

SUMMARY REPORT

Amphenol/Franklin Site Stakeholders Monthly Call

Monday, July 27, 2020, 4:00 p.m. CDT/5:00 p.m. EDT

Facilitator Pam Avery opened the meeting with a welcome and roll call of meeting participants (names of participants below) and introduced EPA LCRD Director Ed Nam, who welcomed participants to the call and then turned the meeting over to Corrective Action Project Manager Carolyn Bury for project status updates.

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

Onsite Soil Sampling: The soil sampling was completed in late May and the plan is to identify the extent of the soil contamination and then design a remedy to clean up the soil to the point that it won't continue to contribute contamination to the groundwater. As reported during the June 22 stakeholders call, the highest contamination concentrations are towards the bottom of the saturated zone, around 18-22 feet down. Once the area of contamination is identified, Amphenol will propose alternative ways to proceed with a soil remedy, which then will be reviewed and approved by EPA. Amphenol is expected to propose the plan to sample a broader area within a week.

Franklin Mayor Steve Barnett, asked EPA to clarify that the sampling involves soil that is onsite and that the soil was cleaned up at the Forsythe Street site. Carolyn Bury explained that this was generally true, although EPA has asked Amphenol for more soil samples beyond the site because the first sampling round showed some high concentrations at the site boundaries.

Groundwater Pilot Study Report: EPA received the groundwater pilot study report and will be asking for revisions, for example, the addition of an executive summary with the technical information summarized up front to make the report more "reader friendly." The study itself—which was a fairly small study—showed positive results. The PlumeStop mixture of carbon and iron was successful in treating the plume, an outcome consistent with the results at sites with similar volatile organic compound (VOC) contamination. The report will be available soon.

Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Update:

Kevin Davis, IDEM Technical Environmental Specialist, provided updates on the former Hougland Tomato Cannery-Recycling Center and the former Franklin Power Products (400 N. Forsythe) sites.

Former Hougland Cannery - Recycling Center: Indoor Air Mitigation Monthly Sampling report - April and May 2020 (IDEM VFC #82994748). The report shows that after filters were placed within the office, and fans installed over the entry bay to increase the air exchanges, the VI numbers within the office air dropped below IDEM's commercial/industrial screening levels. (See VFC cited above.) Air monitoring samples will continue to be collected monthly. IDEM is awaiting a work plan from the consultants on the next step to identify the vapor

intrusion (VI) source under or directly adjacent to the building so that those levels can be reduced further.

Former Franklin Power Products Building (400 N. Forsythe): Summer indoor VI sampling completed - preliminary results. The summer sampling in the building occurred and IDEM is awaiting a formal report. In the meantime, the project manager was told that the results are very similar to those of the last sampling that was collected last winter. Nothing was detected above applicable screening levels.

Question & Answer

With no questions asked of EPA or IDEM representatives, the stakeholders meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m. CDT/5:20 p.m. EDT. The next Amphenol/Franklin Site Stakeholders Meeting Call will be Monday, August 24 at 4:00 CDT/5:00 p.m. EDT. An invitation will be sent to all stakeholders.

July 27 Meeting Participants:

EPA: Ed Nam, Joe Cisneros, Carolyn Bury, Tammy Moore, Scott Ireland, Phillippa Cannon, Kirstin Safakas, Bhooma Sundar, Gillian Asque, Francisco Arcaute, Ben Weiss.

ATSDR: Dr. Motria Caudill

IDEM: Kevin Davis, Ryan Clem

Local/State Stakeholders: Stacie Davidson (If It Was Your Child), Franklin Mayor Steve Barnett, Betsy Swearington (Johnson County Health Department), Casey McFall (EnviroForensics), Terry Seitz and Steve Carter (U.S. Senator Mike Braun's Office).

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