

DSCRT Quarterly Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2007

The meeting was called to Order by Lee Bodnar, Vice-Chairperson.

Members in Attendance:

Lee Bodnar, Painesville Township
Mac Chafer, Painesville Township Citizen
Paul Dugas, TSI
Teri Heer, Ohio EPA (Secretary)
Tom Hilston, Village of Fairport
Chris Hodges, Lake County
Laura Kramer Kuns, LCGHD

A. **Review of Previous Meeting Minutes**

The last meeting was held on June 13, 2007. Meeting minutes were approved.

B. **Ohio EPA Report**

None

C. **Painesville PRP Group Report**

See Attachment A

D. **Hemisphere Report**

None

E. **Communications Committee Report**

A draft version of the newsletter was provided to the team for review. Comments are due to Teri no later than 8/21/07.

F. **Community Concerns**

Teri Heer had a call from a fisherman concerned with the destruction of grass beds along the site shoreline. It was explained to the fisherman that the appropriate permits had been obtained from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and that there was nothing Ohio EPA could do for him.

Tom Hilston stated that the Irish/American Club is looking into relocating to the Grantham Property. Tom will have their representative call Teri.

G. **Comments from the Public**

None.

H. **Organizational Business**

None.

I. **Old Business**

None.

J. **New Business**

None

Meeting was adjourned by Lee Bodnar, Vice-Chairperson.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

APPENDIX A

Painesville PRP Group Report 8/14/07

Our contractor, Severson Environmental Services (SES), has completed all their planned work. This work included contouring the slope and land above Lake Erie and the OU7 Grand River corridor improvements work. During the OU7 work, SES encountered some HCB material in the white solids layer coating the dike in a small section of the northern-most dike section near the OU7/OU15 border. Most of this material was disposed offsite, and dike face sampling was done in that area to determine completion. SES also completed grading out the former brine storage pond on OU4, south of the Grand River. A few drums of tarry material were encountered during this work, which were stored in a rolloff box for characterization to determine proper handling. SES is completing demobilization. Hach Excavating completed demolition of the one remaining building on OU4 in compliance with Painesville City requirements.

Another of our contractors, Great Lakes Construction Company (GLCC), is expected to complete by the end of September 2007 final remediation work on OU2 (former cement plant) and OU6 (former coke plant) in compliance with Ohio EPA orders. This work includes removing surface and subsurface soil exceeding residential standards from areas planned for future residential use. Soil meeting residential environmental standards is being imported from offsite and placed as needed to backfill the excavations. Excavated soils, which meet recreational standards, are being placed in areas designated for future recreational use (for example, golf course). Some material unsuitable for reuse, encountered mainly in the bluff above Lake Erie, was properly disposed offsite. Sampling is being done in Lake Erie and the Grand River to confirm groundwater movement models for the Feasibility Studies.

GLCC is performing this work as part of a second Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund (CORF) grant of \$3 million covering OU2 and OU6. (The first CORF grant work is complete.) These CORF grants cover only the additional cleanup work required solely to meet development needs (residential/recreational), not the cleanup work Ohio EPA requires the responsible parties to perform to meet existing (industrial) environmental standards.

Our marine contractor, Durocher, continues to install additional Lake Erie shoreline erosion protection in areas D and E (former coke plant, OU6), consisting of about 2300 feet of shoreline. We expect to receive all needed permits and complete the additional shoreline protection in Areas A and C in 2008, the final 1200 feet of Lake Erie shoreline. The entire Site Lake Erie shoreline is about 5900 feet.

A closed chromium ore processing residue (COPR) landfill is on OU16. Final contract documents are being completed for GLCC to construct the landfill cap improvements required for building the base for new golf course holes to be constructed here. We expect to start this work in September 2007. As part of this landfill cap improvements work, a new bridge across the Grand River will be needed to allow us to haul clay from

our onsite borrow source south of the river without going through City of Painesville neighborhoods. GLCC also won the bidding for this building this bridge, and is in the process of drilling caissons for new bridge piers foundations. Groundwater pumping facilities, installed to control groundwater migration toward the Grand River from OU16, continue to be operated. Grand River samples show significantly decreased chromium concentrations over the last several years. Finally, Ohio EPA required our response to chromium found in drainage ditch sediment in neighboring property along the east side of OU16. We submitted a Work Plan to do this work, and Ohio EPA returned comments on this plan. We expect to perform this sampling yet this year.