

**GM POWERTRAIN BEDFORD CORRECTIVE ACTION
COMMUNITY LIAISON PANEL (CLP) MEETING MINUTES
MEETING NO. 26**

DATE: June 8, 2007
TIME: 11:00 A.M. EST
LOCATION: GM Powertrain Bedford Facility
RECORDED BY: Mary Kelly

ATTENDEES: Tom Brent - Bedford Resident
Robert Dailey - Bedford Resident
David Flinn - County Road Commissioner
Bob Hamilton - Hamilton & Associates Real Estate
Cheryl Hiatt - General Motors
Joanne Mabrey - GM Bedford Plant Communications
John Lancaster - GM Powertrain Bedford Plant Manager
Paul McBride - County Health Sanitarian
Jim McGuigan - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates
Ed Peterson - General Motors
Eace Roberts - Bedford Regional Medical Center
Larry Smith - Bedford Resident
Bill Spreen - Lawrence County Commissioner
Katie Kamm - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (guest)
Mary Kelly - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (guest)
Clayton Koher - Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (guest)
Gerry O'Callaghan - Indiana Department of Environmental Management (guest)

ABSENT: *The following members were invited but could not attend:*
Becki Akers - General Motors
Adele Bowden-Purlee - Bedford Chamber of Commerce
Janie Craig Chenault - Bedford Resident
Melva Cooper - Bedford Resident
Mike Cooper - Dunn Memorial Hospital
Chad Faust - City Engineer
Stanley Glenn - Bedford Resident
Tim Hall - General Motors
Mike Hilfinger - General Motors Real Estate
Tammie Jean - County Assessors Office
Joe Klumpp - Mayor, City of Bedford
Chris May - County Commissioner
Gene McCracken - Lawrence County Economic Growth Council
Cedar Orman - Williams Realtors
John Williams - Bedford Resident

11:15 Meeting called to order by Cheryl Hiatt. Cheryl also announced the evacuation plan should there be a tornado signal.

11:17 Cheryl presented Old Business from the March 2007 meeting.

- Cheryl inquired if there were any new member nominations and reviewed the

agenda for the meeting. Cheryl announced that Dave Nakarado, from Evergreen GMAC Real Estate, would be joining the panel.

- 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 placed in the public repositories and on the website.
- The next meeting was scheduled for September 14, 2007. Cheryl mentioned that there would likely be a tour during the September meeting.

11:20 • 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 work involves the control of impacted springs and seeps so there is no recontamination. The groundwater from the springs and seeps are tested for PCBs. If PCBs are detected, the water is collected and treated prior to discharge.
- The “yellow map” was reviewed and it was noted that the removal of impacted materials along the stream channel should be completed by the end of 2007, with restoration to follow through 2008. Two figures showing the progress of the removal and restoration work from June 2006 to June 2007 were presented.
- The contract for the restoration activities immediately downstream of the new culvert bridge on Broomsage Road has been awarded to HIS Contractors.
- Excavation from the Bailey’s Branch and Pleasant Run confluence downstream to Peerless Road is nearly complete. Aerial photography of the work is being conducted and shows much of the work area that is not visible from the road.
- Road repair work and maintenance is ongoing as needed. GM continues to evaluate and address issues as they are raised. This continues to be a big issue due to the inconvenience for residents along the haul roads. A road meeting was held with local residents on May 21st and there were approximately 15 people in attendance. The old street sweeper generated more of a dust cloud and merely swept the dirt off to the shoulder of the road. A new sweeper truck has been added that not only sweeps the road but has a vacuum to collect the dirt as well. The residents at the latest meetings commented on the huge improvement in the dust reduction. In addition, to address another complaint raised by residents, the water truck has been fitted with a different nozzle that will spray a finer mist, rather than a soaking spray, on the road to limit airborne dust. GM will set up another road meeting, likely to be held in the early fall.
 - John Lancaster commented that running a staggered start rather than running surges of trucks that coincide with shift changes would be very helpful to the plant employees as they come in and leave work.
- GM is continuing with the groundwater investigation and has been installing a number of new wells in 2007. Once these wells are installed they will be developed and sampled. There will also be additional dye trace investigations completed in 2007.
- The cleanup along the Western Tributary is almost complete except for a small additional cleanup. A similar project along the Northern Tributary will start shortly once permits from the Army Corps of Engineers and IDEM are received and access agreements are worked out with the property owners.
- GM is continuing to work with the U.S. EPA and IDEM on the components of

the East Plant Area Interim Measure. The construction of the TSCA landfill vault liner is complete and the excavation of the >50 ppm PCB material in the East Plant Area and placement in the vault is complete. The landfill vault cover will be constructed to close the vault later this year once material from the a couple other projects are excavated and placed. Low level PCB soils (<50 ppm PCB) from the creek cleanup are being used to fill the holes from the >50 ppm PCB excavation and to build the grade (under the final landfill cap) for better drainage off the cap. The perimeter groundwater collection system and the AOI 8 collection system will be installed in 2008.

- 12:20**
- Ed Peterson gave an update on Community Relations
 - The last set of Neighborhood and Public Meetings were held June 6th & 7th, respectively. Although the attendance at these meetings has dropped off noticeably GM and CRA believe that people who have questions have developed a relationship with the project team, so that questions are raised and answered as they come up, separate from the meetings. However, GM still feels these meetings provide value to the community and will continue to hold them.
 - The next neighborhood and Public Meeting will be held in September 2007. These meetings will provide an update to the local residents and general public.
 - A discussion was held regarding potential trail systems on one of the properties GM has purchased, is cleaning up and will be restoring (including the construction of a 40 acre wetland).
- 12:30**
- The meeting was adjourned.