

FUSRAP St. Louis Site Remediation Task Force
Alternate Sites Workgroup
January 4, 1995

A meeting of the Alternate Sites Workgroup was held on January 4, 1995 at 9:30 AM at the Hazelwood Interim Storage Site trailer. In attendance at the meeting were:

Sally Price
Eileen O'Connor
Jim Dwyer
Dan Wall
Jack Fraunhoffer
Kay Drey
Dan Tschirgi

The December 28, 1994 meeting was summarized.

Jim Dwyer commented that in looking for sites, it may turn out that none of the options will be very good, but a selection of the least undesirable or "best compromise" may be the result.

At the present time, the Envirocare facility is the only disposal site that is available in terms of readiness to accept waste. This option then will be the base option to compare against other alternatives.

Some of the potential sites identified at the December 28 meeting, such as Weldon Spring and West Lake Landfill, may not be good options, but must be considered in the interest of thoroughness.

The concept of multiple sites and staged cleanup was raised. If Envirocare is the preferred option, implementation may face funding, time, or other constraints. There may need to be a permanent solution, such as final disposal at Envirocare, with interim consolidation or stabilization at local site(s). Long term commitments would be needed to implement this approach.

Past attempts by DOE to build additional interim piles such as HISS have been rejected by the local communities. There needs to be a full understanding of the base option (Envirocare) in terms of cost and other factors, and the health and environmental risks posed by the current situation. Then other options can be evaluated.

Given limited resources there will be competing priorities for interim cleanup. For example, should contamination subject to dispersal be stabilized first, or the contamination under the St. Louis Airport Site in contact with the ground water?

There is a desire to know where the FUSRAP St. Louis site stands in comparison to other FUSRAP sites as well as all DOE sites for volumes and quantities of contamination and funding.

There are data that this group and the Task Force need in order to evaluate the options:

Permanent Solution

Cost breakdown - excavation, containerization (different modes), transport, disposal

Envirocare

Cost for large volume acceptance

Maximum rate of excavation/transport/acceptance

Other States/FUSRAP Sites

Volume

Contamination levels/Curie counts

Site characteristics/setting

Current status/interim storage?/Final plans

Funding level by site

St. Louis Site

Volume/contamination level/Curie count by area

"Compromise" Steps (interim)

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Long Term Commitment

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