

2005 Current Fiscal Year Report: Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at the Department of Energy Sites

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Health and Human Services	2005
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at the Department of Energy Sites	1909

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	07/07/2004	07/07/2006	07/07/2006

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No		

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	No	Enacted

11. Establishment Authority	Authorized by Law		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
42 U.S.C. 217a	11/17/1962	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 7 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 7

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
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[Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee Meeting	11/30/2004 - 11/30/2004
[Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee Meeting	03/22/2005 - 03/22/2005
[Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee Meeting	05/03/2005 - 05/03/2005
[Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee Meeting	06/28/2005 - 06/28/2005
[Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee Meeting	09/22/2005 - 09/22/2005
[Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee]	SRSHES Meeting	01/25/2005 - 01/25/2005
[Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee]	SRSHES Meeting	09/15/2005 - 09/15/2005

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 7

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$17,563.00	\$2,000.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$566,755.00	\$83,546.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$500.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$6,460.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$7,030.00	\$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$130.00	\$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$157,852.00	\$1,977.00
18e. Total Costs	\$756,290.00	\$87,523.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	6.60	1.10

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service (PHS) Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites provides advice and recommendations to the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Administrator of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at respective DOE sites. Activities focus on providing the public and sovereign nations with a vehicle to express concerns and provide advice and recommendations to CDC and ATSDR. At the present time, there are two subcommittees at the following DOE Sites: Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and Savannah River, South Carolina. The Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee (ORRHES) provides consensus programmatic advice and makes recommendations to ATSDR and CDC about health-related issues and concerns that include: (1) helping prioritize public

health issues and community concerns to be evaluated; (2) providing input in developing ATSDR's Public Health Assessment (PHA) and community needs assessment for the Oak Ridge Reservation site; (3) providing an opportunity for citizens to collaborate with agency staff members and learn more about the PHA process and other public health activities; and (4) providing input into follow-up public health activities. ATSDR maintains a tracking system for ORRHES recommendations and agency responses to the recommendations. ORRHES provides a forum to facilitate discussions of other community health concerns (i.e. clinical services) in order to involve the appropriate agencies and to inform the community of the actions being taken to address outstanding issues. For the Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee, the draft final report: Risk-Based Screening of Radionuclide Releases from the Savannah River Site has been submitted by the CDC contractor, Advanced Technologies and Laboratories, Inc. This report has been posted to the CDC website for public comment. CD-ROM copies have been sent to the current members of the subcommittee, the state liaisons, and longstanding stakeholders. Comments from the public were discussed during the last meeting. The subcommittee received a presentation by an independent reviewer and the subcommittee is to provide recommendations in a letter.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

There is an authorized core of approximately 180 members, based on up to 30 members at six DOE sites. Members are selected by the Director, CDC and Administrator, ATSDR. Members include individuals (to include technical experts) knowledgeable of site-specific research concerns,

and from diverse community viewpoints and interests. Members are representative of the concerned and affected populations. Consultants and nonvoting liaison representatives are invited as needed. Most of the members either live or have lived near a nuclear waste site and some have actually worked at a site. Membership is balanced between community representatives and health professionals. As required under FACA, membership is appointed by ATSDR and CDC such that there is balance in terms of their affiliations and the functions to be performed by the subcommittee, as well as equitable geographic, ethnic, and gender representation.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

In FY 2005, the committee held a total of 7 meetings. Meetings are held in areas near the sites in an effort to obtain public participation and input from citizens of the affected and concerned communities. In addition to meetings scheduled during the day, sessions were held during evening hours to aid in greater public attendance.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The public health activities and research being conducted at DOE sites and in the surrounding communities by CDC and ATSDR are of great interest to communities living in that area. The integrity of the review process, the ability to proceed with studies in a timely manner, and the responsiveness of CDC and ATSDR regarding specific sites are facilitated by this committee. Members possess the knowledge and expertise vital for close interaction between the citizens of the communities and agency staff. The Health Effects Subcommittees of this committee continue

to meet to discuss issues involving the effects--past, current, and future--of the release of radioactive and hazardous materials into the environment, and proposed actions based on the findings of health research and public health activities at the DOE sites around which these subcommittees have been established.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings have been open to the public.

