FALL 2024 OAK RIDGE, TN



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Idaho Cleanup Project Citizens Advisory Board (ICP CAB)

ICP CAB Hot Topics:

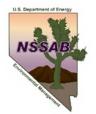
- Protection of the Snake River Plain Aquifer
- Overseeing the safe operations of the steam-reforming technology at the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit (IWTU) to continue processing 900,000 gallons of liquid sodium-bearing high-level waste
- Member recruitment remains one of our top priorities

CAB Accomplishments:

- Held cultural tour of the Idaho National Laboratory site in cooperation with cultural specialists from the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe in June
- 96% first term member retention rate over the last 10 years
- The ICP CAB, formed in 1994, turned 30 in May

ICP CAB Goals:

- Urge timely decision-making and funding to support activities related to SNF repackaging and calcine retrieval and packaging to meet 2035 ISA milestones
- Encourage the development of a complex-wide plan and process to move forward and establish certainty on identifying, funding, and opening a long-term high-level waste repository
- Continue to meet goals for TRU certification and shipments to WIPP
- Membership recruitment to fill upcoming vacancies on the CAB



Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB)

Board Accomplishments:

- In addition to attendance at Full Board meetings, exceptional Board interest in Program actions and participation in volunteer activities (national conferences, workshops, educational sessions, Radioactive Waste Acceptance Program observations, Low-Level Waste Stakeholders Forum, etc.)
- Excellent Board retention and recruiting success

Board Concerns:

- Continued community participation and input after the NSSAB is no longer active
- Historic preservation of unique cultural sites at NNSS while executing the cleanup mission



NSSAB members observed the Radioactive Waste Acceptance Program performing the real-time radiography of waste packages at the NNSS – May 2024



Hanford Advisory Board (HAB)

Activities/Accomplishments

- Issued 2 pieces of Advice FY26 Cleanup Priorities and TRU waste management
- During the Sept 2024 meeting, Board will be considering 3 additional pieces of advice - Traffic Safety, Alternate HAB Members & Responding to Public Feedback Periods
- There are 10 Issue Manager teams currently in operation
- In Aug, HAB members toured the Maintenance and Storage Facility (MASF) & HAMMER facility, and will tour the whole site in Oct during orientation
- Received approval of membership packages in July 2024 which should enable an orderly transition of Board members on October 1, 2024
- Holistic negotiations between DOE, EPA, and the Washington State Department of Ecology were completed, which should lead to the Board discussing topics of concern again

Challenges/Concerns

- Continue to be concerned about the transportation of TRU waste
- Concerned about aligning the proposed revision to the OGR with HAB expectations
- Challenged by lack of active participation of members in committees and work groups, and in assuming leadership positions



Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board (NNMCAB)

Activities/Accomplishments

- Maintained quorum and held all full Board, Executive, and standing subcommittee meetings in virtual or hybrid format, increasing the number of public participants for each meeting
- New Member Tour of Los Alamos EM Sites in June
- Orientation/Workshop for Members in July, including EM-SSAB Overview by Kelly Snyder
- New Field Office Manager Jessica Kunkle, a Los Alamos Native
- Elections for Chair and Vice-Chair were held at the September 18th Board Meeting





Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board (SRS CAB)

SRS CAB Hot Topics:

- Landlord transition: **EM** → **NNSA**
 - Great information sharing from on site and from DOE-HQ!

CAB Accomplishments:

- Recommendation: Annual Compensation for Community Storage Hosting
- Recommendation: PILT Program
- Recommendation: Appointment of NNSA Official



Portsmouth Site Specific Advisory Board (PORTS SSAB)

- Continue the transparent dissemination of data from Environmental Monitoring efforts
- Continue to look for effective ways to communicate cleanup success and safety to the community at large
- Maintain accelerated funding schedule to continue the site's drive toward completion
- Continue to be aggressive in looking for baseline changes that can accelerate potential land transfer for reindustrialization





Paducah Citizens Advisory Board (PAD CAB)

- Continue to support the community's desire for future use at the site by **expediting the first parcel of land transfer** where possible
- Support the long-term mission of the site by assisting in the attraction and retention of superlative talent, providing modernized facilities, and constructing modern office spaces to replace the aging administration building at the site
- Fully fund disposition of R-114 for "complete disposition" within 2 years
- Increase funding for the Murray State University Grant for community visioning, educational outreach and varied research that will assist environmental cleanup and land transfer decisions





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Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board (OR SSAB)

Activities/Accomplishments

The board issued a recommendation regarding OREM budget priorities for FY 2026

Members attended multiple national conferences, including the RadWaste Summit and the Waste Management Symposium

Members participated in a recent community event celebrating OREM accomplishments at the East Tennessee Technology Park

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
- Disposition and processing of legacy transuranic debris and sludges