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**St. Louis Site Remediation Task Force**

**A G E N D A**

Meeting of April 18, 1995  
Hazelwood Civic Center

1. Welcome, Opening Comments, Announcements
2. Minutes of the last meeting--corrections/approval
3. Public comment (10 minutes)
4. Working Groups progress reports:
  - Alternative Sites working group
  - Mallinckrodt Proposal working group
  - Health Risk/Clean-up Standards working group
  - Priorities working group
5. Status of National Summit
6. Efforts in support of MDNR request for alternative funding
7. DOE FY95 budget update--David Adler
8. Identify work that needs to be done between now and the next meeting
9. Prepare agenda for next meeting (May 9, 1995)

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March 14, 1995

Attendees

David Adler  
 Kay Drey  
 Gerry Palau  
 Anna Ginsburg  
 Thomas Horgan  
 Jean Leadbetter  
 Sally Price  
 Dan Tschlrgi  
 Art Jackson  
 Ken Grothoff  
 Allen Hatheway  
 David Roggy

Lorraine Batton  
 Miranda Duncan  
 Jack Frauenhoffer  
 Col. Len Griggs  
 Paul Kos  
 Doug Mendoza  
 Conn Roden  
 Tom Binz  
 Linda Meyer  
 Laurie Peterfreund  
 Nick Tsoulfanidis

Dr. Wayne Black  
 Jim Dwyer  
 Jim Grant  
 Daniel Wall  
 Eileen O'Connor  
 David Miller  
 Dr. Lee Sobotka  
 Tom Manning  
 Roger Pryor  
 D. Braun  
 Patti Hazel

Agenda Item/  
 Subject Discussed

*Welcome,  
 Opening Comments,  
 Announcements,  
 Approval of Minutes*

*Public Comment*

*Working Groups  
 Progress Reports*

*Alternative Sites*

Minutes

Anna Ginsberg welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were no opening comments or announcements. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

There were no public comments.

Eileen O'Connor reported for the Alternative Sites working group. They have been working on a matrix which includes 10 possible alternative sites for permanent disposal, each to be judged against the criteria established by the Task Force. The sites will be ranked using a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 representing a nonconforming site, and 5 representing a site closely fitting our criteria. The matrix is expected to be completed by the next meeting of the Task Force. The 10 sites being considered are: SLAPS; HISS; SLDS; Weldon Spring; UE Surplus property (Callaway County); Envirocare (Utah); DOE Oak Ridge, Tennessee reservation; DOE Hanford, Washington reservation; DOE Nevada Test Site, and a hypothetical site in Missouri. A copy of the matrix format, not including data, will be mailed to the Task Force for review and comment.

Determination

Minutes approved.

Alternative Sites working group developing matrix to compare possible sites, based on criteria established by Task Force.

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At this stage the sites are merely being considered in response to the Task Force criteria list. Those which most closely match the criteria list will then be investigated more thoroughly and a recommendation will be developed.

The members of the Alternative Sites working group were identified: Dan Wall, Jack Fraunhoffer, Eileen O'Connor, Sally Price, Kay Drey, and Dan Tschirgi.

**Health Risk/  
Cleanup Standards**

Jim Grant reported on behalf of the Health Risk/Clean-Up Standards working group. Participants in this group are Kay Drey, Dr. Henry Royal, Dr. Barry Siegel, Andrei Laszlo, Michael Hutcheson, Dan Tschirgi, and Mr. Grant.

Jim Grant advised that the first meeting included David Adler, who reviewed pertinent information concerning DOE's current clean-up standards and how they evolved. There was a lot of discussion on the merits and applicability of the standards and overall consensus and acceptance of those standards was reached by the end of that discussion. There will be minutes of this meeting along with recommendations made by the group. These will be reviewed first by the working group, then sent to the Task Force.

Health Risk and Cleanup Standards working group met and reviewed standards originally developed by DOE. The working group will make a report of the meeting to the Task Force.

Jim Dwyer reported on an idea that developed during discussion by this Group, i.e. to focus not only on a single remedy or method of disposal, but perhaps use a hierarchy of disposal solutions to respond to specific conditions, such as how "hot" an area is, or what its proximity to public access or exposure is. Jim Dwyer complimented the group on their accomplishments in this single meeting. Another meeting will be considered after the report of the group is made to the Task Force.

