

**SSFL Community Advisory Group
Bell Canyon Recreation Center
Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2013**

1. Chair Alec Uzemeck called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
2. Comments from Chair Alec Uzemeck
 - A. Chair A. Uzemeck reported that all committees had been formed and encouraged the Chairs to meet with their Committees and to set up operating rules and agenda items for future meetings and discussion.
 - B. Setting future Technical Committee meetings and the subjects for discussion was postponed because of the release of the NASA DEIS and the need for our comments to be developed and submitted before the October 1st deadline.
3. Christina Walsh made a review of the DEIS and the AOC which is the driving document for the cleanup levels. After examination of the DEIS it became apparent that the planned cleanup would have major negative effects on the site environment and archaeological sites and introduce significant trucking through surrounding communities. Walsh pointed out that the AOC cleanup levels needed to be changed and that the AOC included provisions for such changes. Her recommendation, Modification in Principal (MIP), was to include Preliminary Remediation Goals into the Lookup Tables and thus have risk-based cleanup. The risk-based cleanup would greatly reduce the amount of soil to be removed and this method would mitigate many of the problems associated with the AOC original cleanup levels. The general discussion by the CAG members approved of the need for AOC changes however they felt that further review of the MIP and alternates was necessary before submittal to NASA.
4. A. Uzemeck called for comments from each member concerning their analysis and conclusions for the DEIS. The consensus of opinion was that the DEIS was unsatisfactory and should be rewritten looking at more cleanup alternatives that would have less impact on the environment, archaeology and excavation. Further the plan should include safe guards for the environment and the preservation of historical items i.e. the rocket test stands. Additional information was requested for the archaeology items, topography changes and health effects form the excavation.
5. A. Uzemeck encouraged all members to send their comments on the DEIS to NASA prior to the October 1st deadline. Additionally all of the member submittals would be compiled with a cover letter from the CAG and that volume representing the CAG would be sent to NASA.
6. Rick Bradlin brought up the need for a procedure for new members and said that it would be developed in the near future.

7. In the public comment period Mark Osokow said that NASA was violating NEPA, which required more alternative cleanup methods and analysis.
8. The meeting was adjourned.