

Amphenol/Franklin Site Stakeholders Monthly Call Summary Report

January 9, 2023, 4:00 p.m. CST/5:00 p.m. EST

Facilitator Pam Avery opened the meeting with a welcome and roll call of participants (names of participants below) and then turned the meeting over to Chris Black, EPA Region 5 Corrective Action Project Manager, to provide the EPA updates.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Updates:

Chris Black told the group that he and his team anticipate completing and sending the Final Decision response to comments to EPA management for sign-off the week of January 9. He added that the final approval should occur by the end of January 2023.

The Corrective Measures Implementation Order is proceeding on a parallel path. The other major document is the Corrective Measure Implementation Work Plan, which will be submitted by Amphenol and include a great deal of the revenue implementation details. EPA anticipates that the field work will begin in the spring of 2023.

EPA Questions, Comments and Responses

No questions for EPA or comments.

Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Updates

Tim Johnson, IDEM Senior Environmental Manager, provided the following updates:

Former Houglan Cannery Site

Eastern Portion (Hurricane Industrial Development):

On January 9, 2023, IDEM received the Pilot Test and Remedial Work Plan for the vaults beneath the Crossroads Recycling Center. IDEM will review and provide feedback on the plan so that the permanent remedial system can be installed.

The November 2022 monitoring event was conducted at the Clawson property site and all of the numbers, almost across the board, show reductions in PCE and TCE and increases in breakdown products such as cis-1,2 DCE (dichloroethane) and vinyl chloride. This indicates that the contaminants at the site are breaking down properly. Another monitoring event will occur in January 2023 and IDEM expects to see even better contaminant breakdown results.

Western portion (Reed Manufacturing):

In conjunction with the Clawson site, a November monitoring event was conducted at the Reed site, with very encouraging contaminant breakdown results. Reed is putting together a Remediation Completion Report with all of the information for 2022, which may be the project closure report.

IDEM Questions, Comments and Responses

Shannon Lisa, consultant to If It Was Your Child, asked if IDEM has a specific timeline as to the implementation of the permanent remedial system at the Hurricane Industrial Development site. Tim Johnson responded that Reed is waiting for IDEM to approve the remedial system implementation plan before they can provide a timeline. Shannon thanked him for his response.

With no further questions asked of IDEM or EPA the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m. CST/5:15 p.m. EST. A summary report of the January 9, 2023, Stakeholders Meeting will be emailed to all participants. The next Amphenol Franklin Stakeholders Meeting will be **4:00 p.m. CDT/5:00 p.m. EDT on Monday March 13, 2023**. A meeting invitation and an agenda will be sent to stakeholders prior to the next meeting.

January 9, 2023, Meeting Participants:

EPA: Chris Black, Shilpa Patel, Joe Cisneros, Kirstin Safakas, Valerie Voisin, and Gillian Asque

ATSDR: Dr. Motria Caudill

IDEM: Tim Johnson and Kevin Davis

Local/State Stakeholders: Betsy Swearingen (Johnson County Health Department); Terry Seitz (Senator Braun's Office); Shannon Lisa, consultant to If It Was Your Child (IWYC)

AveryMassey: Pam Avery, Facilitator, and Rachel Massey, note taker.