21. Remarks

No formal reports are required in the charter; the committee provides advice and recommendations through various means other than formal reports.

Designated Federal Officer

Elaine Baker Committee Management Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Adkins, Peggy [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	08/16/2002	12/31/2005	Maryville, Tennessee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Box, Willard [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	08/14/2002	12/31/2005	Oak Ridge, Tennessee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cember, Herman [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	08/14/2002	12/31/2005	Lafayette, Indiana	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Craig, Robert [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	10/13/2000	12/31/2005	Oak Ridge, Tennessee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Creasia, Donald [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	10/12/2000	12/31/2005	Knoxville, Tennessee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Davidson, Kowetha [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	10/13/2000	12/31/2005	Oak Ridge National Laboratory	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Galloway, Karen [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	10/13/2000	12/31/2005	Oak Ridge National Laboratory	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gartseff, George [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	08/16/2002	12/31/2005	Oak Ridge, Tennessee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hill, Jeffrey [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	10/12/2000	12/31/2005	Lockheed Martin Energy Research, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Johnson, David [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	10/12/2000	12/31/2005	Knoxville, Tennessee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kaplan, Susan [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	10/13/2000	12/31/2005	Knoxville, Tennessee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lewis, James [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	10/13/2000	12/31/2005	Oak Ridge, Tennessee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Malinauskas, Tony [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	08/14/2002	12/31/2005	Kingston, Tennessee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Malmquist, Pete [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	10/12/2000	12/31/2005	Kingston, Tennessee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Manley, L [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	10/25/2000	12/31/2005	Oak Ridge, Tennessee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mosby, Donna [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	10/13/2000	12/31/2005	Scarboro Day Care Center - Oak Ridge, Tennessee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Sonnenburg, Barbara [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	10/12/2000	12/31/2005	Ten Mile, Tennessee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Washington, Charles [Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee]	10/12/2000	12/31/2005	Oak Ridge, Tennessee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bustos, Sergio [Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee]	04/19/2002	12/30/2004	Community Representative, Augusta, GA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Christensen, David [Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee]	02/10/2004	06/30/2006	Augusta, GA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Crawford, Deborah [Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee]	02/09/2004	06/30/2006	Morris College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Crawford, Todd [Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee]	03/25/2002	06/30/2005	Consultant, New Ellenton, South Carolina	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
French, P. [Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee]	02/09/2004	06/30/2006	Aiken, SC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hills, Sr., Warren [Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee]	03/25/2002	06/30/2005	Laborer's International Union of North America	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kato, Jeanne [Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee]	04/05/2002	12/30/2004	Jean Kato Therapy, Clarkston, Georgia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lee, Patricia [Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee]	03/27/2002	06/30/2005	Health Physics, North Augusta, South Carolina	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ortaldo, Joseph [Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee]	02/11/2004	06/30/2007	Westinghouse Savannah River Company	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Stringer, Martin
[Savannah River Site Health Effects
Subcommittee]

02/09/2004 06/30/2007

Richland
School District
One, Columbia,
SC
Special
Government
Employee
(SGE)
Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 28

Narrative Description

The subcommittees of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites provides advice and recommendations to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and provides a vehicle for community concerns to be expressed in a public forum. ORRHES provided ATSDR excellent comments on the Public Health Assessment process and priority ranking for contaminants of concern to be addressed.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
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| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

10

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

90%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Projects to complete recommendations are still on-going.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

10%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not all recommendations passed by 2/3 majority vote. The Agency is still considering their merit for implementation.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

ORRHES has made recommendations to prioritize the list of contaminants of concern to study and release Public Health Assessments.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

n/a

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
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| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

NA