

Meeting Team Taku
Tuesday, 16 January 2007, 1310-1400

Attendees: Therese Deardorff, Cristal Fosbrook, Joe Malen (USAGAK); Sharon Richmond, Colin Craven (AK Dept of Environmental Conservation); Julie Sharp-Dahl (USACOE AK District Anchorage); John Wentz, John Beier (USACOE AK District FWA/NAO); Joey Gillespie (North Wind); Gloria Beckman (Oasis)

Topics of Discussion:

Environmental Cleanup and Investigation

The draft PSE1 is being revised. It is anticipated to be completed by the end of January 2007. The PSE2 report will not be out until late January/early February 2007.

(Note from a previous 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 the final inspections on the buildings began today and the new anticipated completion date for WCC is 31 Jan 2007.

WCC requirements for work to be completed do not impact any potential environmental concerns.

On 15 Dec 06, WCC was shut down by John Wentz because WCC was disposing of glycol, etc., by using old drums. Apparently some of the waste had already been transported by WCC off site. The status is now in the "RCRA waste determination stage". Amanda Stark for ADEC has been informed of this incident.

On 27 Dec 06, WCC was again shut down by John Wentz. At this time, a paint booth was being set up, yet could provide no documentation for process and procedures—an OSHA violation. It is possible that wastes were discharged as well. This matter is being discussed with Amanda from ADEC as well, as this too could be a generated RCRA waste stream.

The group was reminded that DERA could not pay for any wastes left by WCC, and that it must be taken care of before WCC could be released from the site. Joe Malen will follow up with John Wentz as to the contract requirements for WCC and any potential issues.

EPA Concerns:

N/A

ADEC Concerns:

Sharon Richmond and Colin Craven were at the site last week. Sharon remarked on how well constructed the new fence is. There is some concern that WCC is not monitoring site access as closely as should be done. John Wentz was meeting with WCC and will bring this issue up. There was a reminder as to the commitment the Command made for controlling access to the site. It is still being determined who will control site access once WCC is gone.

Miscellaneous:

Joe Malen reported that the 8' high barbed wire fence is up and sturdy, except in one area where the 6' construction fence remains in place. In spring, the remainder of the 6' fence will be taken down after the rest of the 8' fence has been constructed. There is currently only one access into the site, as the back gate was replaced with a full 8' fence. Apparently, if Environmental would like the gate put back in for remediation work purposes, that can be arranged.

Signs for the exterior fence are in the works; Joe Malen will send out the wording for the signs, as well as to check to see if these signs could be installed prior to spring.

(Note from previous 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.)

Next Meeting:

The next Team Taku meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 23 January 2007, 1300-1400.