

8 May 2007

1 May 2007 Taku Conference Call Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Cristal Fosbrook, Rielle Markey, Joseph Malen (USGAK); Jacques Gusmano (USEPA); Sharon Richmond (ADEC); Robert Brock, Julie Sharp-Dahl (USACOE AK District Anch)

The following topics were discussed during this meeting:

- a. Joe mentioned that Jack and he were interviewed by the US Army Criminal Investigation Division, Major Procurement Fraud Division regarding contract actions on Taku. Joe also mentioned that the investigator requested everybody's name and contact info for future interviews so don't be alarmed if he calls.
- b. PSE 1 Interim Final Report was distributed and we're waiting for everybody to look at it again. Julie made new copies for everyone to include a new data disk. It was also mentioned that the PCB Manifests that were included in the document were not the final ones. Joe will look into the matter.
- c. Julie re-affirmed that more wells will be installed this year. Locations will be submitted to everybody for input prior to installation.
- d. Julie discussed Spring 07 groundwater sampling event. We will be testing wells 7, 8, 10, 11. Well 11 will be the duplicate sampled well. We will be using EPA Method 8081 for pesticide testing; adding 8151 for chlorinated pesticides; Well 8 will include Thyio-di-glycol and Well 10 will be sampled for Lewisite and Mustard. (to be sent to Edgewood for analysis). Explosives (Nitro-benzene in particular) will be tested using Methods 8330/8321 in Wells 6a, 6b, 8, 11, and 12. Julie will resend the list later today.
- e. Joe mentioned that WCC is still conducting site clean-up. They are removing trash and left over big items. Will not get little things like nails or other small items. Everybody be careful when driving on site.
- f. Bob mentioned that North Wind would be at FWA on or about 9 May to conduct their final GW sampling event.
- g. Bob also discussed the CH2 Site Visit. Their Risk Assessor was there to look for a way to effectively and efficiently sample the sound berms, soil piles, drainage swales, and the PCB area. They also mentioned the need to discuss final grades, planned landscaping, and the potential for metal to migrate to the surface. This info would come after WCC provides the AS-BUILTS. We also have to conduct geophysical investigations around the de-watering wells since they were not sampled during the NWI or CRREL investigations due to WCC using the area for material storage.
- h. There was a Gov't Only teleconference with Huntsville, AK District, and DPW on 26 April 07 regarding the need for additional plans and reviews.

The discussion ended with Huntsville saying that what we have is sufficient.

- i. Jack said he would like CH2 to conduct composite sampling of soils after the removal actions to ensure we go everything.
- j. Bob said we should restrict our new soil vapor investigation to areas outside of the metal areas due to the requirement for UXO support and the difficulty in installing the wells in patches of metal. No one disagreed.
- k. Jack said he wanted to know if anything had leached into the GW from Area A. It was decided to place wells down gradient to and outside of Area A. Jack also recommended that if they are going to install the light posts and power connections that we use these hole as test pits.
- l. Bob asked if the RPMs had considered investigating the woods north of Bldgs 15, 17, 19. Everyone said yes.
- m. Bob asked if CH2 could be on the weekly calls. Nobody objected.
- n. Cristal suggested that we have an FFA Meeting at Ft. Wainwright on 6 and 7 June 07. The main point of the meeting would be to discuss the draft Work Plan at the midpoint of the review period. It was agreed to have it on-site so we could include a site visit while there. Everyone agreed. Joe will schedule the FWA Environmental Conference Room for all day both days.

There were no other comments made. Please feel free to provide corrections or additional data to Joe Malen for inclusion in the final document.

Joe Malen