

**WEST JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

August 20, 2002

The NIA Center  
Second Floor Conference Room  
2900 W. Broadway  
Louisville, Kentucky  
(502) 852-4609

**ATTENDEES**

Peggy J. Bolton, Shawnee  
Leslie Barras, WJCCTF  
Betty L. Lee, Hallmark  
Dan Hicks, Rohm and Haas  
Fred Nett, Lou. Dev. Auth.  
Debbie Basham, SW Jefferson County Breast Cancer Group  
Isaac Shoulders, Parkland  
Tom Herman, Zeon  
Gail Sanders, Champions for W. Lou. Dev.  
Norman Robinson, Shawnee/MSD  
Kim Burse, Lou. Dev. Bancorp  
Bob Hackett, Russell

I. Risk Assessment/Risk Mgt. Update – Art Williams

The Risk Assessment Workplan has been completed. Three vendors, Waterstone, Amec and Scientist Int'l., responded to the RFP (Request for Proposal), publicized through the Jefferson County Air Pollution Control District. Nine members of the subcommittee evaluated the proposals and chose Scientist Inc. The criteria for evaluation was based on cost, ability and personnel qualification. Media encompasses air only, using data from April 2000 – April 2001. Negotiations with the contractor (vendor) has started and the fiscal court deadline of August 27<sup>th</sup> has been met. Cost for the study will be partly funded with \$29,280 from toxics and CBEP project money through APCD

The Risk Management Workgroup meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the Air Pollution Control District. A draft of the Chattanooga RMP(Risk Mgt. Plan) was received from EPA to use as a template. Nationally, communities borrow from other communities rather than reinvent the wheel. The RMP will focus on what do we do when we find chemical concentrations of concern for cancer and non-cancerous hazards. The goal is to complete the RMP prior to the RA(Risk Assessment)) results. Choices for action may be, but not exclusive to, permitting considerations, standard changes, education outreach, project negotiation, etc.

II. Community Opinion Survey – Rohm and Haas

Once again the NIA Center overhead was not available. Presentation will be given at the October meeting.

### III. Lead Subcommittee – Arnita Gadson

The WJCCTF subcommittee participated in the St. Stephen's Church Health fair passing out information on lead removal in the home and impacts on health. Packets were given to the Jefferson County Public School System to be given to first grade students and parents.

### IV. Odor Patrol

The last patrol was on July 17<sup>th</sup>, with participants being Peggy Bolton, LaLetta Jenkins, Tom Herman and Arnita Gadson. Odors were detected around the Morris Foreman Plant. Smells of human waste, asphalt and fingernail polish remover were detected. On Bells Lane, Acetylene odor and asphalt. At the Railroad tracks, a smell associated with Latex rubber gloves was noticed. Around the Morris-Foreman plant it was decided that the rank of odor was a 4, based on 1 being barely detectable, and 5 being extremely irritating, the worst.

### V. Champions for W. Louisville Projects – Kim Burse

See handout enclosed. Two people volunteered from the task force to participate, Norm Robinson and Peggy Bolton.

### VI. Comments from the community

Complaints of increased odors in the communities were aired. Norm from MSD explained the complications with the new process. He asked that the community bear with them until it can be corrected.

### VII. Comments from the Board

None.