

**WEST JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE
MEETING**

June 19, 2001
6:00 p.m.

The NIA Center
2900 West Broadway
Third Floor Conference Room

ATTENDEES/MEMBERS

Bobby Hickey, Portland
Clarence Dykstra, DuPont-Dow Elastomers
Charles Davids, Jeff. Co. Comm. Dev.
Gloria Scherer
Sigga Jague
Tim Brown
Gary Cusick, Jeff. Co. Health Dept
Dan Hicks, Rohm and Haas
Laura Hackett, Russell
Mark S. Fleming, Borden
Gary Buckley, Borden
Norman L. Robinson, MSD/Shawnee
Tom Herman, Zeon Chemicals
Jonathan Miller, DuPont-Dow Elastomers
Mike Riley, MSD
Saeed Assef, MSD
Gary Swanson, CH2M Hill
Melissa Dickson, Shawnee/Sus. Dev. Of Park DuValle
Peggy J. Bolton, Shawnee
Wade Helm, Ky Conservation Committee
Art Williams, APCD

Borden Chemical Presentation –

Borden presented highlights of its process and products. Handouts of the presentation will be given at the July task force meeting. They had not been forwarded to the information center at the time of this documentation. A summary will be given in the July minutes.

Community Forum Survey Results – Gary Cusick –

The results of the community forum survey will be put on the website, www.kppc.org, under EJP2 minutes due to the document length. Limited copies will be available at the July task force meeting. Those who attended the forum, but have not attended a regular task force meeting, will be sent a copy of the results.

Concerns from the Community-Odors, What can we do? Where do we go from here

Community representatives expressed concerns regarding the odors in the area. MSD was present and discussed their main cause of odors – the Zimpro Process, which is

scheduled to be eliminated starting January, 2002. According to their research, this should eliminate or reduce many of the present odors that are diminishing the quality of life for residents in the West End area. This may, however, raise concerns of the odors from the Rubbertown industries that may have been masked by the MSD process.

As a result of this concern, Wade Helm from the Kentucky Conservation Committee volunteered, or was volunteered, to present some ways that the homeowner might use natural products, ie., plants or other natural products to decrease or eliminate indoor odors at the July 17th task force meeting.

Tom Herman from Zeon chemicals presented a preliminary list of chemicals and a description of their odors for task force review. The reason for the development of this list is assist residents in recognizing and describing particular odors.

Update on funding –

Crit Luallen, Secretary of the Cabinet, forwarded a letter stating they are in the process of identifying a specific source of funding to support the continuation of the Air Toxics Study for 2002 fiscal year.

Thanks to Karen Cairns who wrote to the Secretary of the Cabinet, Crit Luallen regarding support for the air toxics study. She received a response that supports the continuation of the Air Toxics Study.