



Meeting: Year-End Retreat

Date: December 3, 2005

Time: 8:30-2:45 p.m.

Location: National Atomic Testing & History Institute Conference Room

CAB Members: Kathleen Peterson, Chair; Marian Lawrence, Vice Chair; Bob Gatliff, Steve Hopkins, Genne Nelson, John Pawlak, Jack Ramsey, and Engelbrecht von Tiesenhausen.

DOE: Kelly Snyder, Rick Betteridge, Joni Norton, John Jones, Mike Giblin

Other Attendees: Tim Murphy, NDEP; David Shafer, DRI; Dr. Helen Neill, UNLV; Savanna Reid, UNLV

Agenda

- Waste Management Overview
- Environmental Restoration Activities
- Desert Research Institute Presentation
- Comments from the NDEP
- Year-End Self Assessment
- Work Plan Development and Election of Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs
- Committee Work Plan Reports

Waste Management Overview

Joni Norton, DOE/NSO, provided an update and overview of the Waste Management Activities for FY 2005 and the projected activities and CAB participation opportunities for FY 2006.

Environmental Restoration Activities

John Jones, DOE/NSO, provided the CAB with an update of 2005 Activities and overview of the projected activities and CAB participation opportunities for FY 2006.

Desert Research Institute Presentation: David Shafer, DRI, gave a presentation on the results of a study funded by the Nevada Site Office Waste Management Division, conducted by DRI, entitled, “Assessing Potential Exposure to the Public from Low-Level Radioactive (LLW) Waste Truck Transportation to the Nevada Test Site.”

Comments from the NDEP

The NDEP wants to work closely with the CAB and to have an open door communication policy. The NDEP and the CAB should be on the same time to accomplish the same goal – to do what is right for the public and the environment.

Year-End Self Assessment

Year-End Self Assessment approved.

Work Plan Development and Election of Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs

Budget Committee: Dave Hermann, Chair; Jack Ramsey, Vice Chair

Diversification Committee: Jack Ramsey, Chair

Transportation/Waste: John Pawlak, Chair; Dave Hermann, Vice Chair

UGTA: Engelbrecht von Tiesenhausen, Chair; Genne Nelson, Vice Chair

Committee Work Plan Reports

Each of the committee chairs gave a review on their FY 2006 Work Plans