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#### Agenda for the November Board Meeting

#### 6:00

Call to order, introductions Review of agenda

DDFO Comments	20 minutes
Federal Coordinator Comments	5 minutes
Liaison Comments	5 minutes
Administrative Issues	5 minutes
Public Comments	15 minutes
Final Comments	10 minutes

Adjourn





# U.S. Dept. of Energy Paducah Site Citizens Advisory Board

November 19, 2015

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## **Key Regulatory Cleanup Dates**



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## **DOE** Mission

### Paducah





## **DOE End Goals for Cleanup**

- Demolition of facilities
- Burial Grounds Remediation
- Soils Remediation
- Groundwater Remediation
- Surface Water Remediation
- Conversion and disposition of DUF<sub>6</sub> cylinders
- Reduce footprint by land transfer
- Delisting from National Priorities List
- Transfer remaining responsibilities to DOE Legacy Management



## **PGDP Site Scope**





## **Near Term Projects**



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## **Near Term Deactivation Strategy**

### **GOAL: Demolition Ready**

#### **GDP Nuclear Facilities Inherently Safe**

- Achieve 'Criticality Incredible'
- GDP Nuclear Facilities from CAT II to Radiological
- Fissile Deposit Removal Complete
- Fissile Loose Equipment Disposed

- Unnecessary Safety & Other Systems
  Deactivated
- Excess Fire Loading Removed
- Vacate facilities, isolate utilities and further reduce utility usage

#### **Reduction of Radiological Material**

- Uranium Deposit Removal
- Tc99 Removal

- Disposition of Removed Fissile Equipment
- Hazard Material Removal

#### **Stabilization & Deactivation**

- Freon/Lube Oil Removal
- Power Distribution Reconfiguration
- Boiler replacements
- Facilities Winterized
- Automated Access Controls
- Utilities Optimized
- Utility Isolation
- Lessons learned from OR, PORTS and DOE-wide

### Base & Safe Operation Activities Optimized

## **FY16 Work Plan**

- Annual Cleanup Operations Functions
  - Swift Staley, Inc. Infrastructure Activities
  - DUF6 Cylinder Conversion Operations
  - Surveillance and Maintenance/Stabilization Activities
- Complete 14kV Electrical Redistribution Electrical Power Optimization
- Package boiler installation Steam Plant Optimization
- Deposit Removal
  - Cell Treatment Facility Modifications
  - Cell Treatment Operational Readiness Review
  - PCTC carts on site
- Complete transformer PCB oil draining
- Lube oil draining
- Complete process building resurfacing (roof)
- Complete C-409 Fissile removal?
- EM Projects
  - Deep Soil Mixing (GWOU South West Plume SWMU 1)
  - North East Plume Optimization GWOU
  - C-400 Phase 2b Treatability Study GWOU
- FFA Regulatory documents: WDA Proposed Plan, BGOU (what docs?), Soils Remedial Investigation Report
- Demolition of 12 Inactive Facilities

## **Current D&D Scope**

Fac. #	Facility Name
C-212	Office Building
C-212A	Main Guard Post (Gate 15)
C-215	Portals 18&19
C-216	Post 47
C-229	Post 229
C-408	50 Ton Truck Scale
C-601-D	Fuel Oil Storage Tank
C-616-G	Tanks
C-746-A	North Warehouse Center Section
С-746-В	South Warehouse
C-746-M	Waste Askarel Storage Facility
C-801	Ohio Drive Bus Shelter

C-746-B Warehouse began demolition in early November and is currently completing demolition and waste disposal activities with an estimated 1,600 yds<sup>3</sup> of waste

## Contractors









#### **Fluor Federal Services**

- Project management (including Paducah GDP delease planning/facility transfer)
- Facility modification
- Infrastructure optimization
- Decontamination/demolition
- Absorbed Environmental Services scope in July 2015
- 3-year contract, from July 2014 to July 2017
- Contract value ~\$370 M (Cost + Award Fee)
- ~1,100 employees

