



**PORTSMOUTH EM  
SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD**

MINUTES OF THE THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016, SSAB MEETING • 6:00 P.M.

**Location:** The Ohio State University Endeavor Center, Room 160, Piketon, Ohio

**Site Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) Members Present:** Chair Will Henderson, Vice-Chair Bob Berry, Lisa Bennett, Carol Caudill, Carlton Cave, Al Don Cisco, Martha Cosby, Ervin Craft, Carl Hartley, Cristy Renner, Judy Vollrath

**SSAB Members Absent:** Neal Leist, Bernie Neal, Ronda Kinnamon, Charlene Payne

**U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Contractors:** Joel Bradburne, Greg Simonton, DOE; Rick Greene, Restoration Services, Inc. (RSI); Julie Galloway, Cindy Lewis, EHI Consultants (EHI); Jeff Wagner, Jill Thomson, Eric Woods, Deneen Revel, James Miller, Fluor-BWXT Portsmouth (FBP)

**Liaisons:** Shannon Dettmer, Ohio Department of Health (ODH); Dustin Tschudy Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

**Facilitator:** Eric Roberts, EHI

**Public:** David Manuta, Manuta Chemical Consulting (MC2); Lee Blackburn, Diana Cahall, Gregory Stepp

Approved by Will Henderson, Board Chair

Will Henderson

**Call to Order:**

**Henderson:** I would like to call the meeting to order.

**Roberts:** I would like to welcome everyone, and I will be facilitating the meeting. There will be a public comment period after the presentations. The board should stay within its defined scope and follow the meeting ground rules adopted.

**March Agenda:**

**Roberts:** Are there any modifications or proposed changes to the May agenda?

- **Cave:** I make a motion to approve the May agenda
- **Bennett:** I second the motion
  - **Motion carried, agenda approved**

**March Minutes:**

**Roberts:** Are there any modifications or proposed changes to the March minutes?

- **Bennett:** I make a motion to approve the March minutes
- **Renner:** I second the motion
  - **Motion carried, minutes approved**

**DDFO comments provided by Joel Bradburne, Site Lead, DOE:**

- **D&D Safety Update**
- **PORTS Integrated Baseline**
- **Deactivation of X-326**
- **Final Component Removed From X-326 Cell Floor**
- **Lot 4A Finished**
- **P-480overpacks Ready for Reuse**
- **X-690 Steam Plant Upgrades**
- **Prairie Burn**
- **On-Site Waste Disposal Facility**
- **Property Transfer**
- **Environmental Remediation**
- **SSAB Fernald Tour**
- **Site Tours**
- **Science Bowl IV**
- **Community Outreach**
- **Upcoming Site Events**

*A copy of the DDFO presentation is available on the SSAB web site  
([www.ports-ssab.energy.gov](http://www.ports-ssab.energy.gov))*

**Federal Project Coordinator comments provided by Greg Simonton, Federal Project Coordinator:**

<b>Question/Comment:</b>	<b>Answer:</b>
<b>Simonton:</b> SODI has requested a parcel of land for a deed transfer and a lease beforehand. We are pushing for some time in June for the lease, and after the calendar year for the deed transfer.	

**Liaison comments provided by Shannon Dettmer, ODH:**

**Dettmer:** None

**Liaison comments provided by Dustin Tschudy, OEPA:**

**Tschudy:** None

**EM SSAB National Chairs Meeting Recap, Will Henderson, Board Chair; Bob Berry, Board Vice Chair; Cristy Renner:**

**Henderson:** We had a good working session, good tour of the Oak Ridge site. Good networking. Great trip.

**Renner:** Really good session. Paducah was talking about the closure fund.

**EM SSAB Chairs Draft Recommendation on Funding: Discussion by Will Henderson, Board Chair and Bob Berry, Board Vice Chair:**

<b>Question/Comment:</b>	<b>Answer:</b>
<b>Vollrath:</b> Does each board have adequate level of funds?	<b>Roberts:</b> The funding goes through DOE.  <b>Bradburne:</b> This is the funding specifically to support Community Outreach. Based on what we have seen previously, some sites like Hanford you are over 600 square miles members drive from one side of the state to the other, so they would need more funding.
<b>Cosby:</b> I make a motion that we approve our chair to sign the recommendation.	<b>Cave:</b> I second the motion.

