landscape and the corresponding environmental cleanup project are evolving quickly to meet the needs of investors and taxpayers.
- The CAB looks to partner with DOE and community leaders to help educate stakeholders about the safeguards, environmentally responsible decision making and project management decisions that will impact the site and the reindustrialization project while ensuring a robust environmental cleanup.



# Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board

## (OR SSAB)

### **Current Activities**

- Officers met with U.S. DOE Assistant Secretary for EM Tim Walsh during his April visit to Oak Ridge.
- Working on recommendations regarding the OREM budget and efforts to assure waste disposal capacity.
- Site tours for OREM's reindustrialization and historic preservation projects and efforts to assure waste disposal capacity.
- Welcomed four new members in March.

### **Board Interests**

- 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 remediation and new technology development
  - Construction of new Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF)
- Disposition and processing of legacy transuranic debris and sludges
- Property transfers and workforce development in support of nuclear renaissance

# Idaho Cleanup Project Citizens Advisory Board (ICP CAB)



**Energized demolition of the Navy's S1W reactor prototype building, reducing the long-term environmental liability and footprint at the site. [\(VIDEO\)](#)**

## **FY25-26 Accomplishments:**

- Completed demolition of the Navy's S1W reactor prototype, reducing the long-term environmental liability and footprint at the site.
- Completed the 7,500th TRU waste shipment to WIPP, with less than 5,400 cubic meters of the original 65,000 cubic meters of waste remaining.
- Completed the transfer of Peach Bottom Atomic Station used nuclear fuel to long-term storage vaults that protect against corrosion and hydrogen generation.
- Processed over 350,000 gallons of liquid sodium-bearing waste (over one-third of the total stored onsite) and attained cease use on one of three below-grade 300,000 gallon liquid waste tanks.
- Received, processed, and packaged a glovebox from Los Alamos National Laboratory before shipping it the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.

## **Interests:**

- ★ • Continued solidification of liquid waste stored over the Snake River Plain Aquifer
- ★ • Continued certification and shipment of stored TRU waste at the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project
- ★ • Continued management of high-level waste and used nuclear fuel for future disposition
  - Completion of Idaho CERCLA Disposal Facility cell expansion
  - Construction of the Subsurface Disposal Area cap at the Radioactive Waste Management Complex
  - Continue demolition of the Navy's A1W and S5G reactor prototypes
  - Continued recruitment of new members, possible reform of CAB operating procedures



# Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB)

## Board Accomplishments:

- Successful Board composition of members serves to represent a variety of communities surrounding the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS)
- Excellent liaison participation and contributions that adds value to Board discussions during meetings
- Contributed recommendations that improved EM input to the annual NNSS Environmental Report

## Board Concerns:

- Misinterpretation/misunderstanding of waste activities at the NNSS
- Will the NSSAB continue to be active after the completion of the EM restoration mission on the NNSS?
- While hybrid meetings are extremely valuable, the most participation comes from in-person attendance, and the Board feels that a minimum number of attendances per fiscal year should be required



**Left: NSSAB members observed real time radiography (RTR) activities at the NNSS in support of FY 2025 work plan item**

**Below: NSSAB members observed the Radioactive Waste Management Program Team conduct a facility evaluation in New York in support of FY 2025 work plan item**





# Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board

## (SRS CAB)

### CAB Interests:

#### ➤ **H Canyon Update**

- Uranium Recovery
- HALEU

#### ➤ **Restarting of H/B Line**

- Multi-year restart plan
- Cost Savings

#### ➤ **Recommendations:**

- Completion of F/H Laboratory Deactivation and Initiation of Facility Decommissioning
- Expanded Use of Autonomous or Unmanned Technologies
- Reactivation of H-Canyon

- PORTS SSAB wants to publicly commend DOE on delivering on the promises made to the board. DOE has delivered a safe and programmatically efficient waste disposal program, routinely communicated Environmental Data to the community, identify a path forward for nickel recycling, maintained a stable work force and helped train the next generation of nuclear workers, and helped solidify the economic wellbeing of the region through the Softbank electric generating station and AI data center.
- As the SSAB and DOE move into plans for final remediation and cleanup, our focus needs to shift to regional infrastructure and support that can sustain the massive economic development projects coming to the PORTS site. Roadways, community infrastructure (housing, water, electric, wastewater treatment) along with hospitals, schools, and groceries will need to be expanded if this project is to be successful and provide long term benefits to the community. The board asks that DOE help fund studies and planning projects that support its mission by helping local communities and townships support the massive workforce required to complete these projects.