

SUMMARY REPORT

Amphenol/Franklin Site Stakeholders Monthly Call

October 26, 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 then turned the meeting over to EPA for updates. Prior to the update, Corrective Action Project Manager Carolyn Bury asked meeting participants if they had ideas for ways to encourage more community members to join the call.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Carolyn began the update by explaining the current phase of EPA's corrective action process. The remedies so far have been interim measures leading up to a final remedy. EPA has asked Amphenol to submit a Corrective Measure Study (CMS) in November for the final remedy to address VOCs in the groundwater on- and off-site, and soil contamination (mostly on-site). The CMS will propose various ways to remediate the groundwater and soil. All proposed remedies must meet the corrective action objectives.

EPA will review the proposed remedies and develop a Statement of Basis (SB) document. The SB will describe EPA's evaluation of the various remedies and identify the remedy preferred by EPA. The remedy evaluation is based on a standard of nine evaluation criteria.

The SB document is expected to be issued for public comment in January or February 2021. During the comment period, EPA will host a public meeting which will likely be virtual. EPA will prepare and issue a final decision document for the public and then Amphenol will be required to perform the remedies.

Amphenol's onsite soil sampling – October update: Amphenol completed two soil sampling events in May and September, but took another set of samples in early October because the company needed to do some further work to identify the boundaries of the contamination. EPA reviewed three sets of data and is confident that the extent of the soil contamination of concern at the site has been delineated.

Draft Groundwater Pilot Study report: EPA received and is reviewing a revised version of the draft pilot study report. Once reviewed it will be posted onto the Amphenol/Franklin website, <https://www.epa.gov/in/amphenolfranklin-power-products-franklin-ind>.

Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM)

IDEM Technical Environmental Specialist Kevin Davis provided the following updates:

Former Hougland Cannery Site:

Recycling Center: IDEM does not yet have the official reports for the August, September and October samplings, but the consultant reported to the project manager that the results came back favorable. The reports from April through July are available and can be accessed via the Virtual

Filing Cabinet (VFC) #83056507. In addition, the carbon filter within the office air cleaner was replaced in July as an ongoing maintenance measure.

Further Site Investigation Work Plan (VFC #83025211): As of October 20, IDEM has approved the work plan for implementation (VFC #83061249).

Circle City Bargain Warehouse (former Gymnastics Center): The building currently is being used as a storage place for re-sell items sold by the pallet and is open only a few days a week. Based on its commercial reuse, and previous indoor air and subslab sampling results below IDEM commercial vapor intrusion screening levels, additional sampling is not required.

Former Arvin Site:

The consultant has had some responses to IDEM's comment letter. IDEM is waiting for the formal responses to be submitted before deciding on whether to require additional investigation or proceed with the report recommendations.

Former Franklin Power Products (400 N. Forsythe):

The report on the summer indoor vapor intrusion sampling, which also contains last winter's sampling results, has been uploaded to VFC #83050811. As outlined during the September 28 call, no compounds of concern were detected in indoor or ambient (exterior) air during any of the three previous sampling events.

Other Updates: Additional investigation activities at the former Hougland Cannery have started and will continue through December 2020. Shallow and deep groundwater monitoring wells will be installed on the east portion of the property and the adjacent farm field. Sample borings also will be emplaced in and directly adjacent to the Recycling Center to locate a potential chlorinated source impacting the building's indoor air.

Question & Answer

With no questions asked of EPA or IDEM representatives, the Amphenol/Franklin Site Stakeholders Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m. CDT/5:20 p.m. EDT. No call is scheduled for November due to the Thanksgiving holiday so the next meeting call will be **Monday, December 14, at 4:00 CT/5:00 p.m. ET**. An invitation will be sent to all stakeholders.

October 26, 2020, Meeting Participants:

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

ATSDR: Motria Caudill

IDEM: Kevin Davis, Ryan Clem

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

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