#### Swift & Staley, Inc.

- Infrastructure (facility and road operations, maintenance)
- Security (classification)
- Records management
- Property & fleet management
- Information technology
- 3-year contract extension from December 2016 to December 2019
- Contract value ~\$177 M (Cost + Award Fee)
- ~250 employees

#### **Babcock & Wilcox Conversion Services, LLC**

- DUF<sub>6</sub> plant construction
- DUF<sub>6</sub> plant operation
- Cylinder management
- 5-year contract, from January 2011 to January 2016
- Contract value, ~\$428 M for PPPO, ~\$214 M for Paducah
- Conversion plant employs ~230



- Creating reference sheets for each facility at the site over the next year to have reference information
- Will be meeting with regulatory agencies to discuss the current work scope under the 2032 completions commitments and work scope outside that commitment
- Will meet with the CAB to relay discussions with the regulatory agencies and ensure the same level of information is provided
- Will develop site wide planning documentation

## Remediation

### **Groundwater Operable Unit (GWOU)**

#### Description

 Remediation of TCE and Tc-99 contamination in off-site and on-site plumes

### Completed

- C-400 Phase I and IIa source remediation
- Deep Soil Mixing

### *Current – to be completed*

- C-400 Treatability Study results
- Pump-and-treat
- Southwest Plume Well Sampling
- NE Plume Optimization transect well installation

### Future

- Additional Sources (e.g., C-400 Bldg)
- Dissolve Phase Plume



## Remediation

### **Soils Operable Unit**

### Description

 The Soils OU addresses the remediation of 66 areas totaling ~110 acres sitewide

### Complete

- Soils site-wide radiological evaluation
- Second soils remedial investigation

### Current – to be completed

- RI Addendum for SWMU 229
- D2 Soils OU Remedial Investigation report (due January 2016 based upon EPA/KY comments)
- RI Addendum for Oil Landfarm (field work and report scheduled in FY16)

### Future

• CERCLA decision process restarts in 2025



## Remediation

### **Burial Grounds Operable Unit (BGOU)**

### Description

• More than 100 acres of old waste burial grounds containing household/commercial, radioactive, hazardous, and flammable waste.

### Complete

SWMU 4: Phases I – IV

### Current – to be completed

- Phase V of SWMU 4 (to be completed in early 2016)
- SWMU 4: CERCLA documentation
- SWMUs 2, 3, 7 & 30: finalize feasibility study

### Future

• SWMUs 5 & 6: finalize proposed plan and record of decision



## Remediation

### Surface Water Operable Unit (SWOU)

### Description

 Remove contaminated soils and sediments from creeks, ditches both on and off the plant site

### *Complete – to be completed*

- Scrap metal removal
- North-South Diversion Ditch
- "Hot spot" removal

### Future

- CERCLA decision process restarts with field work to begin in 2027
- If beneficial, potentially address earlier actions outside the fence



## Demolition

- Since 2004, 32 facilities have been demolished totaling more than 320,000 ft<sup>2</sup>. The last, and largest, being the C-410/C-420 Feed Plant which was completed in May 2015.
- More than 160 major facilities remain at the site. These buildings must be maintained and decontaminated prior to demolition activities.
- The four main process buildings will have to undergo deposit removal of uranium held-up in the process cascade system.



## **Pre-GDP D&D Scope**

C-632-B Acid Storage Tank	C-603-G Nitrogen Storage Tank (West)
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C-410-A Hydrogen Holder	C-603-H Nitrogen Generator-Control House
C-603-A Nitrogen Manifold Building	C-603-I Nitrogen Generator-Tower Area
C-603-B Nitrogen Storage Tank	C-402 Lime House
C-603-C Nitrogen Receiver (North)	C-612-A Pump and Treat Decon Pad (Clamshell)
C-603-D Nitrogen Receiver (South)	C-405 Contaminated Items Incinerator
C-603-E Nitrogen Storage Tank (East)	C-746-A North Warehouse (West End Smelter area only)
C-603-F Nitrogen Storage Tank (Center)	C-342 Ammonia Dissociator1
C-342-A Ammonia Dissociator Addition	C-746-A North Warehouse (East End Smelter area only)
C-342-B Ammonia Dissociator Tank Shelter	C-752-D Clamshell
C-611-M North Concrete Sanitary Water Storage Tank	C-720-N Scale House
C-611-N South Concrete Sanitary Water Storage Tank	C-615 Trailer #1 - #5
C-410-B Sludge Lagoon	C-340 Metals Complex
C-218 Firing Range	C-410 Feed Plant

