

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

Tuesday, November 16, 1999

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
Ms. Penny Williams, KPPC
Ms. Laura Hackett, Russell
Ms. Mayme Whaley, Public
Ms. LaLetta Jenkins, Shively
Ms. Karen Cairns, KIESD
Ms. Patricia Germany, California
Ms. Sharon Worley, MSD
Mr. Dan Hicks, Rohm and Haas
Mr. Tom Herman, Zeon
Mr. Dave Hicks, Oxy Vinyls
Mr. Kevin Spangler, Oxy Vinyls
Mr. Kent Lindsey, Oxy Vinyls
Mr. Norman L. Robinson, MSD
Mr. Art Williams, APCD
Mr. Robert Hackett, Russell
Ms. Peggy Bolton, Shawnee

Arnita Gadson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Those in attendance introduced themselves. She asked WCCTF Meeting attendees to consider December 14, 1999 as a possible date for the next meeting. She informed WCCTF Meeting attendees that agenda item number two was to be deleted at this meeting because Bonnie Beamer contacted and informed her that she would not be available to present the update on dioxins in the Chickasaw Lake.

Tom Herman brought in a videotape the Channel 32 News Report "On Deadly Ground" presented by anchorman John Boyles. WCCTF Meeting attendees agreed to view the report before going over the agenda items. After viewing the report WCCTF Meeting attendees were informed that no representatives of Channel 32 News approached the WCCTF for information on this report. At that point, several WCCTF Meeting attendees suggested that a letter be sent to John Boyles pointing out that there was no mention of WCCTF and its efforts at air monitoring. Dan Hicks suggested that WCCTF contact Rev. John Miles and have him make a presentation regarding news reports.

It was also mentioned that another radio broadcast should be done. WCCTF Meeting attendees suggested approaching Dawne Gee of WAVE, Betty Baye' of WYCS, Jane Norris of WAVE, Lora Bradshaw of WLKY, Cameron Lawrence of WUOL or Carol McKenzie of WYCS. Arnita mentioned that she had spoken with Dan Hall regarding the next air proposal, but was informed that he could not support the proposal on behalf of UofL. The deadline for all UofL budgeting was submitted in August 1999. There were six flexible community projects that he could support at this time and the EJP2 Program is number six. He then suggested that Senator Gerald Neal and Representative Eleanor Jordan be contacted.

OXY VINYL COMPANY PRESENTATION – David Hicks, Ken Lindsay and Kevin Spangler provided handouts of their presentation to be enclosed with the minutes for the next WCCTF Meeting. (Copies will be available at the next meeting.)

UPDATE ON DIOXINS IN CHICKASAW LAKE - Bonnie Beamer not available to present the update at this time.

UPDATE ON AIR MONITORING - Art Williams informed WCCTF Meeting attendees that he would make available a listing of the 27 most important chemicals as announced by President Clinton.

Phase 1 - Data is being created at the lab. Building platforms and concrete basis are required. There is some funding available and enough resources for six canisters.

Phase 2 - \$50,000 is available from EPA for Phase One and Phase Two monitors, six stationary based sites and mobile sites, hiring two UofL students to do the leg work, and training for task force members. Currently, there's \$2000 to complete CBEP workplans. No EPA laser updates have been received so Art is checking into getting an update on laser wind monitoring developed at Aberdeen Proving Ground. He also informed WCCTF Meeting attendees that EPA Region IV toxic studies are important at the national level and that funds come down to the regional level. \$1.3 million has been identified for use next fiscal year and around \$700,000 is available. EPA is planning on selecting three to four community groups that are already doing air monitoring in the community. At present WCCTF is in the running and a final decision will be made in December. Art will be attending the meeting and will report the decision to the WCCTF promptly. He will also provide the National and International Air Monitoring Reports.

501(c3) DISCUSSION OF BYLAWS - Arnita provided handouts of the Kentuckiana Chapter of Hazardous Materials Managers Constitution and Bylaws, Bylaws of the Coalition for the Advancement of Regional Transportation Incorporated and the Rubbertown Community Advisory Council Bylaws. She then asked for any WCCTF Meeting attendees interested in being a volunteer on the subcommittee for writing the bylaws to come by the EJP2 Center on November 23, 1999 at 5:30pm.

Regarding CBEP, the Land, Miscellaneous Items and Air Teams met September 21, 1999 and they plan to have a workplan in place by January 2000. The subcommittees will meet afterwhich they will have a conference call with EPA.

Tom Herman distributed to WCCTF Meeting attendees the following articles: "From the States", Business and Legal Reports, Inc; "The Air We Breath", Jefferson County Public Schools; "EPA to test new technology in Rubbertown", Courier Journal. (Copies will be available at the next meeting.)