

Santa Susana Field Lab-Community Advisory Group (SSFL-CAG)

Bell Canyon Community Room

December 18, 2013

Members Present: Ross Berman, Richard Brandlin, Sam Cohen, Diana Dixon Davis, Sharon Ford, Poly Georgilas, Linda Hays, David Karchem, Michael Kuhn, John Luker, Barry Seybert, Brian Sujata, Alec Uzemeck, Christina Walsh, Kathy Weiner, Abe Weitzberg, Mary Wiesbrock & Ron Ziman

Absent: Christian Kiillkkaa, Frank Lopez (?) and Thom Slosson

Call To Order: 7:15PM

Introductions and Welcome: **Alec Uzemeck, CAG Chair:** Brief history of CAG: Formation was requested by Christina Walsh with the critical criteria being the diversity of its members.

The primary purpose of tonight's meeting is to hear from all of the Responsible Parties (RPs) and to hear your concerns. The format for the meeting is as an informational session not as debate.

There will be a Q & A session following each presentation. You can also access information/ask questions on our Facebook page.

Agenda:

I: SSFL AOC Cleanup & CERCLA: Ray Leclerc, Project Director, DTSC

As the Lead Agency, Risk Management is at the heart of how the DTSC carries out its mission. Ray explained that: hazard +exposure= Risk. Currently, the OAC cleanup has met 5 of the 9 EPA balancing criteria. (?)

**Full texts of Ray's presentation are attached.

II: SSFL Boeing USEPA Cleanup/2007 Corrective Action: David Dassler, Project Director & Phil Rutherford

DTSC is guided by USEPA Standards. Boeings intent is to preserve the area as open space or possibly a park. David stated that the site is safe. Many people work at the site every day & there are frequent group tours of the SSFL site.

Boeing intends to clean up its Areas to a risk-based suburban residential standard. The Standardized Risk Assessment Methodology (SRAM) Work Plan was finalized in September 2005

The scope of SRAM includes both human & ecological risk assessments and details the methodology for developing & evaluating potential corrective measures to remedy chemical contamination at the facility. (according to the Corrective Measures Study ((CMS)))

Boeing provides the public with an opportunity to review & comment on the final draft of CMS.

(Would this be on their website?? I wrote down DTSC but wouldn't Boeing have their own website on the Field Lab?)

**Full text of David & Phil's presentation is attached

III: SSFL DOE Activities:

John Jones, DOE Project Manager

And Stephanie Jennings

The Department of Energy provided \$40 million to the EPA in 2009 to conduct an investigation into 272 acres of Area IV (12/12). It was one of the most comprehensive investigations ever undertaken. The findings revealed low levels of residual radioactive contamination in Area IV. Some samples, however, contained radioactive materials exceeding background levels, primarily Cesium-137 & Strontium 90.

Phase 3 Soil Sampling were completed in Area IV & the North Buffer Zone (12/13)

DOE's investigation is now in its "Go Back" phase, filling in critical gaps in their data. Following this phase, they can move forward in Remedial Planning & EIS.

All groundwater wells in Area IV will be sampled for chemical & radiological contaminants in 2014. The focus of the groundwater investigations will be:

Tritium plume

Radioactive materials Handling Facility leach-field

Former Sodium Disposal Facility

DOE Plans on the horizon:

"Go Back" Sampling

Soil Treatment Investigation Group

Scoping Group

****Full text of this presentation are attached.**

IV: SSFL NASA : Merrilee Fellows, Manager, Community Involvement NASA

NASA is still formulating its EIR and expects its completion in February of 2014. 30 days following this they will issue their Record of Decision (ROD)

NASA will be performing field sampling in January 2014 & an investigation into the groundwater in Area II and their portion of Area I in that same year.

Merrilee stated that NASA is compliant with Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) as well as the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)

** No presentation notes are available from this speaker

Conclusion: Alec thanked the presenters, community and the CAG for their attendance and adjourned the meeting at 9:35PM