

DSCRT Quarterly Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2008

The meeting was called to Order at 1:00 pm by Linda Sentinek Coffman, Chairperson.

Members in Attendance:

Lee Bodnar, Painesville Township
Todd Davis, Hemisphere Corporation
Paul Dugas, Tierra Solutions, Inc.
Chris Hodges, Lake County
Linda Sentinek Coffman, Fairport Harbor (Chairperson)

Also in Attendance:

Cheryl Boncek, Ligget Stashower

A. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

The last meeting was held on 6/4/08 and the meeting minutes were approved via e-mail.

B. Ohio EPA Report

See Attachment A

C. Painesville PRP Group & Hemisphere Report

See Attachment B

D. Communications Committee Report

Issue 12 of the newsletter was issued. The web site is up and running. Hull & Associates are currently assembling fact sheets for each operable unit. These will be added to the web site one completed and approved by the DSCRT. It was noted that the Issue 12 newsletter needs to be added to the web site.

E. Community Concerns

None.

F. Comments from the Public

- Clarification regarding OU15/OU16 boundary revision.

Ohio EPA required that additional work be performed along the western boundary between OU15 and OU16, in order to ensure that all of the chromite ore processing residue (COPR) was included within the boundaries of the OU16 COPR landfill. Once the delineation is complete, Ohio EPA will issue the decision document for OU15.

- Newsletter

It was pointed out that Issue 12 of the DSCRT newsletter has not yet been placed on the web site.

- Public Hearing for OU10

A public hearing date has not yet been scheduled for OU10. Once a date has been set, it will be posted on the DSCRT web site.

G. Organizational Business

Nomination and election of officers has been tabled until the December 2, 2008 DSCRT meeting.

I. Old Business

None.

J. New Business

None.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:28 p.m. by Linda Sentinek, Chairperson.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Site Coordinator
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Ohio EPA

(Thanks to Lee Bodnar, Vice-Chairperson, who taped the meeting in my absence.)

Attachment A

Ohio EPA Quarterly Report

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- The public hearings for OU3 and OU15 went well. There were 20 people in attendance and one person testified. Two sets of written comments were received during the public comment period. All comments (written and verbal) will be addressed as part of the responsiveness summaries, which will be included in the Decision Documents for OU3 and OU15.

(As an aside...there was a concern raised during the public hearing that appropriate 30-day public notice had not been provided. That claim was incorrect. The public notice for the OU3 and OU15 Preferred Plans was published in the News Herald on June 30, 2008. Copies of the Preferred Plans were also placed in the document repositories and on the DSCRT web site 30 days prior to the public hearing.)

- Ohio EPA is in the process of drafting the Decision Documents for OU3 and OU15. It is anticipated that the OU3 Decision Document will be issued to the public within the next 6 – 8 weeks. After the public hearing additional sampling was proposed along the boundary between OU15 and OU16. Since this boundary may be revised (which will NOT affect the proposed remedy in any way), the Agency will hold off on finalizing the OU15 Decision Document until after that sampling is complete. The Agency anticipates that the Decision Document for OU15 will be issued to the public before the end of 2008.
- Ohio EPA is currently working on the Preferred Plan for OU10 (One Acre Site). It is anticipated that a public hearing will be held before the end of 2008 to accept comments on the Agency's proposal. As was done with the Preferred Plans for OU3 and OU15, the OU10 document will be placed on the DSCRT web site for easy access by the public.
- Work is still continuing on portions of OU7, OU14 and OU16 as part of golf course construction. Ohio EPA continues to provide oversight of this and other site-related activities.
- Additional sampling has been proposed for OU7, a stockpile in OU15, and OU20. Although the Agency has provided approval for some of the work, the revised work plans for the remainder are currently under review by Ohio EPA. It is anticipated that this work, in addition to sampling work on OU4 and OU18, will be completed by the end of 2008.

ATTACHMENT B

Development/Painesville PRP Group Report 9/9/08

Remediation and site construction work at the Site continues to make substantial progress. Our contractor, Great Lakes Construction Company (GLCC), is working on completing clay cap improvements on OU16, the chromium ore processing residue (COPR) landfill. This work includes additional surface drainage improvements to protect the COPR as well as improving the landfill cap, and is a key part of bringing back OU16 to productive use. Right now, we plan to complete the cap improvements work in 2009.

In addition, the underground natural gas main across parts of OU6 and OU15 has been relocated out of the path of planned development work. This work was very important to planned development, and received a lot of attention. The work was performed subject to oversight by Dominion/East Ohio Gas. The line relocation work actually ended up being completed ahead of schedule. Lake Erie bluff stability improvements work on OU15 is now ongoing, grading the bluff back to a more gradual, stable slope. In the course of this work we recently encountered two fuel oil number 6 storage tanks, which were cleaned, excavated and will be sold for their scrap value. We also encountered a small section of Solvay material (mainly finely ground limestone) on the west end of the bluff, and we are working around it until we can resolve its disposition with Ohio EPA. We plan to complete all this work by fall this year, but that may change depending on GLCC's scheduling.

A number of work plans to gather additional environmental data have been approved or are under review by Ohio EPA. We have approved work plans to collect and analyze additional Grand River samples. These samples must be collected at low flow conditions; this has delayed sample collection due to the above normal river flow experienced since last year. In addition, work plans to develop additional environmental data are approved for OU4, some OU7 excavated soil piles and throughout OU7. We have revised our work plan to investigate OU20 for COPR, which Ohio EPA is reviewing. We plan to wait for all sampling work plans to be approved so all this work can be scheduled in the most efficient way.