

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Yankee Rowe Community Advisory Board**  
**April 6, 2005**

The Yankee Rowe Community Advisory Board held their 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly meeting at the Mohawk Park Restaurant in Charlemont, MA, on April 6, 2005.

**Attendees:**

**Anita Barker**  
**Chuck Bellows**  
**Gail Cariddi**  
**Bill LeQuier**  
**Lenny Laffond**  
**Art Schwenger**  
**Allan Twitchell**  
**Bill Perlman**  
**Jana Brule**  
**Dawn Peters**  
**Ken Plumley**  
**Tom Wilson**

Chairman Chuck Bellows called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. The January 19, 2005 meeting minutes were approved.

**Decommissioning Update: Demolition/Site Closure /Property Disposition**  
**Joe Lynch - Site Closure Manager**

Joe Lynch said that the site safety performance improved during the first quarter of 2005. There have been 442,000 safe work hours since the last lost time accident even with a harsh winter. There have been no lost time accidents and no OSHA recordable events this year. Yankee's OSHA recordable rate is 1.82 (12-month rolling average) vs. the construction industry recordable rate of 7.80. Joe said Yankee is proud of its safety record and that a commitment to safety and reminding everyone daily at the morning meeting about safety issues helps.

2005 demolition and disposal continues with progress in multiple areas. The Reactor Support Structure (RSS) demolition is progressing and completion is expected by May 12, 2005. The project is moving right along, including processing of demolition materials.

The Spent Fuel Pool (SFP) above ground grade demolition is progressing and is scheduled for completion by April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005. The spent fuel pool liner is in the process of being removed. The subsurface demolition and remediation should be complete by June 20, 2005. Piping systems and contaminated soils are being removed.

The Southeast Construction Fill Area (SCFA) remediation and removal is ongoing and on track. Completion is scheduled for August 30, 2005. Joe's handout included color photos of the progress at the site. He explained that the hoe ram on the excavator on the top of the RSS works like a jackhammer. Demolition work goes on 20 hours a day. Demolition of the RSS is 75% complete.

### **Site Closure Project Status**

Permitting and compliance activities continue to move ahead. Yankee has multi-agency regulatory compliance requirements. Regulatory round table meetings are being held where all the issues can be discussed by the regulators.

Site characterization and remediation efforts satisfy applicable regulatory requirements. Extensive characterization is in progress and the redemption scope is being finalized.

Combined Risk Assessment Plans are also in progress, which include human and ecological studies. They are prepared consistent with the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) requirements and will have a multi-agency review (DEP, DPH, and EPA).

Regulators were presented with a comprehensive list of contaminants of potential concern (COPC). Remediation plans are being developed for regulatory concurrence, in coordination with the Decontamination & Demolition work scope. Related documents are available on the Yankee web site or at the Greenfield Community College Library. The ground water monitoring program report is scheduled to be issued later this month.

An extension will be built on Sherman Dam. It is currently being designed. The final site grading and planting plan is also being developed.

Joe summarized the status of the License Termination Plan (LTP) effort. The LTP was submitted to the NRC on November 24, 2003. The NRC held a public meeting on the LTP on June 24, 2004. The public comment period ended in August 2004. Revision 1 to LTP was submitted on November 19, 2004. The approval is anticipated in the spring of 2005. The Final Site Survey is being conducted and will be completed in 2005.

### **Property Disposition Update**

Yankee has commenced discussions with the Town of Rowe on the Yankee Rowe land parcel. The terms under discussion include a lease arrangement with the Town until final license termination. Upon license termination, the lease will terminate and the Town of Rowe would have first right of refusal to purchase the entire property. Property uses and restrictions will be incorporated in the agreements. Yankee will ensure the lease terms are consistent with stakeholders' feedback, such as conservation, open space, and recreational use.

Property transfer is not feasible at this time without regulatory relief or insurance changes. A third party property transfer would result in failure to comply with NRC insurance regulations.

There was no public comment.

### **Future CAB Discussion**

The CAB discussed the draft charter for the Fuel Storage and Removal CAB to be implemented in the fall. Concern was expressed by several members about the reduced membership of the new CAB. Members voted to keep the CAB membership the same so that all members can continue to participate and remain informed about fuel storage related issues. The CAB will review the membership on a yearly basis per the new charter. Yankee supported the CAB decision regarding membership. Kelley Smith will provide a revised draft charter reflecting the CAB vote on membership for discussion and/or approval at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the plant site on June 15, 2005.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM.

A video of this meeting may be obtained by e-mailing Kelley Smith at [ksmith@yankee.com](mailto:ksmith@yankee.com) or contacting Kelley Smith at 888-286-5557 ext. 3019 or 860-305-8735.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Bellows  
Chairman