



Hanford Advisory Board

New Member Orientation Part II

April 17, 2019



History of the Board

The Convening Report: The Keystone Center, October 1993

- Established the advisory board for addressing Hanford cleanup issues
- January 1994, first Hanford Advisory Board meeting
- Environmental Management-Site Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB) established to directly involve stakeholders in DOE EM decisions (1994)
- EM SSAB is a Federal Advisory Committee Act Board



Today, eight local advisory boards are chartered under the EM SSAB umbrella charter:

- Hanford
- Oak Ridge (TN)
- Idaho
- Paducah (KY)
- Northern New Mexico
- Portsmouth (OH)
- Nevada (NNSS)
- Savannah River (SC)

HAB Governance Documents

- ***The Convening Report*** (as mentioned)
- ***Operating Ground Rules***: DOE, July 15, 2008
 - Ensure compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972
- ***Memorandum of Understanding***: TPA agencies, July 15, 2008
 - Established with DOE, Environmental Protection Agency and Washington State Department of Ecology

**All documents can be found on the HAB website*

Key HAB Products

- **HAB Advice:** To date, the Board has adopted 299 pieces of consensus advice
- **HAB Values Statement:** Adopted in 2012, reflects the values of the Board and serves as a framework for discussing policy issues
- ***Other products:***
 - White papers, letters, round table transcripts, meeting summaries

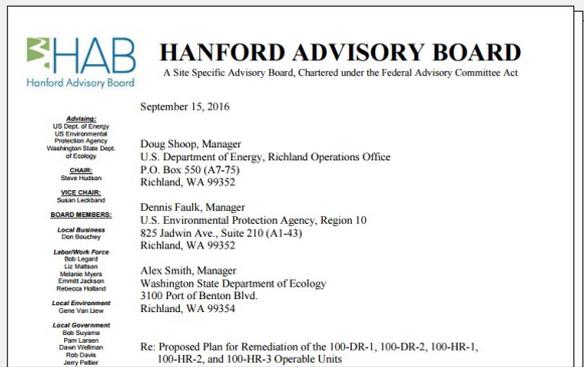
Internal Resources

- **HAB Process Manual**
- **HAB Web resources**
 - HAB Website (www.Hanford.gov/page.cfm/hab)
 - GoToMeeting (<https://www.gotomeet.me/prosidian>)

Other HAB know how's

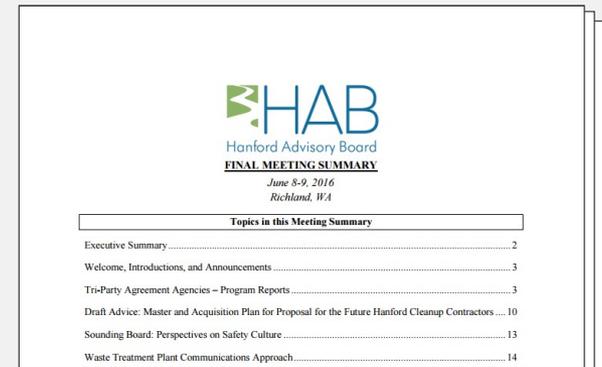
What happens when HAB advice is adopted?

- How advice is submitted to agencies?
- Who is on the CC list?



What is the process for commenting on meeting summaries?

- Review of document
- Acronyms



General questions and answers

Don't have one now, but maybe later, contact:

- Ask another member
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