

SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP

MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

HIDDEN LAKE CLUBHOUSE, WEST HILLS, CALIFORNIA

Members present: Tim Brehm, Sam Cohen, Sharon Ford, Linda Hays, Michael Kuhn, John Luker, Tom Nachtrab, Barry Seybert, Alec Uzemeck, Kathy Weiner, Abe Weitzberg, Ron Ziman. A quorum was present.

I: **Meeting Called to Order:** 7:04PM

Ron Ziman

II: **August Meeting Minutes:** Alec moved that our minutes be approved with 2 corrections. Sharon seconded. August minutes approved unanimously.

III: **Past SSFL Health Studies:**

Abe Weitzberg

Abe referred to the Healthcare Study that he assembled in 2013. The only entity that maintains that there are offsite health effects is the Work Group. The Work Group is the only one claiming multi agency conspiracy in the results of all studies but the one that they commissioned & controlled.

Adrienne Katner, who was the second author on Cohen's report, has said that she didn't say what somebody quotes her as saying (" exposures and risks are still valid") but, in fact, said the opposite.

For complete text of Abe's SSFL Health Studies, please refer to this document on SSFLCAG.net.

IV: **Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry (ATSDR):**

Abe Weitzberg

Who, Why and What Can We Expect?

Abe petitioned for the new health study by ATSDR because there are people who believe that their health has been and is being affected by SSFL. The study will help the community to be more knowledgeable about the offsite health effects. This study will be accomplished by an independent entity .

With the 1999 study by ATSDR there were no findings to support that SSFL caused adverse health effects.

Abe is asking us to send letters to ATSDR to affirm the need for the study.

V: **Public Discussion:**

Questions from the attendees: David Dassler, Program Director from Boeing states that the new ATSDR study will not affect their work at all.

An audience member asked if the clean-up would leave the area in a position to support a back yard garden. Abe responded that there is too much arsenic in the soil to have an eatable back yard garden that was grown in soil at SSFL.

An audience member stated that 50% of SSFL workers have filed claims with the Cancer Registry. This was discussed & it was commented that the 50% number is grossly overstated.

CAG member, Michael Kuhn, brought up that he had recently spent some time at Simi Valley Library, which is listed as a Repository for documents related to the SSFL Clean-up. Neither Michael nor the library Staff was able to find the documents that were advertised as being there for review during the public review period.

David Dassler states the Responsible Parties (RPs) are to give DTSC and the Library the information. CAG member, John Luker states that it's the Library's problem that the documents are not present. CAG member, Kathy Weiner, was assigned to find out who keeps the Repository current.

David Dassler stated that Boeing is going through the Regional Water Board Permit Renewal process as of February 2015. This would be a Human Health Risk Assessment on the storm water flowing down from the hill. Boeing's work plan was presented to the Regional Board in August. Following this there will be a 30 day period for public review & comment. Then the work will be done. This could take 6-9 months but in the end we will have some idea of the risk to human's from the storm water.

Bonnie Klea announced that the Work Group will be meeting on September 24th at 6:30PM.

VII: **Upcoming Events:**

Topics for future meetings/Conferences are: EIS, CEQA, the Traffic/Transportation Study.

No further discussion,

Meeting was Adjourned at 8:35PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Weiner, CAG Secretary

