

NOTES FROM TAKU GARDENS CALL  
Tuesday, 22 May 2007, 1300-1340

Attendees: Therese Deardorff, Cristal Fosbrook, Joseph Malen FRA USAGAK); Bob Brock, Julie Sharp-Dahl (USACOE); Corey Hines (CH2M Hill); Sharon Richmond, Earl Crapps, Marlana (Marti) Brewer (ADEC); Jacques Gusmano (USEPA)

The draft RI/FS Management Plan has been distributed as noted below:

- ADEC: Sharon, 1 hard copy w/ CD and Anchorage ADEC, 1 hard copy w/CD
- EPA: Jacques, 1 hard copy w/CD, and Shirley from PH7, 1 hard copy w/CD; PH7 also provided ftp site
- USAGAK: 6 copies: Fosbrook, Malen, Deardorff, King (2 copies will be held in case ATSDR, etc. require)
- USACOE: 2 hard copies w/CDs
- Rielle: given link to ftp site

All will be provided a link to the CH2 ftp site. Comments can be made using "track changes" in the word version of the document on either the ftp site or your CD.

Comments will be due 18 June 2007, per the 30 day comment period in paragraph 20.13 of the FWA FFA. Should an extension be required by EPA or ADEC, that extension should be requested in writing per Section XXV of the FWA FFA.

The meeting for 6-7 June in Fairbanks will consist of initial comment review of the draft RIFS Management Plan. The meeting will be facilitated by CH2M Hill (Tim Gould), to ensure we move along at the appropriate speed and all comments and decisions are summarized as made for capturing in the meeting notes. All parties concurred with this plan. CH2 will check into meeting rooms at the Alpine Lodge; the FWA Environmental Conference is booked as a backup.

ATSDR has received money from HQUSA to review the risk assessment for Taku Gardens. It apparently has not yet been determined if ATSDR will play an active role in this review, or if the funds will be transferred to the State to pay for Lori Verbrugge's continued participation in the review. Lori will be attending the June meetings at a minimum.

Jacques felt that the past exposure may be the biggest item for ATSDR to address, due to the vegetable gardens. While it is felt that risk may be minimal due to the fact that overfill was brought onto the sites prior to the gardens being built, this would be a good issue for ATSDR to review as an independent third-party reviewer. They will likely need a copy of the PSE2 and draft RIFS

Management Work Plan (Lori only has the PSE1), but we will wait to see where the request comes from first.

Calendars for the summer are shaping up as follows for the key players:

Sharon	sporadic leave throughout the summer
Jacques	11-15 June; 2-6 July; 27-31 July; Friday RDOs
Joe Malen	a couple days during week of 28 May; 11 Oct-10 Nov
Bob Brock	not allowed leave ☺
Therese	19 Jun-2 July; 3-7 Aug; 28 Aug-2 Sep
Julie	3-13 Aug
Corey	not allowed leave ☺
Cristal	25-26 June; 2-6 July; 11-13 July; 30 Aug-14 Sep

(\*Cristal and Therese are supposed to have opposite Fridays as RDOs. Try both of us on Fridays; oftentimes we'll both be in.)

Sharon, Cristal and/or Therese will likely attend the NGWA conference on fractured bedrock conference the week of 24 Sep 2007.

There was some discussion on Mr. Tad Davis' coming to Alaska 6-7 Jun 07. He does plan to meet with the ADEC Commissioner, but no final itinerary or plans appear to be set. He may be in Fairbanks during the Taku meeting, and he may want to go to Taku or meet with some individuals if that happens. Stay tuned.

No additional calls are scheduled prior to the June meeting; however, if you see any big issues in the draft plan prior to then, please contact Cristal/Therese/Joe to set up a call or meeting.

Jacques comments positively to Corey on the CSM/dot matrix in the report; Jacques also noted that it appeared that in Table 2-4, Areas B and J were not going to be sampled for explosives.

(Since the meeting, it was decided that Tim Gould CH2 will solicit for agenda items, as well as number of attendees from your agency.)