

6.0 Stakeholder Strategy

Oak Ridge stakeholders have historically had significant involvement in helping DOE ORO set EM priorities. DOE sponsors a local SSAB and LOC. In addition to these organizations, working groups composed of representatives of various civic groups, oversight organizations and agencies, city and county governments, individuals, and others have assisted DOE in understanding the community's values and desired future uses for contaminated areas on the ORR. These groups and individuals will again be asked to participate via the SSAB/LOC by adding their perspectives to the top-to-bottom review application submittals.

As discussed in Section 5.0, the LOC and SSAB (and members of the general public) will be briefed on March 12 and 13 on the Comprehensive Closure Plan proposal process. The SSAB ER committees will meet the following week to discuss the proposal. On March 26, DOE will meet with the committee to discuss the SSAB comments and modify the path forward as appropriate. An additional meeting will be held in April to update the SSAB/LOC on the results of the ORR site visit and meeting of EM-1, EPA, and TDEC. Updates will also be given during the regularly scheduled May SSAB/LOC meetings, and additional meetings will be scheduled as needed.