

Meeting Team Taku
Tuesday, 6 February 2007, 1310-1340

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

Topics of Discussion:

Environmental Cleanup and Investigation

The draft PSE1 is being revised. We were hoping to get a 1950 photo from the Archives, but it is being held up at the Defense Intelligence Agency/National Archives and Records Administration for reasons unknown. We will add this photo to the report or to the PSE2 as appropriate when received. The PSE1 is anticipated to be completed and delivered by mid February pending comment resolution. The PSE2 report will not be out in draft until 9 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 WCC is scheduled to depart 9 February 2007. WCC will have to have access to the site at a later date to address the drums left behind and remove the drums as appropriate. The samples are already at the lab and results should be received by mid-February. Any issues regarding WCC prior to the next meeting will be through email/calls.

Therefore, DPW is scheduled to take over the site on 9 Feb 07.

Mr. Wentz mentioned that yesterday (5 Feb 07), the COE found poly bags and drums of gravel, likely from the Bldg 27 glycol spills, S/SE of Bldg 27. WCC was going to check on the status of that material and let the COE know. An email will be sent once the information is received. One drum was labeled with the original label, another hand labeled, but the rest were unlabeled. The drums were closed, open-head drums. It was pointed out that filled, unlabeled drums are a possible violation. These drums are on the far east boundary of the site next to the berm.

Mr. Wentz said the buildings and garages have been inspected, but they will likely inspect every garage and unit after WCC is left to ensure nothing was left behind. Environmental will be kept in the loop on any findings.

Mr. Wentz informed the group that this was his last meeting with the Taku group. Mr. John Beier will be the Taku POC regarding environmental issues. Mr. Wentz is moving on to some new projects on FWA.

ADEC Concerns:

Ms. Richmond inquired as to the status of the "paint shop" WCC had set up in one garage. Mr. Wentz said that WCC was to prepare a corrective action plan within 30 days of the teleconference held on this issue (held 24 Jan 07). We will be kept in the loop on the status of this as well, as WCC will be required to come back on site to take care of the cleanup.

ADEC would like a timeline for cleanup work at the 1 March 07 planned meeting. Ms. Fosbrook stated there is a timeline as required for the Federal Facility Agreement regarding the Remedial Investigation and primary documents, and that will incorporate any removal actions into the complete plan of action for the site.

Joe Malen will be sending the draft "Plan Forward" to Mr. Gusmano and Ms. Richmond for review.

EPA Concerns:

N/A

Miscellaneous:

(From a previous meeting, kept in to retain and ensure it's being done: 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.)

Next Meeting:

The next Team Taku meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 20 February 2007, 1300-1330. This will likely be the last meeting for the environmental/construction group.