

**GM POWERTRAIN BEDFORD CORRECTIVE ACTION
COMMUNITY LIAISON PANEL (CLP) MEETING MINUTES
MEETING NO. 22**

DATE: April 28, 2006
TIME: 11:00 A.M. EST
LOCATION: GM Powertrain Bedford Facility
RECORDED BY: Mary Kelly

ATTENDEES: Becki Akers - General Motors
Robert Dailey - Bedford Resident
Tim Hall - General Motors
Bob Hamilton - Hamilton & Associates Real Estate
Cheryl Hiatt - General Motors
Mike Hilfinger - General Motors Real Estate
Paul McBride - County Health Sanitarian
Cedar Orman - Williams Reality
Ed Peterson - General Motors
Larry Smith - Bedford Resident
Bob Stowe - Highway Superintendent
Gerald O'Callaghan - Indiana Department of Environmental Management (guest)
Shelly Gould - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (guest)
Kristen Harper - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (guest)
Rick Hoekstra - 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
Tom Brent - Bedford Resident
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
Tammie Jean - County Assessors Office
Joe Klumpp - Mayor, City of Bedford
John Lancaster - GM Bedford Powertrain Plant Manager
Gene McCracken - Lawrence County Economic Growth Council
Jim McGuigan - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates
Ace Roberts - Bedford Regional Medical Center
Bill Spreen - County Road Commissioner
John Williams - Bedford Resident

11:25 Meeting called to order by Cheryl Hiatt.

11:27 Cheryl presented Old Business from the February 2006 meeting.

- Cheryl welcomed everyone and introduced Tim Hall, who is replacing Paul Ford (who recently retired). Mr. Hall is from GM's Saginaw Metal Castings Facility.

- Cheryl inquired if there were any new member nominations.
 - Paul McBride mentioned that Dennis Williamson from the Monroe County Health Department might be interested in hearing about what is going on at GM Bedford since he has had some experience with PCBs in Monroe County.
 - 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.
 - Cheryl noted that the next meeting will likely include a Site tour.
- 11:30**
- 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 late 2006/early 2007, with restoration to follow.
 - Excavation is complete in the upstream reach of Bailey’s Branch. Restoration is nearly complete in the upstream reach and only a few plantings, which must wait until the spring, remain to be completed in this area. Pictures of the restoration to-date were presented to the panel.
 - GM, CRA, and SES have been in contact with the utility company, which owns the high pressure gas line running through the property just south of Broomsage Road, to ensure excavation activities follow the requirements of the gas company. The house on this property has also been wrapped in plastic sheeting to ensure that dust from the excavation activities does not enter the structure. A positive pressure system has been installed inside this house, blowing air out; to ensure that no air enters into the house from outside and a dehumidifier reduces the moisture inside the home. There is also a waterline that runs through this property and GM has been in contact with Lawrence County Water Authority regarding excavation along the waterline. Excavation on this property began in January 2006. Cheryl mentioned that Broomsage Road had been blocked recently due to excavation near the culvert. The footings at the culvert required repair and were replaced.
 - ENTACT continues to work out of their Staging Area F (located east of the Peerless Road Bridge). ENTACT has stockpiles and water treatment facilities set up in this area. The stockpiles contain excavated material that is tested and held in place (tarping overnight) until sample results determine where the materials will be shipped. ENTACT continues with the construction of the second diversion channel to reroute water from the main channel and it is anticipated that this channel will be completed and in use shortly. ENTACT continues with the excavation of their former staging area north of Broomsage Road. As excavation is completed, ENTACT will back out of this area and remove their haul road. Once completed, restoration of this area will begin. ENTACT is also in the process of constructing a new staging area west of Peerless Road just north of Bud Ikerd Road.
 - GM opened a borrow source area in a farm field on one of the properties purchased in the area near the downstream section of the creek. This material

will be used to restore the excavated areas along the channel. Material will be hauled on a constructed temporary haul road, off the public roads, and near work areas to reduce the truck traffic on the public road system.

- 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 for construction of the landfill vault is complete and the bottom vault components are nearly complete. It is anticipated that the landfill vault will become fully operational in May 2006.

11:50 • Becki Akers gave an update on Community Relations

- The next set of Public Meetings are going to be held later this spring (likely late May or early June). These meetings will provide an update to the residents.
- The plant received its certification for Habitat for Humanity and will be donating the duplexes on May 11, 2006 at 5:00 pm. GM will donate the funds to get it started.
- The Fox News affiliate (out of Indianapolis) is to run a story in May 2006 on PCBs and the impact on wildlife with an IU toxicologist. May 9, 2006 is the scheduled air date. This is part of a larger story regarding several large PCB sites.
- Cheryl mentioned that GM is working with Spring Mill State Park to develop a plan to dredge the lake so that this recreational resource is re-established.
- The next CLP Meeting (No. 23) is scheduled for late summer 2006.

12:10 • The meeting was adjourned.