

2012 HAB Membership Appointment/ Reappointment Update

Paula Call
DOE Richland Operations Office



June 2012

2012 HAB Membership Package

- HAB Membership package is under review at DOE-HQ
 - 16 members and 22 alternatives are up for reappointment or appointment (8 new appointments)
- Appointment letters will not be issued by June 8, 2012
 - DOE is seeking approval for limited travel reimbursement to support July committee meetings.

Membership Diversity

(November 2011 HAB Meeting)

- DOE policy calls for ethnic and gender diversity in Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EMSSAB) membership
 - “...boards must make vigorous outreach efforts and be able to demonstrate that they have attempted to recruit members from all segments of their communities.” (EM SSAB Guidance, 2011)
- “...Boards must be fairly balanced in terms of the points of view represented...” (EM SSAB Guidance, 2011)
- New requirement for EMSSAB Balance plan
 - Increased focus on Federal Committee Advisory Act Boards from General Service Administration and Government Accountability Office
- Public-at-Large seats “would be used to accomplish such objectives as obtaining sufficient racial and ethnic diversity.....” (Convening Report, 1993; Memorandum of Understanding, 2008)
 - For these seats, ...” Board will need to determine an explicit rotation schedule..” (Convening Report, 1993)

May 2012 HAB Leadership Discussion

- Agencies regularly get requests to join the HAB from members of the public and Hanford Site workers
- Based on external interest in participation and desire to promote greater diversity on the HAB, the agencies are planning to apply 6-year term limits to the Public-at-Large and Non-Union, Non-Management seats.
- Starting with 2013 membership package
 - Individuals who have served in those seats for six years on or before October 1, 2013 and are up for appointment will not be eligible to be nominated for another appointment
 - Individuals who have served in those seats less than six years on or before October 1, 2013 can apply to be nominated for another appointment