

Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board
Minutes - May 5, 1994

Facilitator: Reed Hodgins, AlphaTrac, Inc.

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm.

CAB accomplishments update was given by Ginger Swartz

Carol O'Dowd delivered her official position statement, effective immediately, resigning as Chairperson from the Board. She did agree to remain on the board.

NCPP briefing

- Governor's office representative Rick Wilson gave the introduction.
- NCPP briefing led by Dennis Floyd of MSC

Question and answer period to NCPP briefing

Question: How can you clean up if you're adding to the source?

Question: Why aren't documents in all reading rooms?
RFS will take action

Comment: Law doesn't adequately protect public - more is needed.

Question: How many drums and containers will be manufactured?

Answer: Not precisely known

Question: Is there anything to be done at RFP that can't be done in TN?

Answer: No - matter of scale.

Question: Will containers be cheaper than what's on market?

Answer: No - more expensive

Comment: Project seems to be make-work

Comment: Containers made from scrap which otherwise would be waste.

Comment: RFS poorly sited to begin with - this project will continue toxic activities.

Question: Why should community accept another dangerous industry?

Answer: No significant increase in risk - the benefit justifies the risk.

Comment: Question of whether or not to do this project has been answered

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- DOE will take concerns re DOE support for CAB back
 - It's extremely expensive to go beyond regulatory requirements

Question: Is there any plan to site a reactor at RFS?

Answer: No

Comment: Rocky Flats is dead as a weapons plant

Question: Duration of project?

- DOE: expected maximum five years from 4/94
- MSC: needs longer commitment due to capital investment, etc.

Question: How is process conducted - melting, etc. How is radioactivity accounted for?

- RAD does not need to be tracked as inventory.

Comment: Conditions were much worse in past years - concern for worker safety appreciated.

Comment: Issues of work type and separation will be resolved with experience

Comment: Phase I is a National project to determine feasibility of the project

Question: Do you plan to address questions in writing?

Answer: Yes

Transportation of waste and continued use of plant will be serious issues to be addressed

- Clean up in approximately 30 years
- Future use not set yet

Question: What are rules/criteria for decision-making process?

Answer: Not well established yet. Need help creating process. Steering committee will have role

Comment: No intention to transport waste into CO, only scrap. Minimal waste will be generated

Beth Brainard of DOE - Expressed concern regarding Carol O'Dowd's earlier comments regarding DOE relationship to CAB. How can we help?

Question: Will there be RAD material imported into state?

Answer: Yes

NCPP closure - goes to Alternative Use Planning Committee for tracking.

At the end of the NCPP question/answer period the Governor's office representative Rick Wilson presented David Navarro with a framed picture and letter from the Governor.

Retreat agenda. Set for July 17.

- Consensus building
- Board and committee responsibilities training
- Selection of chairs
- Representational issues
- Team building
- Burn-out

Future Presentations:

Approved prioritized listing of topics for next six months.

Suggestion: Have meetings dedicated just to discussion topics and other meetings just for business.

Proposal: Set topics as listed one per monthly meeting

Approved by group.

Agenda for next meeting, June 2:

Ed. Topic - Liquid Stabilization
Standley Lake Protection Project
Committee Reports

Break

Election of Officers

Chair - Linda Murakami
Secretary - Kathryn Johnson
Treasurer - Beverly Lyne

were all elected by acclamation

Vice Chair - Eugene DeMayo

by secret ballot

Meeting Adjourned

*Taped transcript of full meeting is available in CAB office.