**Public Comment:**

**Manuta:** The budget is interesting. Some sites you have a two-hour drive on a bus to get to the site. The larger sites out west would love to have a short way to travel. The actual cost of the board here would be much less, which can be a good thing and a bad thing.

**Board Comment:** None

*Motion carried (11 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 recused)*

**EM SSAB Chairs Draft Recommendation Community Investment as Factor in Contract Proposal Evaluation Process, discussion by Will Henderson, Board Chair:**

<b>Question/Comment:</b>	<b>Answer:</b>
<b>Craft:</b> I make a motion that we approve our chair to sign the recommendation.	<b>Bennett:</b> I second the motion.

**Public Comment:** None

**Board Comment:** None

*Motion carried (11 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 recused)*

**Presentation-X-333 Deactivation 101-Dennis Carr and James Miller, FBP:**

- X-333 Project Objectives
- X-326 vs. X-333
- X-333 Size Comparisons
- Cell Arrangement
- Converters
- Compressors
- X-333 Safety Hazards
- Questions?

<b>Question/Comment:</b>	<b>Answer:</b>
<b>Henderson:</b> In the military, we use drones. Have you tried using those yet?	<b>Miller:</b> I come from the commercial side too. No, we have not, because there are some security issues. I have been working with the security group on that.

**Administrative Issues:**

**Recognition of outgoing SSAB Members by Joel Bradburne & Greg Simonton, DOE**

- Will Henderson
- Martha Cosby
- Stan Craft
- Cristy Renner

## **Subcommittee Updates:**

### **Budget and Lifecycle Planning Subcommittee Update by Stan Craft:**

**Craft:** The Budget and Lifecycle Planning Subcommittee met on March 8. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss DOE-HQ guidance on budget communication. The subcommittee met again on April 12. The purpose of the meeting was to have a FBP Option period overview discussion.

### **D&D/Remediation Subcommittee Update by Martha Cosby:**

**Cosby:** The D&D/Remediation and Future Use Subcommittee met on March 8. The purpose of the meeting was to present an update on the on-site waste disposal facility. The subcommittee met again on April 12. The purpose of the meeting was to have a cut and cap update and demonstration of the Error Lab.

### **Historic Legacy & Community Engagement Subcommittee Update by Carol Caudill:**

**Caudill:** The Historic Legacy & Community Engagement Subcommittee met on March 8. The purpose of the meeting was to give a Virtual Museum update and Science Bowl update. The subcommittee met again on April 12. The purpose of the meeting was to have a recap on the Fernald Tour and Science Bowl.

### **Future Use Subcommittee Update by Carlton Cave:**

**Cave:** The D&D/Remediation and Future Use Subcommittee met on March 8. The purpose of the meeting was to give an update on property transfer. The subcommittee met again on April 12. The purpose of the meeting was to have a tour of the Zahn's Corner Industrial Park.

### **Public Comment:**

**Manuta:** I was very interested in what Dennis and Jim said about taking down the X-333. We want everyone to be extremely careful not to make a third generation sick. There is more nickel used in process equipment here than probably anywhere on earth. If it can be recovered and cleaned safely for reuse, if it could be cleaned enough to be sold, it could bring in a significant amount of money. I appreciate the Science Alliance and Science Bowl for people who grew up like me. I became a scientist primarily because it was an exciting time to be growing up with the resources available.

### **Final Comments from the board:**

**Cisco:** Greg took us on a tour of the industrial site. I like that planning. That is why we are here, planning for the future. I do not know who is going to take over for our leadership.

**Cosby:** I want to tell Al Don do not be afraid to take on anything, because you have the support of everyone here.

**Roberts:** We have a couple more meetings with the outgoing members.

**Henderson:** adjourned

**Next Meeting:** July 7, 2016

**Action Items:** None at this time.