

ADEQ Meeting Minutes

Arizona Department
of Environmental Quality

Payson PCE and Tonto & Cherry Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) Site Community Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 15, 2008
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Community Development Building
303 Beeline Highway
Payson, Arizona

FINAL MINUTES

Ref: PIOUS #09-007

CAB Members Present: John Shoemaker, Roger Hatstrup, Sean Mears

CAB Members Absent: Diane Sexton, Damian Wiseman

ADEQ Staff in Attendance: Danita Hardy, Project Manger; Wendy Flood, Community Involvement Coordinator; Julie Riemenschneider, Remedial Projects Unit Manager

Members of the Public Present: Dorothy Ehrig, Gary Bedsworth, Bruce VanCamp

The following matters were discussed, considered, or decided at the meeting:

1. Welcome and Introductions

All present were introduced.

2. Acceptance and/or changes to the Minutes of April 10, 2007 and November 13, 2007 CAB meetings

Mr. Roger Hatstrup moved to accept the minutes of April 10, 2007 CAB meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Sean Meares and passed. Mr. Hatstrup moved to accept the minutes of the November 13, 2007 CAB meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Meares and passed.

3. Discussion and Voting on CAB Applications

A CAB application was received for Gary Bedsworth. Mr. Hatstrup moved to accept Mr. Bedsworth's application. Mr. Meares seconded the motion, and it was passed.

4. Update on Payson PCE and Tonto and Cherry Groundwater Monitoring

Ms. Danita Hardy reviewed the presentation given to CAB members and attendees. The Payson PCE Site is currently in the operation and maintenance phase of the process, and the approved Record of Decision (ROD) has been implemented. The cleanup will

continue for approximately 30 years. Approximately 18 million gallons of water have been treated since the beginning of the project.

Tonto and Cherry

Ms. Hardy went over the historical milestones reports for the site. The Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP), which is currently in a public comment period from June 23 to July 24, 2008, was discussed and reviewed. Ms. Hardy described the remedial objectives and reviewed how the remedy was selected. The PRAP for Tonto and Cherry is monitored natural attenuation. All contaminant concentrations have been below the AWQS since 2006. The life cycle cost for the proposed remedy is \$23,272 per year. Historical graphs were presented showing the changes in the contamination level at the site.

5. Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) and Solicitation of Public Comments

At the end of the PRAP discussion, ADEQ called for any Comments to the PRAP. There were no public comments received.

6. Draft Community Involvement Plan (CIP) Discussion, Review and Voting

Mrs. Wendy Flood reviewed the background of the CIP and requested comments. Mr. Shoemaker stated that the department has done a great job with the site, and the community may not be as involved as a result. Mr. Shoemaker pointed out the school information needed to be updated. Additional changes were made to government officials and media contacts. Mr. Hatstrup moved to accept the plan with corrections. It was seconded by Mr. Meares and passed.

7. Call to the Public

A public member commented about some public dumping in the Payson area. ADEQ staff offered numbers to call for complaints since it is not an issue for the CAB to deal with.

Mr. Bedsworth questioned why there were higher PCE levels appearing in the Payson PCE Site monitoring results. Mrs. Riemenschneider commented that the source has been removed but groundwater is more difficult to clean up and therefore there are still high levels at the Payson PCE site, which are being treated.

8. Future Meeting Plans/Agenda Discussion

The CAB decided to meet on November 4th to celebrate the end of the WQARF process and the final meeting of the CAB. Other agenda topics will include the ROD for Tonto and Cherry, PRAP finalization and any sampling results collected. Mr. Bedsworth requested testing results for both sites be presented at the last meeting. He also asked to discuss the possibility of having the results be continuously provided beyond the ROD phase at the repository in the Payson Public Library.

9. Adjourn

Mr. Mears moved to adjourn, and Mr. Hatstrup seconded.