



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

Tuesday, November 18, 2008
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Community Development Building
303 Beeline Highway
Payson, Arizona

DRAFT MINUTES

Ref: PIOUS #09-079

CAB Members Present: John Shoemaker, Roger Hattrup, Sean Mears, Diane Sexton, Gary Bedsworth, Damian Wiseman

CAB Members Absent:

ADEQ Staff in Attendance: Danita Hardy, Project Manger; Wendy Flood, Community Involvement Coordinator;

Members of the Public Present:

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 July 15, 2008 CAB meeting

Mr. Gary Bedsworth moved to accept the minutes as written. It was seconded by Mr. Damian Wiseman and approved.

2. Clean-up and Project Completion Status

Payson PCE

Ms. Danita Hardy gave a brief history of the Payson PCE site. Payson PCE is currently performing operation and maintenance activities. Ms. Hardy reported costs to date for the site is 10.8 million dollars. The project is expected to take 30 years. Mr. Bedsworth inquired how the money per year is spent. Ms. Hardy explained that operation and maintenance plays a role as well as continued groundwater monitoring and sampling. Ms. Hardy reported that since the project was started, the plant has removed 494.84 pounds of

PCE and 4.58 pounds of TCE. The concentrations still exceed the standard but have decreased from starting levels of 25,000 micrograms per liter($\mu\text{g/L}$) to 32 $\mu\text{g/L}$.

Tonto and Cherry

Mr. Bedsworth asked if the map presented is the current plume map. Ms. Hardy believed it to be. Ms. Hardy gave a brief history of the Tonto and Cherry Site and went over the preferred remedy selection of monitored attenuation. Ms. Hardy summarized the methods used to determine the remedy of choice for this site. This remedy is currently in place and has shown to be working. PCE levels have decreased from the original 47 $\mu\text{g/L}$ to less than 5 $\mu\text{g/L}$, which is the standard. Mr. Bedsworth asked for current sampling information. Ms. Flood stated a copy will be sent to him and reminded the CAB the results are in the library.

Ms. Hardy announced the record of decision (ROD) for Tonto and Cherry was signed on November 10, 2008. This document describes the cleanup method to be used and why. Each CAB member received a copy of the ROD. Ms. Hardy commented that groundwater sampling will continue twice a year. In addition sampling will also occur three years after the concentrations have decreased under the AWQS. Also, five year reviews will take place to evaluate the remedy at Tonto and Cherry.

Mr. Mears questioned about the water quality south of Payson in Rye and if ADEQ can get involved. Ms. Flood clarified ADEQ involvement with public water system issues in other cities if there were any.

4. Record of Decision Presentation and Discussion Update

The ROD was handed out to all CAB members. Ms. Flood stated a copy was placed in the library. The CAB and the Town of Payson (Town) should be commended for the site moving into the ROD phase.

5. WQARF Annual Registry Report for 2008

Ms. Flood handed out the report to CAB members and explained the contents. Ms. Flood asked CAB members to review and contact her with any questions.

6. Final Community Involvement Plan Discussion and Presentation

Ms. Flood handed out the updated Community Involvement Plan to all CAB members. Ms. Flood thanked the CAB for their input and comments related to the plan contents.

7. CAB Disbanding Ceremony –

Ms. Flood presented each CAB member with certificates commemorating their years of time and service on the CAB. Ms. Flood explained that since the ROD has been signed the CAB is no longer required but all members will remain on the mailing list. Ms. Flood asked the CAB to call her with any questions or others needs in the future. Mr. Shoemaker commented how much he appreciated ADEQ's work and how outstanding the agency was during the whole process. He couldn't imagine how the town would have been able to handle such an issue themselves.

8. Call to the Public

None

9. Adjourn