

**Central and Camelback Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) Site  
Community Advisory Board (CAB) Meeting**

Monday, August 31, 2009  
6:00 p.m.  
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Room 145  
1110 W. Washington, Phoenix

**FINAL MINUTES**

Ref: PIOU #10-034

CAB members present: Stan Watts, Lynn Morrow, Frank Connell, Peter Zorbas, Jean Schroeder, Pam Perry

CAB members absent: Frank Mendola, Paul Barquinero

ADEQ staff in attendance: Jennifer Edwards Thies, Project Manager; Kevin Snyder, Project Hydrologist; and Wendy Flood, Community Involvement Coordinator

Members of the public present: Vivian Price, Dennis Hipshe

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

**1. Call to Order/Introductions**

Mr. Frank Connell welcomed all attendees.

**2. Acceptance or Changes to March 9, 2009 meeting minutes**

Mr. Lynn Morrow moved to accept the minutes as written. It was seconded by Mr. Stan Watts; motion passed.

**3. Operation and Maintenance Updates for the Groundwater Treatment System and Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) System**

Mr. Kevin Snyder informed the CAB of the events since start-up including the removal of 2,088 pounds (lbs) of PCE from the soil and 271 lbs from the groundwater treatment system. Only samples from the wells related to the SVE and groundwater treatment systems were collected as required in the permits.

Mr. Frank Connell inquired about the site and the State budget. Ms. Thies stated that currently the treatment systems and especially the drinking water treatment systems continue are still running and are funded for operation and maintenance. However, future budget numbers are unclear since the budget has not been passed by the legislature.

Mr. Zorbas asked how shutting down the groundwater treatment system due to reduced funding might effect the site. Ms. Thies and Mr. Snyder stated that the plume can stay maintained for about

a month without much migration. After that, due to lower concentrations, the plume would move slowly away from the source area.

Mr. Connell asked what the CAB can do if the funding for the site gets pulled. Mr. Thies stated the CAB will be kept informed on any change in status and can act accordingly if needed. Mr. Watts asked if the CAB should get involved now and contact the legislature. Ms. Thies stated she will ask her supervisor if such actions would be helpful. Mr. Snyder went over some of the cost saving measures ADEQ has already taken to help reduce costs.

Mr. Snyder continued with the presentation covering all the reports that have been internally reviewed since the last meeting. A chart was presented which summarized the extraction wells samples over the last three months. Mr. Snyder reported the treatment system was 99.6% operational during the 2nd Quarter 2009. The system was shut down from June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 6<sup>th</sup> due to budget negotiations but since then has been turned back on.

Mr. Snyder continued stating the SVE system has been working effectively. The system was shut down temporarily last quarter. The system is on a schedule of two weeks on and two weeks off to help with the effectiveness of the collection, which is typical for SVE operations. Graphs were shown of the concentrations over time for both systems as well as recovery amounts.

Future plans are to keep the system running and, if the budget situation improves, other work may be performed.

**4. Corner Landscape Letter**

Mr. Connell thanked Stan Watts for his input in regards to drafting the letter. The letter was mailed, and the CAB will wait for follow up and comment. Mrs. Thies stated she had received communications from the landowner's contractor asking for a SVE update and thinks that might be related to the letter. Further discussion was held regarding plans for the corner.

**5. \*Call to the Public**

A guest asked about other energy sources like solar or wind panels at the site to help with the cost of clean up. Discussion was held on this topic. Ms. Thies stated she would look into other locations in the area that may be using solar panels.

**6. Next Meeting Date and Agenda Discussion**

Ms. Flood commented that CAB membership voting will take place for Vivian Price's application. Discussion was held regarding moving the meeting location. Mr. Connell commented that he would talk to Joe Helm at Brophy, and Ms. Schroeder will contact M&I Bank. The CAB decided to hold the next meeting on January 11, 2009.

**7. Adjournment**

Mr. Connell adjourned the meeting.