

**MINUTES
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WEST COUNTY COMMUNITY TASKFORCE
MEETING
Tuesday, October 17, 2000
6:00 p.m.
NIA Center
2900 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky
Basement Level**

ATTENDEES/MEMBERS PRESENT:

Arnita Gadson, WCCTF/KPPC
Daphne Wilson, APCD
Jonathan Miller, DuPont Dow Elastomers
Clarence Dykstra, DuPont Dow Elastomers
W. Paul Baskette, County Government
Bill Wetter, Health Department
Isaac Shoulders, Russell
Dan Hicks, Rohm and Haas
Phil Davis, Rohm and Haas
Peggy Bolton, Russell
Laura Hackett, Russell
Phil Lewis, Rohm and Haas
Melissa Dickson, Parkland/Park DuValle
Stephanie Holleman, Sud-Chemie Incorporated
Jodie Coxe, Algonquin
Evelyn Glass, Chickasaw
Patricia Germany, California
Penny Williams, KPPC

Any corrections to previous Taskforce meeting minutes should be e-mailed to Penny Williams at plwill01@gwise.louisville.edu.

OVERVIEW OF EPA TRI-STATE SUMMARY – Russ Barnett, KIESD

A handout was provided to those in attendance. Air monitoring has been conducted since 1992 in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. Kentucky provided West Virginia with grant money to conduct an air monitoring study. The final study was presented to the Ashland area with few recommendations.

LOCAL RISK TEAM

The study partners (UofL, APCD) are presently looking at recommendations for a Local Risk Assessment Team. Proposed members are researchers, clinicians, respiratory therapists, reproductive specialists, epidemiologists, geriatrics, oncologists, pediatricians, WCCTF, Park Duvalle director and the Health Department. This assessment will begin at the conclusion of one complete year of data collection.

UNIVERSITY LAB MOVE

A decision has been made by the Speed School to relocate the Air Toxics Lab. The laboratory manager thinks the move will cause minimal delay, however, some delay and interruption in the monitoring process is inevitable. The lab will be moved to Ernst Hall, closer to his office, after May 2001. The six EPA monitoring stations will be moved at that time. Those in attendance were encouraged to write Dean Hanley – Speed School, and express their desire to delay the move until our study is complete.

COMMUNITY SURVEY MEETING – Peggy Bolton, WCCTF

The committee's goal for the next community survey is to make sure it meets the needs and expectation of the community. It was suggested that each community representative invite ten people from their community to a dinner, where a facilitator will poll the entire group. The group will then break up into four sub-groups based on subject matter, to develop specific interests or inquiries

From this meeting a survey will be developed and sent to the residents for review and return. An incentive, to be determined at a later date, for responding to the mailout was discussed. The cost to reach each of the 53,000 residents will be approximately, \$17,000; most of which will be requested from the Board of Aldermen. An alternative to mailing 53,000 surveys, and more cost effective, would be a representative percent from each neighborhood. Jay's restaurant was suggested for the dinner at a cost of \$15.12 per plate. The approximate cost for 150 people, \$2270, also to be requested from the Alderman. All future meetings of this committee will be held from 4:00pm – 6:00pm on WCCTF Meeting nights.

1999 SARA 313 VALUES – Jonathan Miller, DuPont Dow Elastomers

A detailed handout was provided to those in attendance, which provided a breakdown of various chemical values at the following facilities – American Synthetic Rubber Corporation, Atofina Chemicals Incorporated, Borden Chemical Incorporated, DuPont Louisville Works, DuPont Dow Elastomers, The Geon Company, BF Goodrich Company, Oxy Vinyls LP, Rohm and Haas Company, Zeon Chemicals LP.

Companies are required to file their TRI reports with EPA by July 1st each year for the previous calendar year. The RCAC (Rubbertown Community Advisory Council) companies later prepare their own summaries to distribute to the RCAC members and more recently to the WCCTF. The companies have agreed upon the general format to provide some consistency among the summaries. Most companies provide data on the last three reporting years. Most companies also use the summaries for internal reporting purposes. Hence, the slight variability in format.

EPA has prescribed which chemicals shall be reported. There are prescribed threshold levels of use for each chemical. Data are reported for all releases and transfers from January 1 through December 31 of the reporting calendar year. These are actual quantities released to the environmental from the plant site. Air includes point sources

(stacks), and fugitive sources (leaking pumps, valves, flanges, etc.). Water or Streams are (typically) treated wastewater discharges to the waterways (Ohio). Trace storm water discharges of pollutants are not included. Land would include wastes injected underground, land filled, or deposited on the ground on the plant site.