### Facilities and Integration Subcommittee Waste Disposal Alternative Schedule





## What Impacts the Plan?



### Acronyms

BWXT – Babcock & Wilcox Excellence in Technologies CAB – Citizens Advisory Board CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act D&D – Decontamination and Decommissioning DOE – Department of Energy DUF6 – Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride EMWMF - Environmental Management Waste Management Facility **EPA - Environmental Protection Agency** ERH – Electrical Resistance Heating FFA - Federal Facility Agreement FPDP – Fluor Paducah Deactivation Project FY – Fiscal Year HF - Hydrofluoride KOW – Kentucky Ordinance Works **OR - Oak Ridge** PGDP – Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant **PORTS - Portsmouth** PPPO – Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office PUPAU - Paducah Uranium Plant Asset Utilization **RI** - Remedial Investigation RI/FS - Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study S&M - Surveillance & Maintenance SWMU – Solid Waste Management Unit TCE – Trichhloroethene TVA – Tennessee Valley Authority UF6 – Uranium Hexafluoride **VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds** 



### PADUCAH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

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#### Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes November 19, 2015 The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) met at the Environmental Information Center (EIC) in Paducah, Kentucky on Thursday, November 19th at 6:00 p.m.

**Board members present:** Ben Peterson, Ken Wheeler, Mike Kemp, Renie Barger, Judy Clayton, Cindy Butterbaugh, Tom Grassham, Dick Rushing, Cindy Ragland, Victoria Caldwell and Carol Young.

Board Members absent: Basil Drossos, Bill Murphy, Kevin Murphy, and Eddie Edmonds.

Board Liaisons and related regulatory agency employees: Gaye Brewer (KDWM)

DOE Deputy Designated Federal Official: Jennifer Woodard, DOE

**U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) related employees:** Bill Murphie, Buz Smith, Tracey Duncan, DOE; Con Murphy, Cory Hicks, Mark Duff, Steve Christmas, Fluor Paducah (Fluor); Eddie Spraggs, Pro2Serve (P2S); Yvette Cantrell, Restoration Services, Inc.(RSI); Eric Roberts, Jim Ethridge, EHI Consultants (EHI).

Public: Tony Graham, Ralph Young, and Nancy Duff.

#### **Introductions:**

**Barger** opened the meeting at 6:00 pm, and asked for introductions and then reviewed the Agenda. She then recognized **Bill Murphie**, PPPO Manager, with a presentation of a certificate of thanks for his help and service to the CAB on the event of his retirement from DOE.

#### **DDFO Comments:**

**Barger** then turned the meeting over to **Woodard** for an overview presentation on upcoming activity at the site. This was needed to plan projects and direction for the different Subcommittees that were to meet immediately following the Board meeting.

**Kemp** asked how DOE determined that areas were not contaminated after the removal of the fuel oil located in tanks. Was it based on pre-observations, or what is observed while the tank is being removed? **Woodard** indicated that it was determined by pre-observations.

**Clayton** asked if buildings C-310 and C-315 were considered part of the deposit removal work the process buildings. **Woodard** explained what these buildings were and indicated that they were included in the work.

#### Federal Coordinator Comments: None

#### **Liaison Comments:**

**Brewer** said that Brian Begley had been appointed Federal Facilities Act Manager for the State, and will started in that role on November 1, 2015.

Administrative Issues: None

Public Comments: None

#### **Final Comments:**

**Wheeler** pointed out that there was an article in the Wall Street Journal recently summarizing the status of the DOE budget. **Roberts** said that it would be sent to the members the following day. **Wheeler** also recommended seeing the documentary film about former nuclear workers that was shown at the River's Edge Film Festival.

The meeting adjourned at 6:48pm.

Approved by Renie Barger, Chair amie Renie Ba