

[REDACTED]

R
REPOSITORY NARA - College Park
COLLECTION AEC MEETING MINUTES
BOX No. 7 Vols 13-14 (1954)
FOLDER MEETINGS 950-980
Vol 13, 1 of 2

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

MEETING NO. 973

3:30 p.m., Monday, April 5, 1954

Present

Lewis L. Strauss
Henry D. Smyth
Thomas E. Murray
Joseph Campbell

K.D. Nichols
William Mitchell

W.B. McCool
John H. Stumpf

Also Present

L.R. Hafstad
Brig. Gen. K.E. Fields
James K. Pickard
James G. Beckerley
Shelby Thompson
David P. Herron
Philip J. Farley
Philip Mullenbach
J.A. Waters
Dr. Charles L. Dunham
H.A. Stanwood, Jr.
E.J. Bloch
T.H. Johnson
Don S. Burrows
George G. Manov
McKay Donkin
David S. Teeple
John Mackenzie, Jr.
Comdr. James M. Dunford
Robert Barlow

CLAS. PANCELLED Retained. RAS 7/24/57

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW	
1ST REVIEW DATE: <u>8-14-95</u>	DETERMINATION (CIRCLE NUMBER(S))
AUTHORITY: <u>EA OCCIADC</u>	1. CLASSIFICATION RETAINED
NAME: <u>D. LITTLE</u>	2. CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO: <u>RDD</u>
2ND REVIEW DATE: <u>8-16-95</u>	3. CONTAINS NO DOE CLASSIFIED INFO
AUTHORITY: <u>ADD</u>	4. COORDINATE WITH:
NAME: <u>W. CHROBAK</u>	5. CLASSIFICATION PANCELLED
	6. CLASSIFIED INFO BRACKETED
	7. OTHER (SPECIFY): <u>PAGES 112-118</u>

1. Current Activities Reports

The General Manager and Division Directors reported on current developments at field installations and on the progress of matters under study by the staff. Questions by the Commissioners were discussed.

At this point Messrs. Waters, Thompson and Barlow left the meeting.

8. AEC 662/12 - Codification of AEC-DOD Agreements Regarding Division of Responsibilities in the Weapons Program

Under consideration was a recommendation by the General Manager that the Commission agree that no action is necessary at this time to codify existing AEC-DOD agreements for the division of responsibilities for weapons development and production.

The General Manager said that although some inconsistencies in AEC-DOD weapons development and production agreements are apparent and although it cannot be said that the existing agreements are in all respects perfectly clear, he considered it improbable that an attempt to clarify and codify these agreements would be fruitful at this time.

After discussion, the Commission:

Approved the recommendation of AEC 662/12.

The Chairman said that he continued to have some reservations concerning this decision and that he might wish to reopen this subject in the future.

At this point Messrs. Mitchell, Teeple, Donkin, Mackenzie, Dunford, McCool and Stumpf left the meeting.

9. Revision of Test Schedule

General Fields outlined proposed revisions in the program of the current weapons test series and discussed changes in the emergency capability program. After discussion, the Commission:

Approved cancellation of the Jughead shot and substitution therefore of an additional Runt shot.*

W.B. McCool
Acting Secretary

*From MacCool
973*

Approved by the Commission: June 9, 1954

*This action amends the Commission decision on AEC 597/23 at Meeting 925 on October 7, 1953, at which time the scope of the CASTLE program was determined.