

Meeting Team Taku  
Tuesday, 24 October, 1310-1345

Attendees: Therese Deardorff, Cristal Fosbrook (USAGAK); Sharon Richmond, (ADEC); Jacques Gusmano (US Environmental Protection Agency); Julie Sharp-Dahl (USACOE AK District Anchorage); John Wentz (USACOE AK District FWA/NAO); Lori Verbrugge (AK Dept. of Public Health); Bruce Miller, Aran Armstrong (North Wind, Inc.); Gloria Beckman (Oasis)

Topics of Discussion:

Environmental Cleanup and Investigation (Aran Armstrong)

North Wind's field work is complete for CY06. They are currently pulling data and slides together for the 8 November Fairbanks Federal Facilities Meeting on the Communication Site (a/k/a Taku Gardens). North Wind will touch on everything listed in the FWA Five-Year Review (final copies being compiled). Mike Harada, IMA PARO, as well as Lori Verbrugge, AK Dept of Public Health, and a representative from PH7, EPA's contractor, will be attending the meeting 8 Nov 2006.

The draft PSE1 will be available a week prior to the meeting. The draft PSE2 will not come out until later this CY.

John Wentz asked that the NAO be provided final copies of all environmental documents. In addition, it was decided at least two copies would be required for the FWA Environmental offices to ensure one is available for Mike Meeks' office.

WCC Excavation Requirements (John Wentz):

John Wentz stated that WCC continues to wrap up exterior and move toward completing the interior work for an anticipated end date of 20 Dec 06. They are 95% done with exterior work, with the biggest item remaining being the decommissioning of the dewatering wells. Today John was notified by WCC/Great Northwest that the decommissioning plan they prepared for this work could not be utilized, as what they've found was not what they anticipated. John is going to determine exactly what the issue is, and send the information out to the Taku group for review and input, as well as ADEC concurrence as necessary.

There was some discussion on Item #8 of the list provided with the agenda, which showed the previously agreed to work and status thereof (also attached to these minutes). It appears that 2-3 manholes and 3 transformers may flood, due to earthwork that WCC states they cannot complete due to excavation restrictions in areas not previously disturbed. John stated that DPW in-house will become responsible for bringing in pumps during the spring thaw to ensure no flooding occurs. This will be especially critical around the transformers as they

are already live. There was concern expressed about this plan, as well as potential overlap of in-house staff being on site during any CY07 environmental work. These items will have to be worked out prior to anyone entering the site in spring.

ADEC Concerns:

Sharon Richmond, ADEC, requested that Lori Verbrugge (AK Dept of Public Health) be provided a site visit to both Hangar 6 and Taku during the November meetings. The Taku site visit will be part of the 8 November meeting day; it is anticipated the Hangar 6 site visit can be conducted 7 November.

EPA Concerns:

Jacques Gusmano, EPA requested that North Wind present the geophysical work and trench pit information at the November meeting. Aran Armstrong, North Wind, will meet this request.

Miscellaneous:

John Wentz restated his commitment to provide the Cleanup team a copy of the Shannon & Wilson written report on their 2005 environmental work once it is received by him.

Next Meeting:

The next Team Taku meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 14 November 2006, 1300-1400. The meeting is delayed due to scheduling conflicts, the 8 November meetings, and decreasing activities. Since Therese Deardorff will be out of town, Joe Malen will send out the agenda, host the call, and send out the meeting notes upon completion of the call.