

SUMMARY REPORT

Amphenol/Franklin Site Stakeholders Monthly Call

December 14, 2020, 4:00 p.m. CT/5:00 p.m. ET

Facilitator Pam Avery opened the meeting with a welcome and roll call of meeting participants (names of participants below) and then turned the meeting over to Ed Nam, EPA Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division (LCRD) Director, for an update on EPA activities.

Prior to the site update, Ed mentioned that a CBS News documentary “Seeking to Solve a Pediatric Cancer Mystery,” featuring Franklin, IN, had aired on Sunday, December 13, but that many were having difficulty accessing the link to the piece. He asked if anyone on the call was aware of a live website that is carrying the piece. Kari Rhinehart, of If It Was Your Child, responded that she understood the link to the piece was temporarily taken down by CBS to fix a line and that it would be reinstated once corrected (the link <https://www.cbsnews.com/video/seeking-to-solve-a-pediatric-cancer-mystery/#x> was reinstated on December 15). Ed asked if anyone had comments on the piece. Kari mentioned that she thought the piece had been scheduled to run earlier in the year, but had been delayed due to coronavirus pandemic. There were no further comments.

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

EPA has granted an extension on the Amphenol Corrective Measures Study Report being prepared by Amphenol and its contractors, but the report is expected to be delivered soon so that EPA can work on the Statement of Basis document. This document is expected to be released in March or April of 2021 and will cover the approaches to the final site remediation and the plan for that remediation. EPA expects the Corrective Measures Study Report will be based on the successful pilot study for groundwater remediation conducted at the site this past year. The Statement of Basis is a public document that will be put out for public comments. During the public comment period, EPA will post a presentation on the website and after a certain period of time will follow up with a virtual live question and answer session. Ed Nam mentioned that this public comment model, which has been used for several sites around the country, has been well received. Instead of a single presentation given on a single day, the recorded presentation will be available online for multiple days prior to the live question and answer session.

After comments are received and the question and answer session conducted, EPA will select the final remedy for the site and will issue a final decision document, likely in late 2021.

Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM)

IDEM Technical Environmental Specialist Kevin Davis provided the following updates:

Former Houglan Cannery:

IDEM is awaiting final data from the newly installed monitoring wells. According to the consultant in charge of the monitoring, the preliminary data was just starting to come in

from the lab. This includes data from the Recycling Center investigation, where borings were drilled in the center's subslab and outside the facility. The consultant is currently designing the long-term vapor mitigation system for the Recycling Center.

Former Arvin Site:

IDEM is still waiting for responses to its comments on Arvin's original report, which included a request for closure.

Former Franklin Power Products (400 N. Forsythe):

A No Further Action letter was issued on December 14, 2020. The Virtual Filing Cabinet (VFC) document number is 83082913. The Environmental Restricted Covenant (ERC) is also in the Virtual Filing Cabinet (VFC #83075482). Three rounds of indoor air data came back non-detect for the contaminants of concern and property redevelopment restrictions are in place. There is also a restriction prohibiting interference with the ground-water monitoring wells network that will allow EPA to take samples as needed.

Question & Answer

With no questions asked of EPA or IDEM representatives, the Amphenol/Franklin Site Stakeholders Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m. CT/5:20 p.m. ET. The next stakeholders call is scheduled for **Monday January 25, 2021, at 4:00 CT/5:00 p.m. ET**. An invitation will be sent to all stakeholders.

December 14, 2020, Meeting Participants:

EPA: Ed Nam, Carolyn Bury, Joe Cisneros, Tammy Moore, Phillippa Cannon, Kirstin Safakas, Ben Weiss, Bhooma Sundar, and Gillian Asque

ATSDR: Dr. Motria Caudill

IDEM: Kevin Davis

Local/State Stakeholders: Kari Rhinehart (If It Was Your Child), Franklin Mayor Steve Barnett, Tara Payne (City of Franklin), Casey McFall (EnviroForensics), Terry Seitz and Steve Carter (U.S. Senator Mike Braun's Office)

AveryMassey: Pam Avery, facilitator; Rachel Massey, note taker