



*Diverse Perspectives on the
July 1959 Sodium Reactor Experiment Accident*

August 29, 2009 Community Workshop

Community Workshop Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

9:00 am - 9:30 am

Kevin Kytola, Meeting Facilitator, Review of workshop objectives, agenda, and ground rules

Expert Perspectives on the July 1959 Sodium Reactor Experiment Accident

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Dr. Paul Pickard, Sandia National Laboratories, Presentation on the design and operation of the Sodium Reactor Experiment (SRE) and his perspectives on what occurred in July 1959

Break

10:30 am - 10:45 am

Expert Perspectives on the July 1959 Sodium Reactor Experiment Accident (continued)

10:45 am - 11:45 am

Dr. Thomas Cochran, Natural Resources Defense Council, Presentation on his perspective regarding what occurred at the SRE in July 1959

Dr. Richard Denning, Ohio State University, Presentation on his perspective regarding what occurred at the SRE in July 1959

Questions and Answers

11:45 am - 12:15 pm

Workshop participants will have an opportunity to ask questions of the panelists. Questions will be asked from roving microphones. All panelists will have an opportunity to respond to each question asked. The Meeting Facilitator will try to provide the opportunity for as many questions as possible.

Open House and Lunch Break

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Box lunches will be available outside the meeting room. Workshop participants are invited to look at posters and to talk one-on-one with the panelists and other technical expert.

More Time for Questions and Answers (continued)

1:15 pm - 1:45 pm

Workshop: Community Perspectives on the Accident

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

Workshop participants will be invited to develop their own descriptions of the accident, individually or in groups, using the material presented during the presentations or other information they may wish to reference.

Community Perspectives on the Accident

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Workshop participants will be invited to share their descriptions of the accident from the podium. Each participant will be allowed to speak once within time limits established by the Meeting Facilitator.

Closing Remarks

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Kevin Kytola, Meeting Facilitator

Community Workshop Ground Rules

- Honor the meeting agenda
- Treat all people and all perspectives respectfully
- Limit disruptions by leaving the room for private conversations
- Silence cellular telephones

Please note:

Written descriptions of the accident submitted by interested members of the public today through September 14, 2009 will be compiled for a appendix to the Environmental Impact Statement for Remediation of Area IV of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory. The appendix will be titled "*Community Perspectives on the July 1959 Sodium Reactor Experiment Accident.*" To submit your description of the accident for inclusion after leaving the Workshop today, please send it via:

- US Mail to Ms. Stephanie Jennings, DOE NEPA Document Manager, P.O. Box 10300, Canoga Park, CA 91309
- or Fax to (818) 466 8730
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