

Meeting Team Taku
Tuesday, 1 August 2006, 1310-1415

Attendees: Therese Deardorff, Cristal Fosbrook, Rielle Markey, Cliff Seibel (USAGAK); Sharon Richmond, (ADEC); Jacques Gusmano (USEPA); Bob Brock, Larry Phye (USACOE AK District Anchorage); Arden Bailey, Bruce Miller (North Wind); John Wentz, John Beier, Glen Zahn, Sandra Kimbrall (USACOE AK District FWA/NAO); Gloria Beckman (Oasis),

Topics of Discussion:

Environmental Cleanup and Investigation (Bob Brock/Arden Bailey):

Work Recently Completed:

North Wind Inc (NWI) completed six test pits, sampled the long stockpile in the berm area, the former transformer burn area, and did soil probing in the Exclusion Zone since last week.

Test Pits: Test Pit 25, SE of Bldg 23, uncovered bed springs, etc.; Test Pit 27, NW of Bldg 25, where the first chemical bomb was found; Test Pit 28, SW of Bldg 22, uncovered the 8" artillery round in the first scoop, 1-8" deep; Test Pit 29, SW of Bldg 22, the other 8" artillery found was discovery. Both the artillery found had inert filters, meaning they never contained high explosives. Test Pit 31, SW of Bldg 22, is where the two chemical bombs were found. They were actually just scraping and found these, so it is likely there is more at that site. Samples were not taken from Test Pit 31 because of the evacuation.

The long stockpile indicated PCBs in the 1-5 ppm range. This is outside of the Exclusion Zone, in the berm S of Bldg 61-63.

The transformer burn area, E of Bldgs 25-27 was sampled with a power probe up to 4' in depth. PCB in the 1-5 ppm range was found at the north side in approximately 5 samples.

The soil probing in the Exclusion Zone included up to four samples up to a 12' depth. There were PCBs found in some but not all, in the 1-5 ppm range.

More data will be provided at the 7 August meeting. The above findings are still considered preliminary and have not gone through the lab confirmatory or any quality assurance checks; however, they should be considered another potential concern.

Four additional test pits were hoped for: N of Bldg 30, around Bldg 38 in the old oxbow, S of Bldg 48 and between Bldgs 48 and 22.

WCC Excavation Requirements (John Wentz):

At this time, WCC will not return to the site unless or until is it declared "clear". They also are requesting no additional test pits be excavated while they are working on site; the team agreed this would likely be the case. The question came up whether WCC will return to the site at any case, because John Beier declared it an HTRW site which requires 40 hour HAZWOPER for all personnel. Those issues will be decided by others not part of this meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 10 Aug 2006, 1300-1400. Therese Deardorff will initiate the call and send out the meeting notes upon completion of the call.