

DSCRT Quarterly Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2003

The meeting was called to Order at 2:15 p.m. by Linda Sentinek, Chairperson.

DSCRT members in attendance:

Lee Bodnar	Painesville Township
Mac Chafer	Painesville Township, Citizen
Paul Dugas	Painesville PRP Group
Chris Hodges	Lake County Commissioners
Verne Horton	Village of Fairport
Bill Horvath	City of Painesville, Citizen
Laura Kramer Kuns	Lake County General Health District
Jenifer Kwasniewski	Hemisphere
Rita McMahon	City of Painesville
Nancy Niehus	Lake County General Health District
Teri Phillips	Ohio EPA
Mike Settles	Ohio EPA

A. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

The last meeting was held on January 22, 2003. It was noted that item #3d under Organizational Business must be corrected to "...ten (10) days..." The January meeting minutes were approved with that change.

B. Ohio EPA Report

See Attached.

C. Painesville PRP Group Report

See Attached.

D. Communications Committee Report

The Communications Committee met on March 26th to discuss the upcoming newsletter and communication-related issues.

1. Newsletter

Paul Dugas handed out a copy of the draft newsletter for review. Comments are to be back to Paul Dugas by 4/17/03 so that he can revised and e-mail back to

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DSCRT members for approval. The area marked 7A1 on the map will be modified.

2. Web Page

The member list needs to be modified to include Mark Mlachak, the new citizen's representative from City of Painesville.

3. DSCRT Notebook

The DSCRT notebooks have been placed in both document repositories and will be updated as necessary.

4. Video

Verne Horton checked with Fairport High School and found that the students and faculty are willing to partner with Harvey High School to produce the next DSCRT video. Rita McMahon will speak with Deb Remington from Harvey High School to see if they would be willing to work with Joe Bergant and the students from Fairport to prepare a video at no cost.

E. Community Concerns

None.

F. Comments from the Public

None.

G. Organizational Business

1. Election of Officers

Only two (2) positions are up for election per the by-laws – the offices of chairperson and vice-chairperson. The secretary position is automatically filled by Ohio EPA. Laura Kramer Kuns made a motion nominating Linda Sentinek as chairperson and Verne Horton as vice-chairperson. The motion was seconded by Jenifer Kwasniewski. No other nominations were made and the body voted to accept Linda Sentinek and Verne Horton as chairperson and vice-chairperson.

2. Membership

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Rita McMahon appointed Mark Mlachak as the community representative for the City of Painesville.

3. By-Laws - Amendments

The following amendments to the DSCRT by-laws were proposed during the January 22, 2003 meeting:

a. Article II - Purpose

Teri Phillips proposed that the purpose be modified to read:
“...investigation remediation and reuse...”

b. Article III - Members

Verne Horton proposed that one (1) representative from Hemisphere be added as a member of the DSCRT.

c. Article V - Item 4 - Meetings - Agenda

Nancy Niehus proposed that Hemisphere be made item “d” on the agenda and all the other items be moved down.

d. New Article

Teri Phillips proposed that the following language be added to the by-laws:

“Meeting minutes are considered approved ten (10) days from publication (via e-mail and/or U.S. Mail) to DSCRT members. If comments/changes are made to the minutes, they will be resubmitted to the members for approval.”

Rita McMahon made a motion to accept the proposed changes to the by-laws as read. Bill Horvath seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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4. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on July 16, 2003 at 2:00 p.m in the main conference room at the Lake County General Health District offices, 33 Mill Street, Painesville.

H. Old Business

Redevelopment Issues

Hemisphere is gearing up for redevelopment activities that will likely begin in August 2003. It is likely that the soil remediation portion of the project will not be started this year. Hemisphere will first start with demolition activities, then move into soil remediation.

I. New Business

None.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teri R. Phillips
Site Coordinator
Division of Emergency and Remedial Response
Ohio EPA

Attachment A

OHIO EPA REPORT

- All Phase II Remedial Investigation work has been completed on the Site except sampling under 20% of the waste piles located on the former coke plant (Study Area 2C1). It is anticipated that this sampling will be completed during Spring 2003. Results will be submitted to Ohio EPA as an appendix to the Phase II Remedial Investigation Report.
- The Phase II Remedial Investigation Report will be submitted to Ohio EPA for review on or before May 2, 2003. It is anticipated that the report will be approved by early Summer 2003.
- Ohio EPA recently approved a sampling plan for additional work on Parcel 3A1 of the Site. This parcel lies to the north of the former Dartron property, now owned by Uniroyal, and contained a disposal pit used by Uniroyal's Vinyl Chloride Monomer plant. The location of the disposal pit will be identified and delineated during this investigation. Results for these activities will also be submitted to Ohio EPA as an appendix to the Phase II Remedial Investigation Report.
- Uniroyal has completed sampling activities on the Hach Parcel. The soils which originally came from the Dartron Site contain concentrations of polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) below hazardous waste levels. These soils will be disposed at a licensed solid waste facility during the next several months.
- Ohio EPA and the PRP Group have been working together to resolve issues related to site-wide ground water modeling. It has been agreed that the PRPs will use a BIOSCREEN model to determine if contaminants in ground water are impacting the Grand River. These results will be presented as part of the Phase II Remedial Investigation Report.
- Ohio EPA and the Painesville PRP Group will perform additional habitat evaluations of the Grand River either during late-May or early-June.

Attachment B

Painesville PRP Group Report

- 1) The Phase 2 Remedial Investigation (RI) report is being revised as per Ohio EPA requirements, especially revised groundwater transport modeling. As of now, it is planned to meet the scheduled delivery to Ohio EPA on Friday 5/2/03.
- 2) Field work for almost all of the RI is complete, with the exception of these items below. All data resulting from this additional work will be submitted as supplements to the Phase 2 RI report. Although almost all of these data should be submitted before the end of 2003, Ohio EPA can complete their review of the Phase 2 RI report without this information.
 - A) Quarterly Groundwater elevation measurements: The first round of measurements was completed 3/12/03, and the report was submitted to OEPA 3/26/03. The last round should be completed in December, 2003. The purpose of this work is to check for any seasonal fluctuation in groundwater elevations.
 - B) Soil boring checking for Uniroyal waste pit: Field work is planned to begin 4/17/03, surveying the grid sample points. It is planned to begin the GeoProbe soil sample collection work 4/28/03, and to complete sample collection by 5/9/03. The purpose of this work is to check for the presence of a previously unknown Uniroyal waste disposal pit just north of the existing Uniroyal/Dartron parcel 1C5.
 - C) Coke plant large waste piles additional characterization: This report was submitted to Ohio EPA 12/11/02 and supplemented later. OEPA is reviewing the report.
 - D) Coke plant soil below waste piles: This work plan was submitted to OEPA 12/11/02. Ohio EPA is evaluating the work plan. Ohio EPA must complete their review of the coke plant large waste piles report (item C) before this work plan will be approved.
 - E) Coke UAO (work outside DFFO): Hazardous materials control and removal work was completed with final removal 10/31/02, and the final report was submitted to U.S. EPA 12/19/02. U.S. EPA approved the work as complete 3/11/03.