

Interim SEG AKA Operating Guidelines Committee
Meeting Summary
September 13, 2005

Attendees: Bill Bailey, Joel Fleming, Gabe Gaddis, Joe Hoke, Judy Jennings, Larry Keegan, Hope Moorer, Lucille Collins Rahn, Morgan Rees (via phone), Tom Wright

The committee met at Lockwood-Green at 1 PM, Tuesday, September 13, 2005. Hope Moorer managed the discussions, as Teri Beard was unable to attend.

There have been some intermediate schedule adjustments but the Project ending data has not changed. There are issues about workshop sponsorship and a continuing need for flexibility in the workshop schedule, currently as follows:

- Impact Analysis Complete April 2006
- Mitigation Plan Complete July 2006
- GRR/EIS Report Public Review Start December 2006

The OGC discussed Chuck Watson's computer model comments and the agency letters and modeling information posted on the website. The enhanced models encountered one crash while consecutively running 7 years of data. The committee recommends that USACE provide current model information and comments to all parties and the SEG will offer an impartial forum if any issues remain unresolved.

The OGC discussed the June 2005 report to improve dissolved oxygen in the Savannah River Estuary and suggested that the SEG be advised of the report at the October meeting and consider reviewing the data at the December SEG.

The Economics Working Group will schedule a meeting to review the fleet and trade projections, probably coincident with the December SEG. The projections are complete and are being posted on the Savannah Harbor Expansion website.

Chris Schuberth has resigned as chair of the Aquifer Committee. The OGC requests that Ben Dysart appoint Bob Scanlon as Acting Chair of the Aquifer committee until the committee chooses a replacement.

The committee briefly discussed the draft structure of a report to document the SEG's role and consensus in the GRR/EIS. Tom Wright will prepare the next level of detail for discussion at the next Interim SEG meeting.

The committee confirmed October 4, 2005, as the next SEG date and will schedule the next interim SEG meeting at that time.

The committee adjourned about 4:15 PM.