Remedial Standards Stakeholder Committee

Meeting summary for September 16, 2014 with external stakeholders

1pm in Public Hearing room (PHR)

Attendees: see attached list

1. T. Sugihara (TS) welcomed the audience of 4 DEP personnel and 20 external stakeholders (SH), and explained that the SH group would be running this meeting, DEP would simply observe and respond when asked. TS stated that the objective of this meeting was for SH organizational purposes, by request, and that the outcome should be agenda items for the October meeting, which is expected to be technical presentations by the SH. TS stated that the August meeting minutes revision was in progress, because comments had been received from the SH; he reminded all that the meeting summary is meant to reflect what was actually said, and not anything “manufactured” or “new”. TS then turned over the podium to the SH.

2. Steve Chranowski (SC) took over as lead since Scott Drew of LSRPA was not present to lead the meeting. He recorded the following issues with input from all present as agenda items to be discussed at the October 14 meeting (not in order of priority). Formal agenda items are to be submitted to NJDEP by 9/30.

- Hierarchy of toxicity info #
- Class C carcinogens*#
- Standards vs screening levels #
- GW classification*
- ARS rule process/ language #
- EPH standards/application
- PAH’s and background metals
- Use of EPA screening levels as cleanup standards #
- Outdoor exposure timeframes
- Mass limited IGW
- Residential age-adjusted noncancer ARS calculation
- Exposure duration
- Cumulative exposure from multiple risks #
- Risk- based decision making

*= policy issues

#=priorities for October meeting
3. Barry Frasco (BF) emphasized that the asterisked items were policy-based, and not going to be resolved by this committee. He stated that we could elevate these items to upper management, but not resolve them in this forum. TS stated that interaction and information exchange are desired, but not endless discussion. Consensus is not expected on all items. BF advised that DEP is well aware of the concepts SH want to discuss, so please present details with your arguments, not just a global overview.

TS stated that we’ll set up the room and provide equipment that SH request; SH must coordinate the agenda and the details of running the meeting, as well as copies of any handouts needed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:06 PM

Next meeting Wed Oct 14, 2014 @ 1PM in PHR

ATTENDEES:

LSRPA Caryl Barnes
Lisa Campe
Nick DeRose
Rodger Ferguson
Kevin Long
Carrie McGowan
Steve Posten
Lisa Voyce

AEG Theodore Toskos

Environmental JoAnn Held
SRIN
Steve Chranowski
Rayna Loisa
Ashley Bell
Robin Austermann
Maria Kouris

CIANJ
Anthony Russo
John Brennan
Peter Jaran

NJBIA
George Tyler

NJBA
Neil Rivers

Fuel Merchants
John Donahue