

**GM POWERTRAIN BEDFORD CORRECTIVE ACTION
COMMUNITY LIAISON PANEL (CLP) MEETING MINUTES
MEETING NO. 14**

DATE: August 6, 2004
TIME: 11:00 A.M. EST
LOCATION: GM Powertrain Bedford Plant
RECORDED BY: Mary Kelly

ATTENDEES: Becki Akers - General Motors
Adele Bowden-Purlee - Bedford Chamber of Commerce
Tom Brent - Bedford Resident
Janie Craig Chenault - County Commissioner
Melva Cooper - Bedford Resident
Kim Dobosenski - General Motors
Bob Hamilton - Hamilton & Associates Real Estate
Cheryl Hiatt - General Motors
Joe Klumpp - Mayor, City of Bedford
Jim McGuigan - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates
Cedar Orman - Bedford Resident
Ed Peterson - General Motors
Larry Smith - Bedford Resident
John Gunter - Indiana Department of Environmental Management (guest)
Mary Kelly - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (guest)
Clayton Koher - ATSDR (guest)
Glenn Turchan - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (guest)
John Whitaker - Indiana State University (guest)

ABSENT: *The following members were invited but could not attend:*
Paul Ford - General Motors
Stanley Glenn - Bedford Resident
Mike Hilfinger - General Motors Real Estate
Tammie Jean - County Assessors Office
John Lancaster - GM Bedford Powertrain Plant Manager
Paul McBride - County Health Sanitarian
Bridgid Thomas - Bedford Regional Medical Center
Rick Wallace - Dunn Memorial Hospital
John Williams - Bedford Resident

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- 11:10** Meeting called to order by Cheryl Hiatt.
- 11:15** Cheryl presented Old Business from the June 11, 2004 meeting.
- Cheryl inquired if there were any new member nominations.
 - As a follow-up to the June meeting, Cedar Orman from Carpenter Williams Real Estate, will be joining the CLP.
 - Cheryl welcomed John Whitaker (Indiana State University) who will be the

guest speaker today discussing the Indiana Bat. Also welcomed was Clayton Koher (ATSDR) and Glenn Turchan (CRA).

- Clayton Koher stated that ATSDR would be taking over the role of the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) due to budget constraints. Clayton has been involved with the project since the beginning and continues to work closely with all parties.
- 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 will be distributed via email and will be placed in the public repositories and on the website.
- Cheryl reviewed the agenda for the meeting.
- The next CLP meeting was proposed for October 29, 2004. The Panel members approved the next CLP meeting to be held on October 29, 2004, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

11:20 Cheryl opened the discussion on New Business.

- Cheryl discussed the Public Meetings that took place on August 4 and 5, 2004. There were a few new attendees at the August 5th Public Meeting that were concerned about Bedford Recycling and its operations (historically and currently (i.e., dust concerns, noise)).
 - Major Klumpp informed the Panel that IDEM had been historically involved in addressing complaints about the site.
- Cheryl also discussed the recent questions from the public regarding their concern that GM was using excavated contaminated materials as backfill material on residents' property. Cheryl re-affirmed that all backfill materials are being brought in from outside the creek cleanup and Plant property and GM has testing to demonstrate that these materials are not contaminated. Also, all contaminated soil and sediment material transported for disposal must follow a detailed administrative process that creates a paper trail, through manifesting, so that each load is tracked by GM, U.S. EPA and IDEM to confirm it was properly transported to the disposal facility.

11:45 • Jim McGuigan discussed the status of the RCRA Correction Action Program. A brief overview was given on the status of the on-site investigation.

- Jim explained the status of the investigative work that had occurred on the hourly parking lot and the potential for additional investigative work to occur. The status of the test pits/borings was also given to the Panel. The Panel was also informed that the dye trace study was expected to begin in late August 2004.
- Jim also explained the small cleanups that would occur along the Northern and Western Tributaries.
- Ed spoke about the elements and status of the removal work, which included the status of the work plans (Upstream Removal Action Work Plan, the Parcel 22 Removal Action Work Plan, the Site Source Control Work Plan, and the Downstream Removal Action Work Plan), the spring and seep control measures being installed, the removal work, the wetlands, the Indiana Bat evaluation, and the archeological assessment.

- Ed talked about the investigation of the swallets (an area where portions of the creek flow disappear into the rock stream channel) on Parcels 15 and 216. A small dye tracer study was conducted to evaluate the 400-500ft section where the creek disappears and then reappears from a spring along the creek channel.
- Ed talked about the plans for the cleanup of the historical quarry located along the creek, east of Bailey Scales Road, and the separation of that area from the creek cleanup until cleanup of the quarry sediments have been completed.
- Ed talked about Parcel 22 and the additional delineation that has occurred in an effort to save some of the larger trees on the resident's property.
- Ed talked about stormwater management in light of a few recent storms. The plans are to bring in 2-one million gallon modular tanks, construct a separate treatment plant to treat the stormwater, employ temporary tarping to cover open excavation areas during rain events, strengthening dams, and adding sediment traps within the creek to prevent overflows from carrying sediment very far.
- Ed talked about the foam in the creek and the ongoing evaluation that the Plant is conducting. He pointed out that there are many potential causes for foaming, including high dissolved solids in the water, biologic activity from human or animal waste, dissolved solids from the limestone rock, and detergents from septic systems.

12:15 Becki Akers discussed the property issues and community relations activities.

- Mike Hilfinger had attended the Wednesday Residents Meeting but could not attend the CLP. Becki explained that GM was only re-selling properties that do not exceed the cleanup level. She also explained that on a few properties, houses were demolished, as they were in ill-repair and were unsalvageable.
- The next Community Meetings are scheduled October 27 and 28, 2004. The CLP Members will receive invitations to the Public Meetings in the future as they have for previous public meetings. GM is trying a different format for the next Public Meeting. This will be an information booth format. There will be multiple booths containing information on specific topics that members of the community can go to and discuss one-on-one with GM, CRA, or the agencies.

12:30 The guest speaker, Dr. John Whitaker (Indiana State University) presented a brief overview of bats in this part of Indiana, including the Indiana Bat.

1:00 The meeting was adjourned.