

**GM POWERTRAIN BEDFORD CORRECTIVE ACTION  
COMMUNITY LIAISON PANEL (CLP) MEETING MINUTES  
MEETING NO. 24**

**DATE:** December 8, 2006  
**TIME:** 11:00 A.M. EST  
**LOCATION:** GM Powertrain Bedford Facility  
**RECORDED BY:** Mary Kelly

**ATTENDEES:** Becki Akers - General Motors  
Tom Brent - Bedford Resident  
Robert Dailey - Bedford Resident  
Cheryl Hiatt - General Motors  
Joe Klumpp - Mayor, City of Bedford  
Paul McBride - County Health Sanitarian  
Jim McGuigan - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates  
Ed Peterson - General Motors  
Eace Roberts - Bedford Regional Medical Center  
Larry Smith - Bedford Resident  
Jeff Moody - Indiana Department of Environmental Management (guest)  
Katie Kamm - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (guest)  
Mary Kelly - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (guest)

**ABSENT:** *The following members were invited but could not attend:*  
Adele Bowden-Purlee - Bedford Chamber of Commerce  
Janie Craig Chenault - County Commissioner  
Melva Cooper - Bedford Resident  
Mike Cooper - Dunn Memorial Hospital  
Chad Faust - City Engineer  
David Flinn - County Road Commissioner  
Stanley Glenn - Bedford Resident  
Tim Hall - General Motors  
Bob Hamilton - Hamilton & Associates Real Estate  
Mike Hilfinger - General Motors Real Estate  
Tammie Jean - County Assessors Office  
John Lancaster - GM Powertrain Bedford Plant Manager  
Joanne Mabrey - GM Powertrain Bedford Plant Communications  
Gene McCracken - Lawrence County Economic Growth Council  
Cedar Orman - Williams Reality  
John Williams - Bedford Resident  
Bill Spreen - County Road Commissioner  
Bob Stowe - Highway Superintendent

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**11:30** Meeting called to order by Cheryl Hiatt.

**11:30** Cheryl presented Old Business from the September 2006 meeting.

- Cheryl inquired if there were any new member nominations.
- The Panel offered no comments on the draft Meeting Minutes from the last

meeting, and therefore the Minutes were approved as submitted. Final Meeting Minutes be placed in the public repositories and on the website.

- Cheryl reviewed the agenda for the meeting.
- Cheryl noted that the next meeting will likely be in March 2007.

**11:35** • Ed Peterson gave an update on the status of the Removal Action (the stream cleanup) and the Corrective Action (the work occurring on Plant property), including the ongoing work in the East Plant Area.

- The “yellow map” was reviewed and it was noted that the removal of impacted materials along the stream channel should be completed in 2007, with restoration to follow. Two figures showing the progress from October 2005 to December 2006 presented the progress of the removal and restoration work to date.
- Excavation in the upstream reach is complete and much of the restoration has had two full seasons of growth (Some additional trees were recently planted to complete the restoration in the upstream reach). Restoration of the northeast tributary (3) has begun. The channel is being reconstructed with a mixture of rock and soil that is required to stabilize the creek channel. The rock material used in the restoration comes from Ingram Farm and the soil material comes from our borrow source (which is located in a clean upland area).
- The excavation south of Broomsage Road is complete, the plastic tarping has been removed from the house, and restoration has begun.
- The culvert at Broomsage Road was removed in order to excavate rock beneath the bridge. The road was closed on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Weather and the need to break more rock than was anticipated have postponed the opening of the new road/culvert until January 2007. GM continues to work with the County to ensure the road and culvert are repaired correctly. A turnaround was installed east of the culvert on Broomsage Road for school buses and local residents.
- The first cut of the excavation immediately downstream of Broomsage Road is complete and we are now working on the second cut (any areas where the cleanup criteria was not met on the initial cut). We are also working on the third and final diversion channel, west of the Peerless Road Bridge, which will allow us to complete the excavation in dry conditions. Almost 800,000 tons of material has been excavation since September 2003.
- Road work is ongoing. There are some rough areas along Bailey Scales Road that will be repaired at the end of the project. Some residents along North Jackson have raised concerns about trucks going off the road and leaving ruts on their property. GM is looking into these issues and is talking to the truckers and restoring damaged areas.
- GM is continuing with the groundwater investigation and will be installing a number of new wells in 2007. There will also be additional dye trace investigations completed in 2007.
- The Interim Measure along the Western Tributary is complete except for some plantings. Pockets of material along the creek that contained PCBs were removed and confirmed clean through verification sampling. The area has been backfilled with clean material and seeded. A similar project along the Northern Tributary will start in early 2007.
- GM is continuing to work the U.S. EPA and IDEM on the components of the

East Plant Area Interim Measure. Excavation of the former stormwater pond area for construction of the landfill vault and excavation of the >50 ppm PCB material will be completed shortly. Material (<50 ppm PCB) from the creek removal action is being used to fill the holes from the >50 ppm PCB excavation and then will be used to make a smooth surface for the final cover system. The perimeter groundwater collection system will likely be installed in early 2008.

- 12:05**
- Becki Akers gave an update on Community Relations
    - The last set of Public Meetings were held December 6 and 7. The general comment is that the attendance at the Public Meetings had dropped off. While over 500 invitations are distributed to local residents, many people have developed relationships with people in the community who are informed about the status of the project. General questions included queries regarding ongoing operations and road maintenance and the upcoming work to be conducted along the Northern Tributary.
    - The next set of Public Meetings is going to be held in March 2007 in conjunction with our next CLP Meeting. These meetings will provide an update to the residents.
    - GM is planning to place an approximately 40 acre wetland on land west of the Peerless Road Bridge and would like to give back to the community by establishing trails and an information kiosk at the location. It is hard to gauge local interest or need for this type of resource. GM has talked with Mayor Klumpp concerning the possibility of the City's interest in taking over a facility like this. There are concerns about long-term care of the trails/property. Mayor Klumpp volunteered to see what interest there would be from local groups in a facility like this.
- 12:10**
- The meeting was adjourned.