

## **Amphenol/Franklin Site Stakeholders Monthly Call Summary Report**

July 25, 2022, 4:00 p.m. CDT/5:00 p.m. EDT

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 site updates.

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

**Chris Black** provided a recap of the Statement of Basis comment period process. Once the comment period, which was extended until July 31, 2022, ends, EPA will aggregate the comments and prepare a draft document. EPA anticipates that this will be completed by the end of September 2022. He turned the meeting over to EPA Region 5 Community Involvement Coordinator Kirstin Safakas to share additional details.

**CIC Kirstin Safakas** said that as of July 25, 2022, EPA had received 55-60 public comments including comments made in person at the June 9, 2022, public meeting in Franklin, Ind. She said she will check to see if additional comments have been mailed in when she goes to the EPA office the following week. A substantial number of the comments were in support of the remediation process, she added.

### **EPA Questions, Comments and Responses**

Pam Avery reported that she had received an email from If It Was Your Child (IIWYC) consultant Shannon Lisa, who could not attend the stakeholder meeting, that IIWYC will submit formal comments by the end of the week.

### **Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Updates:**

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

#### Former Hougland Cannery Site:

##### **Eastern portion (Hurricane Industrial Development)**

Everything continues to go as planned with the monitoring stage of the project. The last two monitoring reports were submitted on July 25, 2022, and indicated reduced levels of PCE and TCE. The results of the indoor air and sub-slab monitoring event at the Recycling Center revealed that the interim vapor mitigation system is working well with no volatile organic compounds (VOCs) detected. The reports can be found in the IDEM Virtual Filing Cabinet (VFC #83341130).

##### **Western Portion (Reed Manufacturing)**

Results of the monitoring event that occurred on June, 22, 2022, revealed that the VOC numbers are decreasing across the site, with somewhat slower declines on the north side of the Site. Tim

said hopefully that will change during the next monitoring event, which will occur in August 2022.

With no further questions asked of either IDEM or EPA, the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m. CDT/5:20 p.m. EDT. A summary report of the July 25, 2022, Stakeholders Meeting will be emailed to all participants. Given summer vacation schedules, the next monthly Amphenol Franklin Stakeholders Meeting will be **4:00 p.m. CDT/5:00 p.m. EDT on September 26, 2022**, unless stakeholders request that a meeting be conducted in August. A meeting invitation and an agenda will be sent to stakeholders prior to the next meeting.

**July 25, 2022, Meeting Participants:**

**EPA:** Chris Black, Joe Cisneros, Kirstin Safakas, Phillipa Cannon, Bhooma Sundar, and Gillian Asque

**IDEM:** Tim Johnson and Kevin Davis

**Local/State Stakeholders:** Mayor Steve Barnett, Tara Payne (City of Franklin); Casey McFall and Samantha Henderson (EnviroForensics); Terry Seitz (US Senator Mike Braun's Office)

**AveryMassey:** Pam Avery, Facilitator