

Meeting Team Taku
Tuesday, 12 December, 1310-1345

Attendees: Therese Deardorff, Cristal Fosbrook, Joe Malen (USAGAK); Jacques Gusmano (US Environmental Protection Agency); Robert Brock (USACOE AK District Anchorage); John Wentz, John Beier (USACOE AK District FWA/NAO); Lori Verbrugge (AK Dept. of Public Health);Gloria Beckman (Oasis)

Topics of Discussion:

Environmental Cleanup and Investigation (Bob Brock)

North Wind's remaining requirements at the site includes groundwater monitoring in spring, monthly groundwater elevation measurements, and stock pile maintenance.

Discussion regarding the Exclusion Zone fence and site wide fence was held. The Exclusion Zone fence maintenance remains with North Wind; the site wide fence will be maintained by DPW (non environmental).

The draft PSE1 remains out for comments. It is anticipated all comments will be in by 18 December.

Figures and available data will come out some time next week; these figures and data will eventually become part of the draft PSE2. Only some of the data has been thoroughly QA/QC'ed at this time. The actual draft report with text will not be out until late January/early February 2007.

(Note from last meeting, kept in to retain: 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 is diligently pursuing their requirements toward completing their work and correcting deficiencies by 20 Dec 06.

WCC has been into the Exclusion Zone completing manhole requirements; they have gained access through North Wind. WCC is maintaining an entry log.

EPA Concerns:

Jacques Gusmano, EPA, made an observation how effective meetings can be when all parties are included, and specifically noted the Fort Wainwright Federal Facility Agreement meetings. It was felt these Taku meetings have also been very productive and effective.

(Note from last meeting, kept in to retain: 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.)

Joe Malen is working the funding and plan documents for what may be the way ahead for this site. These documents may be required to ensure adequate funding for the site this FY.

Next Meeting:

The next Team Taku meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 16 January 2007, 1300-1400. This will likely be the last such meeting for this group, as construction should be nearly completed at that time.