

**Centers for Disease Control
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH)
138th Meeting**

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Summary Proceedings

The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health meeting convened via teleconference at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time, Dr. Rashaun Roberts, Designated Federal Official, presiding.

Attendees

Members

Rashaun Roberts, Designated Federal Official
Henry Anderson, Member
Josie Beach, Member
Bradley P. Clawson, Member
R. William Field, Member
David Kotelchuck, Member
James E. Lockey, Member
David B. Richardson, Member
Genevieve S. Roessler, Member
Phillip Schofield, Member
Loretta R. Valerio, Member
Paul L. Ziemer, Member

Non-Members, Registered and/or Public Comment Participants:

Adams, Nancy, NIOSH Contractor
Barrie, Terrie, ANWAG
Barton, Bob, SC&A
Behling, Kathy, SC&A
Buchanan, Ron, SC&A
Calhoun, Grady, DCAS
Gogliotti, Rose, SC&A
Hand, Donna
Hughes, Lara, DCAS
Kotsch, Jeff, DOL
Naylor, Jenny, HHS OGC
Nelson, Chuck, DCAS
Rutherford, Lavon, DCAS
Taulbee, Tim, DCAS

Roll Call/Welcome - Dr. Rashaun Roberts, DFO

Dr. Rashaun Roberts called to order the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health at 10:30 am EDT on June 23, 2021 via teleconference. She announced that the motion to recommend approval of the Savannah River Site SEC petition, which was tabled at the December Board meeting, would not be discussed today. Instead, the Savannah River Site Work Group had decided that additional Work Group discussion was warranted before a full Board discussion. The Work Group will meet on March 23 with the expectation that it would bring forward a motion on the SEC petition at the April Board meeting. The Board has received letter pertaining to Savannah River with the expectation that it be read at this meeting. Since Savannah River is not being discussed at this meeting, the letter will be provided to Board members, and it will be read at the March 23 Work Group meeting. A roll call of all ABRWH members confirmed that a quorum was present. The quorum was maintained throughout the meeting. No conflicts of interest (COIs) were declared.

Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) Petition Status Update - Chuck Nelson, DCAS

Mr. Chuck Nelson reported that DCAS was in the process of evaluating SEC Petition 256, Pinellas Plant, and expected to complete the Evaluation Report in May or June. In that case the Evaluation Report would be presented to the Board at its August meeting. There will not be any SEC Petition evaluations presented at the April Board meeting.

Updates from Work Groups and Subcommittees - WG/SC Chairs

Subcommittee and Work Group chairs reported on progress, planned activities, and upcoming meetings. Josie Beach, chair of the Subcommittee for Procedures Review advised Board members that she would be presenting information on some of the documents for which reviews have been completed by the Subcommittee at the April Board meeting. The intention of the Subcommittee is to continue to report their progress to the Board in future meetings.

Plans for the April 2021 Board Meeting - All Members

Dr. Roberts led a discussion with ABRWH members regarding agenda items to be included on the April 2021 Board meeting agenda and settled on tentative dates for the Board's October teleconference and December two-day meeting. Additionally, Bob Barton, SC&A, advised the Board of changes that SC&A intended to make to the Board work coordination document for the April meeting. Their intention is to emphasize activities since the last Board meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

Dr. Roberts adjourned the meeting at 11:15 am.