

**MINUTES
KPPC/EJP2
WEST COUNTY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE
MEETING**

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

The KPPC/EJP2 West County Community Task Force Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. at the Louisville Urban League, 1535 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky.

ATTENDEES/MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Arnita Gadson, KPPC, WCCTF
Mr. Fred Schuler, GEON
Mr. Dennis Minks, City of Louisville
Ms. Peggy J. Bolton, Shawnee
Ms. Barbara Shanklin, County Judge's Office
Mr. Tom Herman, Zeon
Mr. LeRoy Cross, Aqua Clear Consulting Ltd.
Ms. Laura Hackett, Russell
Mr. Art Williams, APCD
Ms. Phyllis Fitzgerald, LG&E
Mr. Norman L. Robinson, WCCTF/MSD
Ms. Penny Williams, KPPC

Arnita Gadson called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

APCD (Air Pollution Control District) PRESENTATION - Art Williams had to leave for another meeting. Arnita gave his presentation. GIS Logic and MSD Logic Training will be funded with \$2,000 from EPA. There is capacity for six participants. Anyone interested in participating in the Logic Training should contact the Environmental Information Center at 852-4609. Logic Training consists of learning how to develop maps for statistical purposes.

An additional \$5,000 from EPA will be used for Educational Outreach with the expectation of creating a large display of environmental information at the Black Expo. APCD submitted a \$500,000 proposal to EPA, part of which was to enhance the air toxic network. There are only three submissions from our Region IV out of an anticipated four. Only three from each of the ten regions will be accepted making a total of 30 nationwide. The funding from this will be used to support additional eight monitors for the WCCTF Project.

GEON PRESENTATION - Due to low attendance of neighborhood representatives at this meeting Fred Schuler agreed to reschedule his presentation for the May 16, 2000 WCCTF Meeting.

AQUA CLEAR CONSULTING LTD. PRESENTATION - LeRoy Cross from this organization will make a presentation on odor studies he has completed at the April 18, 2000 WCCTF Meeting.

DIOXIN REPORT - Dennis Minks of the Louisville Department of Health and Environment presented a report on "Fish Tissue Sampling and Analysis in the Jefferson County Metro Park Lakes". The purpose of this report was to compare dioxin levels of fish found in each of the named Jefferson County/City of Louisville Metro Park Lakes, and to perform initial risk characterization of the hazards of the fish. The lakes sampled were Long Run Park, Cherokee Park, Fisherman's Park, Chickasaw Park, Watterson Park, Tom Wallace Park, McNeely Park, Vettiner Golf Course, Waverly Park and Iroquois Park. The species of fish found were bass, bluegill, catfish, carp and crappie. The report may be reviewed at the next WCCTF Meeting. In addition, copies of the presentation will be made available.

UPDATE ON AIR MONITORING - Art Chang from APCD presented an update on the Air Monitoring Project. We have begun the EPA monitoring as well as continuing to do our air toxics study. Copies of the presentation will be made available at the April WCCTF Meeting. Requests for reports or other information from members who are unable to attend the meetings should be made through the Information Center, 852-4609.