Consider more than a single remedy and develop a hierarchy to apply to specific conditions in varying ways.

**Priorities**

A working group was recently established to consider the order of cleanup priorities, and is now known as the Priorities working group. Participants are Kay Drey, Tom Manning, Jan Titus, Lorraine Batton, Bob Shelton, Art

Priorities working group established to determine priorities for sites to be cleaned up.

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Jackson, George Eberle, Jack Fraunhoffer, Dan Tschirgl, Dan Wall and Dave Braun. They met for the first time on March 8, and are currently scheduled to meet at least three more times. It is expected a report will be made to the Task Force at its May meeting. They expect the report will propose a "plan of attack" and will assign priorities to each of the contaminated sites in St. Louis. Dan Tschirgl added the group wants to determine interim cleanup options (if any are appropriate) and what order of priority should be established for permanent cleanup. It was suggested that each site should be identified by volume (number of units per site), i.e. how much cleanup there is per site.

***Mallinckrodt  
Proposal***

The Task Force was updated concerning the Mallinckrodt Proposal working group. A recommendation was made and adopted by the Task Force at its January meeting. Design of a plan for cleanup is now in progress, with guidelines being developed. Mallinckrodt will shortly begin field work at Plant 10. There are three larger buildings in which they will begin remediation of some asbestos, etc. They expect to complete that in late April or early May and the buildings will be dismantled in May or early June, at which time FUSRAP will begin to remove radioactive contamination. Spraying will be done to control dust. Gerry Palau indicated there is very little contamination in the buildings. There are some areas where dust has accumulated and that will be vacuumed. There is some contamination sandwiched between roof layers. All contaminated material will be containerized and shipped to Envirocare for permanent disposal.

A plan is being designed for cleanup at Mallinckrodt Plant 10.

***DOE FY95 Budget  
Update***

At the request of Kay Drey, David Adler provided an update on the status of DOE as a result of proposed federal budget cuts. He also gave a short status report on other DOE cleanup sites, including their relative size as compared to St. Louis.

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David Adler advised that plans are being developed for a "summit" meeting concerning FUSRAP sites to be held in Washington, D.C. early in May. Participants will be invited from the New Jersey, New York, and Missouri sites. Mr. Adler believes the list of representatives for the meeting does not include local groups or property owners to any great extent, if at all. In response to inquiry by the Task Force, he suggested sending letters to Tom Grumbly requesting that a representative of the Task Force be on the list of invitees for the May meeting. He indicated the meeting was to include the heads of regional regulatory agencies, and one or two non-regulatory representatives for each site. He will advise Mr. Grumbly's office of our concerns, but letters expressing our interest would also be appropriate.

A meeting is proposed in May in Washington DC with FUSRAP sites representatives to discuss DOE budget constraints.

Jim Dwyer suggested preparing a short status report of the work of this Task Force which could then be submitted to Mr. Grumbly. He offered to develop a draft report to circulate to the Task Force members for consideration. All agreed with this suggestion.

Jim Dwyer will prepare a draft status record for the Task Force to submit to Mr. Grumbly.

David Adler said the purpose of the meeting is to make all parties aware of budget constraints DOE operates under. Roger Pryor expressed concern about the political vulnerability of the FUSRAP budget, as this program only affects a few states. David will provide the list of invitees when it is completed.

Dan Tschirgi informed the Task Force that due to budget constraints, MDNR will have very limited participation with the Task Force. Regret was voiced by all. MDNR is currently trying to locate alternate funding for this purpose.

MDNR may curtail Task Force participation due to budget constraints.

It was suggested that letters of support from Task Force representatives could be sent to EPA and DOE to support the alternative funding requests of MDNR. Jim Dwyer will develop this possibility further.

Task Force may show support of MDNR alternate funding requests.

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The next meeting is set for April 18, the third Tuesday of the month. This is a one-time event. The May meeting will be on the regularly scheduled second Tuesday, May 9. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting is April 18, at 7:30 a.m. at Hazelwood Civic Center.

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