

SUMMARY REPORT

Amphenol/Franklin Site Stakeholders Monthly Call

July 12, 2021, 4:00 p.m. CDT/5:00 p.m. EDT

Facilitator Pam Avery opened the meeting with a welcome, introduction of guest Shannon Lisa, 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 EPA opening comments. Ed told the group that Carolyn Bury, EPA Corrective Action Project Manager, had delayed her retirement for a couple of weeks and that Chris Black and Valerie Voisin would be taking over the project after Carolyn retires. He also thanked If It Was Your Child (IIWYC), IIWYC consultant Shannon Lisa, and Mundell & Associates for the TCE Groundwater Plume Model Report that the EPA received on June 1, 2021. He said that a separate technical meeting will be rescheduled to discuss the report, which would not be discussed in depth at the July 12 meeting. (The technical meeting was to have occurred on July 8, but was postponed due to a conflict with John Mundell's work schedule. The July 12 Stakeholders Monthly Call agenda included a plume model item to discuss what would have been the teleconference's summary).

Ed then turned the meeting over to Carolyn Bury for the EPA update. Prior to the update, she asked if John Mundell was on the call (he was not) and reiterated that EPA hoped to reschedule the technical meeting in July.

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

The storm sewer repair was completed on June 17. This was the municipal storm sewer that comes in from the Arvin property from the west, crosses the Amphenol site, and discharges into a small creek that is connected to Hurricane Creek. The repair work was started on May 12 and was expected to be completed sooner, but several storm events delayed the work.

EPA continues to work on the Statement of Basis, which the agency plans to release for public comment this summer.

No questions were asked of EPA.

Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM)

IDEM Remediation Services Branch Chief Kevin Davis provided the following updates on the Arvin and Hougland sites:

Arvin site:

IDEM is in the final stages of reviewing the Environmental Restricted Covenant (ERC) to make sure it meets the agency's criteria. The agency expects the ERC to be finalized soon.

Former Hougland Cannery Site:

Groundwater monitoring wells on the Reed Manufacturing property (western portion of the Hougland Site) were sampled as part of post-remediation monitoring (VFC [83161487](#)). Although contaminant decreases were noted in many wells, PCE and TCE levels in MW-30 remain comparable to pre-remedial levels. An additional groundwater treatment event is being planned, with additional remediation in the area where the large excavation was performed.

The Remediation Work Plan for the eastern portion of the Hougland Site was submitted on June 18, 2021, (VFC [83172153](#)). The Final Report for Further Site Investigation #4 was submitted to IDEM on June 25, 2021, (VFC [83177423](#)). Both documents are currently being reviewed by IDEM Technical Staff (Geology, Chemistry and Risk groups). IDEM hopes to have comments on both documents by the next stakeholders call.

At the Crossroads Recycling Center, Protect Environment (Protect) installed an interim sub-slab remediation system on June 14, 2021. Access ports were installed into each of the two vaults located beneath the floor of the Recycling Center. The ports were connected via PVC piping to a central pipe and fans extending outside of the building. While Protect indicated this system would handle vapor concerns at the Recycling Center on a long-term basis, a permanent system is still planned. Post-installation monitoring was proposed for July 1 to confirm system effectiveness.

Implementation of downgradient remedial measures for the plume that extends into a farm field still is planned for mid-September 2021. IDEM is waiting for the consultant to obtain permission from the owner to access the field after the crops are harvested.

No questions were asked of IDEM.

Additional Comments

Franklin Mayor Steve Barnett thanked Carolyn Bury for her professionalism and work on the Amphenol Franklin site during the past four years. He said he appreciated all she has done at the site and that he hoped she would stay on to the end. Others also expressed their appreciation of Carolyn and wished her well in retirement. Carolyn thanked Mayor Barnett and others for their well wishes.

With no further questions or comments, the Amphenol Franklin Site Stakeholders Meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m. CDT/5:25 p.m. EDT. The next stakeholders call is **tentatively scheduled for Monday August 23, 2021, at 4:00 CDT/5:00 p.m. EDT**. An invitation confirming the date will be sent to all stakeholders.

July 12, 2021, Meeting Participants:

EPA: Ed Nam, Carolyn Bury, Joe Cisneros, Phillipa Cannon, Scott Ireland, Chris Black, Bhooma Sundar, Valerie Voisin, Gillian Asque, Taylor Nchako (EPA Office of Regional Counsel extern)

IDEM: Kevin Davis

Local/State Stakeholders: Stacie Davidson and Kari Rhinehart (If It Was Your Child-IIWYC), Mayor Steve Barnett and Tara Payne (City of Franklin), Betsy Swearingen (Johnson County Health Department), Casey McFall and Morgan Saltgiver (EnviroForensics), Terry Seitz and Steve Carter (U.S. Senator Mike Braun's Office), Shannon Lisa (independent consultant to IIWYC)

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