




St. Louis County
Department of Health

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Radioactive and Hazardous Waste
Oversite Commission

From: Alpha Fowler Bryan, M.D., Director 
and Chairman of the Commission

Through: Jean Leadbetter
Secretary to the Director

Date: May 16, 1994

Re: July meeting

Attached is a copy of the minutes of the meeting which took place on May 10, 1994.

Please remember our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, 1994, at 7:30 a.m. in the offices of the Department of Health. Since the Commission agreed this meeting should be held after the Summit meeting takes place (please refer to the Minutes for explanation of this meeting), this date and time may change. Please plan on our Commission meeting taking place on July 12 at 7:30 a.m., as usual, until you are notified otherwise.

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

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cc: Conn Roden
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MINUTES

Radioactive and Hazardous Waste Oversight Commission
Meeting of May 10, 1994

Commission Members Present

Dr. Alpha Fowler Bryan
 Mayor David Farquharson (Hazelwood)
 Sally Price

Dr. Barry A. Siegel
 Kay Drey

Excused Absence

Nancy Lubiewski

Guests

Glenn Carlson, Attorney
 Stephen L. Meek, Burns & McDonnell
 Dan Tschirgi, MDNR
 Marty Hylan, MDNR
 Joe Williams, FUSRAP

Allen W. Hatheway, UM--Rolla
 David Adler, DOE
 Larry Erickson, MDNR
 Patti Hazel, FUSRAP

Staff

Chris Byrne
 Jean Leadbetter

Conn Roden

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Minutes	There were no corrections to the minutes. The minutes were approved a written.	Minutes approved.
Announcements	Dr. Bryan said a review of the responses to the RFP will be held later in executive session. Dr. Bryan welcomed the representatives from companies who submitted proposals and were in attendance at this meeting. Dr. Bryan informed the Commission of the resignation of Lee Brotherton from County Government. Dr. Bryan thanked David Adler and his staff for the tour of sites during our last meeting. At a local meeting in March, the DOE withdrew its remediation proposals due to heavy opposition, but there has been nothing in writing. Due to opposition voiced at the meeting and before, Tom Grumbly (DOE) made the decision to halt implementation of any of DOE's remediation proposals. Mr.	Announcements made.

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DOE Report

Grumbly felt that the current situation posed no immediate health risk so there was no need to force a decision by the DOE on the populace of the area. He wants to have a summit meeting to pull in representatives of all interested parties. David Adler stated the summit could include people like Congressman Jim Talent, Mr. Grumbly, representatives of MDNR, DOE, etc. with perhaps this Commission, a U.S. Senator or Representative acting as host and moderator. We could try to pull in U. S. Senators and Representatives for the area. Ground rules will be needed to guide the discussion. The public could attend the summit, but actual participation would be by invitation only. The goal is to have all concerned areas represented at the table. They do not expect any results with regard to long-term remedies, but they hope we can reach a consensus about some short-term possibilities. David Adler will provide a list of possible summit participants to Dr. Bryan for review by the Commission to be sure all concerned parties are included. It will be sometime in July, possibly July 7, but nothing is definite yet. DOE wants to identify and implement all short term efforts that the participants agree should be done. They want to stabilize the airport site, hauling routes, and possibly some higher priority areas. David Adler said between Two and Five Million dollars was set aside for implementation of the DOE's proposed remediation plan. That money might be used for some short-term cleanup since the long-term solution will now be delayed even longer. David Adler said DOE will send a letter to EPA asking them to put the long-term solution schedule on hold, asking them to cooperate with us on the short-term solutions. Kay Drey asked about methods of cleanup; using large containers for example. David Adler said whatever we remove will be held in such a way that it will stay put, even if it must be stored for a short time before we can transport it to a disposal

Arrangements to be made for Summit. David Adler will inform Dr. Bryan of progress.

David Adler to send proposed Summit participant list to Dr. Bryan.

David Adler will provide the Commission with a copy of this letter from DOE to EPA.

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DOE Report (con't.)	<p>facility. Kay also wanted to be assured that appropriate protection would be provided to the cleanup workers. David Adler indicated full protective gear would be used.</p> <p>Kay asked if David Adler spoke with Mayor Bosley about the City Commission concerning hazardous waste. Mr. Grumbly of DOE has. Some discussion included possibly inserting language in the Superfund agreement exempting the City from responsibility for the sites.</p> <p>Kay asked if corporate representatives would be at the summit. David thought Mallinckrodt probably would be, but he knew of no others at this time. The Commission agreed the summit should be open to business representatives other than Mallinckrodt. Patti Hazel will develop a list of possibilities.</p>	<p>Patti Hazel will prepare a list of business representatives for Summit.</p>
Executive Session	<p>Dr. Bryan thanked the representatives of several companies who had responded to our RFP for attending this meeting. They then left the meeting and the Commission began discussion of the proposals. Dr. Bryan handed out a summary/comparison prepared by Chris Byrne and asked him to explain it to the Commission. Dr. Bryan felt the Commission should consider whether we want to do anything at this time, since DOE has withdrawn their proposals. There was some discussion which included consideration that the RFP may now be off target. There is no rush. The money can remain in David Adler's budget through 1995 if necessary. Dr. Bryan felt it was inappropriate to spend the money until we know what DOE is going to propose. The Commission agreed to thank the respondents to the RFP and explain why we are putting a decision on hold. Kay Drey thanked Chris for the summary/comparison.</p>	<p>Dr. Bryan will write explanation letter to responding companies.</p>

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Dr. Bryan feels the Commission should address finding and implementing short-term solutions to clean up haul routes, etc. Dr. Siegel added the suggestion that the Commission defer any decisions until sometime after this public summit. Mayor Farquharson agreed with that suggestion, and the Commission approved waiting until after the Summit to begin any activity.

Commission postpones activity until after July Summit.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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