

DSCRT Quarterly Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2004

The meeting was called to Order at 2:15 p.m. by Teri Phillips, Secretary.

Members in Attendance:

Mac Chafer, Painesville Twp. Citizens
Paul Dugas, Painesville PRP Group
Brian Frantz, City of Painesville
Laura Kramer Kuns, Lake County General Health District
Jenifer Kwasniewski, Hemisphere Corp.
Rita McMahon, City of Painesville
Teri Phillips, Ohio EPA

A. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

The last meeting was held on October 15, 2003. There were no corrections to the meeting minutes.

B. Ohio EPA Report

See Attached.

C. Painesville PRP Group Report

See Attached.

D. Hemisphere Report

1.

A newspaper article on the vineyard project was in the Plain Dealer's Sunday Magazine on 1/11/04. Hemisphere will be ordering extra copies if anyone would like to read it.

2.

The removal/relocation of soil on the Round #1 Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund (CORF) portion of the Site (Study Areas 1B1, 1B2 and 5B1) will be performed this Summer. The first thing to be done is demolition work on the former pump house (Study Area 1B2).

3.

The application for the Round #2 CORF project for this Study (Study Areas 1C3 and the western portion of 1C4) was not funded. However, this portion of the property is still moving forward for remedy selection.

A Clean Ohio Conservation Fund Award was obtained for the purpose of cutting back and revegetating the slope along the Grand River in Study Area 4. The money will not be made available for some time due to State of Ohio funding issues. However, once the money is received, the \$200,000 project must be completed within 24 months.

5.

A geotechnical study will be performed across the entire site to determine what type of soils exists. This information will be submitted to Ohio EPA as part of the feasibility study.

E. Communications Committee Report

No Report.

F. Community Concerns

None.

G. Comments from the Public

None.

H. Organizational Business

The meeting dates for 2004/2005 were established. They are as follows:

March 10, 2004
June 9, 2004
September 15, 2004
January 12, 2004

I. Old Business

None.

J. New Business

None.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teri R. Phillips

Site Coordinator
Division of Emergency and Remedial Response
Ohio EPA

Ohio EPA Report
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- Ohio EPA has completed its review of revisions to the Feasibility Study for Parcel 7A1 which was submitted to the Agency in November 2003. A portion of the text will require revision before the document can be approved. Once approved, Ohio EPA will draft a preferred plan recommending the release of the property from the Site.
- Ohio EPA has reviewed reports submitted regarding sampling at the Popp's Welding (Parcel 1A10) and the former Coke Plant (Parcel 2C1) properties. The reports cannot be approved until background calculations are addressed. Ohio EPA will be working with the Painesville PRP Group to address this issue.
- A Feasibility Study for Operable Unit 2 (Parcel 1C3 and the western portion of Parcel 1C4) was submitted to the Agency on December 5, 2003 and is currently under review.
- A work plan outlining investigatory activities to identify the location of a former Uniroyal waste disposal pit was approved by Ohio EPA on December 16, 2003. The sampling was performed on January 13, 2004. No evidence of the waste disposal pit was found. Ohio EPA is currently determining whether additional sampling will be required on that portion of the Site.
- The Baseline Human Health Risk and Ecological Risk Assessments for Parcel 2C1 (OU6) were submitted to the Agency on December 24, 2003. They are currently under review by Ohio EPA.
- A work plan outlining Lake Erie surface water sampling activities to be performed adjacent to Parcel 2C1 was approved by the Agency on January 8, 2004.
- A 3745.02(G) exemption request was submitted to Ohio EPA for review on January 9, 2004. This document requests that contaminated, non-hazardous soils be permitted to remain on Parcel 1B1. Ohio EPA and the Lake County General Health District will be reviewing the document.