# FUSRAP St. Louis Site Remediation Task Force Alternative Sites Working Group February 21, 1995

A meeting of the Alternative Sites Working Group was held on February 21, 1995 at 9:30 AM at the Hazelwood Interim Storage Site trailer. In attendance at the meeting were:

Jim Dwyer
Eileen O'Connor
Kay Drey
Jan Titus
Jack Frauenhoffer
Sally Price
Dan Wall
Dan Tschirgi (by phone)

The objective of the meeting was to continue to work on the alternative sites matrix categories.

There were lengthy discussions regarding use of the Callaway site or other Missouri sites, the low level waste compact process, and other DOE sites.

When the meeting began to focus on the matrix categories, Jan Titus offered to finalize and distribute the matrix after the meeting so everyone could work on filling in the matrix for the next meeting.

The group spent the remainder of the meeting discussing and defining the categories. Changes from the February 7 meeting were made to better define the categories and make them more amenable to use. The matrix does not include protection of human health and the environment as specific categories, which were the most important criteria to the whole Task Force for overall site cleanup. The group decided that these are overriding factors that affect all criteria for the alternative sites matrix.

The revised categories will be attached to this meeting summary.

The meeting concluded at 1:40 PM.

# **Assumptions and Definitions**

# Assumptions:

The following assumptions are applied to each alternative site:

- each disposal site is to be considered as a consolidated disposal site for all St. Louis FUSRAP material
- each site will provide a properly designed, contained facility for the disposal of all waste
- the removal of waste will be done in the same manner in each case
- there will be a uniform level of cleanup
- the planning horizon for which this evaluation is based is the foreseeable future
- the evaluation criteria applied to a ten mile radius around each site

#### **Definitions:**

The following redefines the evaluation categories:

#### I Site Suitability

- A. Geology/Hydrogeology (doesn't account for design safe guards; what would happen if the structure failed))
  - 1. Floodplain (proximity of disposal structure to 100 year flood plain; ponding that would occur during a heavy downpour)
  - 2. Impact on groundwater (i.e., if the disposal cell fails, what impact is there on ground water)
  - 3. Impact on surface water (how close is the cell to surface water)
  - 4. earthquake potential (as deliniated in the book "Physical Geology" by
    L. Don Hunt, Seldon Judson and Marvin E. Kauffman, 1978.

#### B. Local Area Impact

- 1. land use (compatibility with current and projected land use)
- 2. population density (recreational, residential and work place)
- 3. health effects (facility worker, neighbors)

#### C. Accessibility

- 1. transportation routes (including rail and road)
- 2. seasonal consideration (is the site accessible during all seasons)

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- D. Capacity
  - 1. existing capacity
  - 2. potential to expand
- E. Acceptance criteria \*
  - 1. current for 11e(2) material
  - 2. need to be modified
- \*11e(2) material is defined as: ".... the tailings or wastes produced by the extraction or concentration of uranium or thorium from any ore processed primarily for its source material content."

## II Timing

- A. Approval process
  - 1. political jurisdictions (number of elected officials)
  - 2. number of permits needed
  - 3. site characterization
  - 4. design
  - 5. funding allocation
  - 6. ownership
  - 7. administrative/agency jurisdictions (local, state and federal)
- B. Construction
  - 1. transport routes
  - 2. weather constraints
  - 3. facility development

## III Cost

- A. Transportation
  - 1. material to location (distance and method)
  - 2. build infrastructure routes
- B. Disposal
  - 1. development
  - 2. construction
  - 3. fees
  - 4. operating/maintenance (including post closure)

## IV Community Issues

- A. Acceptance
  - 1. citizens
  - 2. government
  - 3. business
  - 4. advocacy groups

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- B. Economic Impact

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  - property values
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    b) regional
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