

WEST JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE
MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, December 18, 2001
The NIA Center
2900 West Broadway
Third Floor Conference Room

ATTENDEES/MEMBERS

Peggy J. Bolton, Shawnee
Clarence Dykstra, DuPont-Dow Elastomers
Art Williams, APCD
Norm Robinson, MSD/Chickasaw
Jonathan Miller, DuPont-Dow Elastomers
Bobby Hickey, Portland
Melissa Sauenerond, APCD/SDPD
Linda Thomas, Hallmark

Monitoring Update – Russ Barnett

Russ was unable to make the meeting, however, the enclosed “AIR TOXIC MONITORING STATUS REPORT” was submitted to Arnita and was read to the group.

Risk Mgt/Risk Assessment update and Airport Expansion effects – Art Williams

The next risk assessment meeting is scheduled for January 17th at APCD. The two issues that were unresolved, which EPA and industry have now reached an agreement are, “non-detects and characterization of concentrations”

The next Risk Mgt. Meeting is January 14th. The main purpose of this meeting is to come to a consensus on the TRL (Target Risk Level) of cancerous and non-cancerous risks.

APCD is not formally involved in the airport expansion issues. There is an additional 134 flights over the Floyd-Knobs area which would effect the West Jefferson county area.

There have been periodic complaints regarding contamination on homes and cars due to planes. Samples have not revealed “hits” that would be characteristic of combustible or non-combustible products, characteristic of jet fuel. No particles or emissions from jets have proven to have any localized or chronic impact, due to the dilution through air dispersion.

Communications with other state and local authorities or organizations have shown no proof of localized impacts to communities under flight paths. 1.5% to 3% of the total emissions inventory from both air and land comes from airports.

Comments from the Board

The By-laws stand as discussed and amended. Three months from the date of this meeting new elections will be held for board members, per the By-laws. Only those community members who has a membership application on file in the information center are eligible to nominate or vote on board members.

Membership applications can be requested from the information center by calling 852-4609 or can be completed at the meetings.

Note:

Residents have noticed a great improvement in odor quality since the MSD zimpro process has been discontinued.

Congratulations goes to Dr. Karen Cairns for completing her PhD. She thanked everyone for their contribution to her dissertation which was given special recognition. A copy of her dissertation is in the information center.

A Second Position Statement on City-County Merger from the WJCCTF to be forwarded to the Merger Task Force is enclosed.