

BoRit Asbestos Superfund Site Community Advisory Group
Ambler / Upper Dublin / Whitpain, Pennsylvania

Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2010

Location: Upper Dublin Township Building, 801 Loch Alsh Ave. Fort Washington, Pa 19002

Time: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Attended by: See attached

6:30 p.m. Welcome & Announcements

- *Introductions / Review guidelines for conduct at meetings*
- *Review Agenda*
 - Susan Curry requested that meetings be extended when necessary, in order to fit in all topics of interest.
- *Approve July Minutes*
- *Announcements*
 - Michelle Naps is doing better, and will be back at the November meeting.
 - New Protocol for submission of questions to the EPA:
 - In order to create an easier and more efficient method of submitting questions to the EPA, all questions will be submitted through the CAG cochairs. The CAG will determine relevance of questions and can deny a question from being submitted. Unless the question is in need of an immediate response, questions will be answered within 30 days.
 - The co-chairs requested that members create and maintain an email list of their constituents for future dissemination of information.

6:55 p.m. Beth Pilling - Future Plans Review and Request for Consensus

- Future Use Plans has settled on the development of a greenway park for the BoRit site. While this plan is not set in stone, and development of the site is still many years away, there is a general vision of what the park will consist of. The main goal of this park is to
 - Create a recreational site for the community
 - Preserve the history of Ambler
 - Connect neighborhoods
 - Complement Ambler's revitalization plans
- The plan needs to be approved by EPA first in order to make sure that the land will be safe for human use after clean-up concludes. The main worry of the CAG was that portions of the park would be unusable for humans. The EPA members assured the CAG that there would be no construction of a park unless it was safe for human use.
- Consensus was reached that an amendment be added to the plan detailing the need to make sure the land is safe for human use.

7:12p.m. Amelia Libertz & Carrie Dietzel – Clarification of TASC/TAG Programs

- TASC: Technical Assistant Service for Community:
 - Awarded through contract, contract is currently with E2. Any requests must come through Carrie Dietzel.
 - In order to obtain a grant, an application must be filled out because a grant is a request for money.
 - There were many people available to the CAG members in order to help with TASC, including Melina Holland and Mike Lythcott. Resumes and background information have been provided to the CAG.
 - TAG and TASC are two very different things: TAGs are most beneficial during the remedial phase, and are not necessary right now, but can be requested at any time. If a TAG is issued, a public notice must be printed including a phone number and email address that can be used if there are questions.

- TASC does not end after removal, and it is NOT a grant.
- TASC can help with anything the CAG needs, such as finding technical experts to explain scientific procedures of clean-up, the CAG just has to ask. TASC can also help set up the website.

7:54 p.m. Stacie Pratt – Update on Phase II Plans

- Phase II plans are based on weather, access to lab and equipment procurement.
- Multi-Phase Approach:
 - First Phase: Completed (November 2009 – January 2010). Collected water samples, soil and air samples.
 - Second Phase: Planned for Sept 20, 2010. Will last nine weeks. Will monitor samples while drilling, collecting groundwater.
 - Additional phases may follow.
- Goal of Phase II is to find out what is still out on the site, and what risks there are
- Activity Base Sampling: activities such as raking, lawn mowing, and digging will be performed and air samples will be collected. There are 7 locations prepared, each location will endure activity for 2 hours. Four of these locations are on the asbestos pile.
- There are also 7 monitors to analyze asbestos in community. These will collect data for 24 hours, 3 times a month, over a period of 3 to 5 months. This collection will begin when the equipment is made available.
- To analyze groundwater, onsite monitoring wells will be installed.
- This Phase II plan is due by Friday September 3, 2010.

8:42 p.m. Eduardo Rovira – Q&A Session – Kane Core Site

- Update: Cutting trees on left side of Tannery Run, plan to grind all trees next week.
- 323 samples have been sent for analysis, 60 of them went to TEM because they had more than 5.5 fibers, 10 came back with asbestos, 8 were from personnel activity.
- A negative pressure tent is doable and safe for the community, but not recommended for this project.

9:03 p.m. Observer Comments

- None.

8:20 p.m. Old Business – New Business – Next Steps

- *Review of Action Items list*- Facilitation was voted down at this time.
- *Other Old Business*
- *Open Comment Period*
 - No decision was made on having a facilitator at every meeting. According to Vance Evans he is not allowed to become the regular meeting facilitator.
 - HERS Group had a conference call on August 23rd:
 - Majority of call was to discuss Phase II fielding of the plans.
- *New Business*
- *Next CAG Meeting – October 6, 2010 – Elections*