

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH)  
151<sup>st</sup> Meeting Minutes

Wednesday and Thursday April 19 and 20, 2023

**Wednesday, April 19, 2023**

**Summary Proceedings**

The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health meeting convened at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), Dr. Henry A. Anderson, Chair, presiding.

**Attendees**

**Members**

Henry A. Anderson, Chair  
Beach, Josie, Member  
Cassano, Victoria, Member  
Clawson, Brad Member  
Frank, Arthur, Member  
Kotelchuck, David, Member  
Lockey, James, Member  
Martinez, Nicole, Member  
Pompa, David, Member  
Roessler, Genevieve, Member  
Valerio, Loretta, Member  
Ziemer, Paul, Member

**Non-Members**

Roberts, Rashaun, DFO  
Adams, Nancy, NIOSH contractor  
Barton, Bob, SC&A  
Behling, Kathy, SC&A  
Buchanan, Ron, SC&A  
Calhoun, Grady, DCAS  
Crawford, Chris, DOL  
Griego-Kelleher, Regina

Gogliotti, Rose, SC&A  
Habighurst, Ashton, HHS  
Lewis, Greg, DOE  
Mangel, Amy, SC&A  
Ostrow, Steve, SC&A  
Taulbee, Tim, DCAS  
Donna Hand, Registered Public Participant

### **Roll Call/Welcome - Dr. Rashaun Roberts, DFO**

Dr. Rashaun Roberts called to order the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health at 1:00 pm EDT on April 19, 2022, A roll call of all ABRWH members confirmed that a quorum was present. The quorum was maintained throughout the meeting. Attendees declared conflicts of interest during roll call. Dr. Roberts turned the meeting over to Dr. Anderson, Board Chair, who welcomed all attendees.

### **Program Updates: NIOSH, DOL, and DOE**

Grady Calhoun (NIOSH), Chris Crawford (DOL), and Greg Lewis (DOE) gave updates of each organization's activities for the EEOICPA Program and responded to questions from Board Members.

### **Procedures Review Finalization/Document Approvals – Ms. Kathleen Behling, SC&A**

After introductory remarks Ms. Beach called on Ms. Kathy Behling, SC&A to discuss the Subcommittee's completed review of five documents. She then described the Subcommittee's completed review of the following documents.

- DCAS-PER-045, rev. 0, "Aliquippa Forge TBD Revision"
- DCAS-PER-076, rev. 0, "Aliquippa Forge TBD"
- DCAS-PER-077, rev. 0, "Simonds Saw and Steel TBD"
- DCAS-PER-043, rev. 0, "Internal Dosimetry Organ, External Dosimetry Organ, and IREP Model Selection by ICD-9 Code Revision"
- DCAS-PER-059, rev. 0, "Norton Company"

After Ms. Behling presented the Subcommittee's work on each document, the Board voted to close the reviews of all five documents.

### **Public Comment**

Members of the public provided comments related to the Pinellas Plant SEC Petition, and the many locations where Pinellas records have been encountered. Written comments, read by Dr. Roberts, asked that SC&A be granted sufficient time to thoroughly review all available Pinellas documents in their assessment of DCAS's SEC Evaluation Report. Some of those documents were captured fairly recently.

## **Meeting Adjourned**

Following public comment, Dr. Anderson adjourned the meeting for the day.

**Thursday April 20, 2023**

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Barton, Bob, SC&A  
Behling, Kathy, SC&A  
Buchanan, Ron, SC&A  
Cardarelli, John, NIOSH  
Calhoun, Grady, DCAS  
Fitzgerald, Joe, SC&A  
Gogliotti, Rose, SC&A  
Griego-Kelleher, Regina, DOE  
Habighurst, Ashton, HHS  
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## **SEC Petition Status Update – Mr. Chuck Nelson, DCAS**

Mr. Nelson reported DCAS has not received any new petitions since the Board's last meeting. DCAS is continuing to prepare an addendum to the evaluation report for petition SEC-0221 for Lawrence Livermore National Lab (LLNL) for the years 1990 to 1995. DCAS intends to publish the addendum by September 2023. DCAS and SC&A are continuing work on SEC petitions from Hanford, Savannah River, Los Alamos National Lab, Idaho National Lab, Argonne National Lab-West, Area IV Santa Susanna, Metals & Controls, DeSoto Avenue Facility, the Y-12 Plant, and the Pinellas Plant. DCAS continues to evaluate records for West Valley Demonstration Project to decide if an 83.14 petition is warranted for the years 1966-1968.

## **Savannah River Site (SRS) Workgroup Update – Mr. Brad Clawson, SRS Work Group Chair**

Mr Clawson described recent Workgroup activities and turned the meeting over to Bob Barton, SC&A. Mr. Barton first recounted that the Board had recommended adding an SEC class of subcontractor construction trades workers for the period October 1972 through December 1990. He then described five conclusions that SC&A had reached while evaluating the post-1990 period and summarized the discussion of those conclusions at the March 2023 Savannah River Work Group meeting. Following Mr. Barton's comments, Dr. John Cardarelli, DCAS, provided comments emphasizing DCAS's positions in from the March Work Group meeting. Additional discussion by Board members clarified the future actions expected from SC&A and DCAS.

## **Board Work Session**

Subcommittee and Work Group chairpersons reported on progress and planned activities. This included a discussion about the process for assigning tasks to SC&A. There was also a discussion about whether the Dose Reconstruction Review Methods Work Group should be discontinued. Following that, Dr. Roberts described public comments and responses from the December Board meeting.

After some discussion the Board decided to hold their December meeting in the vicinity of Livermore, CA, with the vicinity of Santa Susanna as a backup. The February 2024 telephone meeting will be on the 14<sup>th</sup>, and the April 2024 in-person meeting will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **Meeting Adjourned**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm EDT.