

Meeting Team Taku  
Tuesday, 15 August 2006, 1310-1340

Attendees: Joseph Malen, Rielle Markey (USAGAK); Sharon Richmond, (ADEC); Jacques Gusmano (USEPA); Julie Sharp-Dahl, Larry Phyfe (USACOE AK District Anchorage); Aran Armstrong (North Wind); John Wentz, John Beier, (USACOE AK District FWA/NAO); Gloria Beckman (Oasis),

ATTACHMENTS included with this distribution:

- 1) Taku Excavation Request 3 Figures
- 2) EOD report for destruction of Water M-47 Bomb

Topics of Discussion:

Environmental Cleanup Update (Aran Armstrong):

Northwind is currently drilling groundwater wells. Four have been installed. They are 20 feet deep with a 10 foot screen. Water table is about at about 15 feet. They are working in the PCB exclusion zone doing field screening for PCBs.

A pdf file is attached to these minutes which is the EOD report regarding the destruction of the Water filled M-47 Bomb.

WCC Excavation Requirements (John Wentz):

WCC re-entered the site on 8-14 at 14:00. They lost quite a few people with the lengthy stop work and are short quite a few people.

There are three areas on site that require minor excavation in previously disturbed areas. These areas will be described here and a pdf file is attached which has figures to illustrate requests. They were verbally approved by Jacques Gusmano (EPA) and Sharon Richmond (ADEC) and upon receipt of this minutes work can proceed.

1) Reinstallation of Power Pole 45.

Power pole 45 needs to be reinstalled. It was removed during construction and the span between the two existing poles is too far. Thus the power pole needs to be reinstalled. Location is directly south of buildings 6 and 8 and all work will be in previously disturbed area. Depth of excavation will not exceed previously excavated soil.

2) Southwest Drainage Swale

This work will occur in an area southwest of the exclusion zone near manholes "K", "L", "M", and "N". Surface drainage currently renders these manholes unusable and excavation needs to occur to channel drainage along an east/west

path and eventually toward the south. (see figure) This is in the area where the lined drainage cell was placed during break-up. It is also the area where there is temporary fencing. The temporary fencing will be addressed in a separate action.

3) Install Manhole Vents on Manholes "H", "I", "J".  
This work needs to occur in the PCB Exclusion Zone. Manholes H, I, and J are located to the north and west of buildings 50 and 51. This work will be completed by HAZWOPER trained personnel. Fugitive dust will be addressed probably by dampening the soil. There are no soils piles in this area to impede work. Work will be completed by hand digging to a depth of approximately two feet. WCC will coordinate with Northwind for completing this work. Northwind has the key to this PCB exclusion area.

ADEC Concerns:

Ms. Jennifer Roberts, Chief, Contaminated Sites for ADEC, visited the Taku site on Friday. She was able to see the site and seemed satisfied with activities that are occurring.

EPA Concerns:

Jack Gusmano did not have specific comments.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 22 August 2006, 1300-1400. Therese Deardorff will send out the agenda, initiate the call, and send out the meeting notes upon completion of the call.