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MEMORANDUM

TO: FUSRAP Oversight Committee Members
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Richard R. Cavanagh, CHE
Chairperson

RE: Next Meeting

The next meeting of the St. Louis FUSRAP Oversight Committee will be held on Friday, December 14, 2001, 11:30 am, at the trailers on Latty Ave.

Committee members who cannot attend should contact the chairperson at the above numbers to be excused.

This will be a very important meeting. I urge all members, including those of you who have not been able to attend recently, to be present. There are significant concerns being raised about both the clean up standards being proposed in the North County ROD and the Long Term Stewardship Plans for the St. Louis site in general that need immediate attention. ***It now seems obvious that, despite information provided by DOE to the Task Force and the Oversight Committee, most of the St. Louis FUSRAP sites will require some form of Long Term Stewardship. Clean up, even to the 5/15/50 standards endorsed by the Task Force, will not allow the sites to be fit for unrestricted use. Potentially, this has significant implications for local and county governments as well as utilities, land owners, etc.***

Following the usual USACE staff report on the progress of the clean up at this meeting, the Committee will continue discussions about the issues identified at last weeks informational meeting (see attached issues list). The Committee will also have the opportunity to speak with Dan Wall of EPA via conference call to ask questions relative to Records of Decision (past and future).

I hope to see you next Friday.

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Summary of November 9, 2001 Meeting

Committee Members Present: Ric Cavanagh, Sally Price, Tom Binz, Jan Titus

Committee Members Excused: Tom Manning, Jim Grant, Bill Brandes

Other Interested Parties: Jack Frauenhoffer, Larry Erickson, Eric Gilstrap, Jill Groboski, JoAnne Wade, Dave Wagoner.

The following information is in addition to the handouts provided by USACE at the meeting (see attached).

Page 4 - The bench test for water treatment failed, believe it was the result of algae contamination. Will try again after Thanksgiving.

Page 5 - HISS piles are gone, cleaned only to the ground (not sub surface soil). GIFREHC work is slow because of asbestos in flashing. VP 24 is along Pershall Rd, Frost Ave. (want to build a structure there, in Berkeley).

Page 6 - Sharon Cotner stated that the project is getting close to running out of work under the EE/CA (perhaps by spring of 2003). If funding remains fairly constant, work at North County will be done somewhere in the 2007 - 10 time frame.

Page 7 - A high level hit of Uranium led to the remedial investigation. DT-10, won't remediate, still waiting for guidance from HQ. DT-12, stalemate: Railroad wants a hold harmless clause which the government will not grant. USACE needs another Right of Entry agreement for Midwest Waste (renewal).

Page 8 - Buffalo will run out of money by January; they are putting pressure on their congressional delegation. We could use \$10 million more. We will need to get support from our congressional delegation. DOE staffer Chris Clayton visited St. Louis but didn't stay for the St. Louis Long Term Stewardship meeting.

Page 11 - Committee can get final AAA report under the Freedom of Information Act.

NEXT MEETING

Friday, December 14, 2001

11:30 am

Issues for Future Briefings (in no particular order)

- 1) Local Resources/Local Responsibility, Local inter-governmental committee: A discussion of what local responsibility will be long term and what if any resources are available to meet these needs.
- 2) Precedent for dealing with uncooperative landowners ie: trust funds. etc.: How have other jurisdictions dealt with landowners who don't want to give the government access.
- 3) General information briefing about ROD's (legal etc.). Also the question of if the standard changes from a signed ROD, what is government's responsibility?
- 4) How do we guarantee DOE's attention/action?
- 5) Other industry models for long-term stewardship (public/private)

Long Term Issues

Community input about Weldon Springs clean-up standards

"Local" resources needed/local government responsibility

How do you deal with post ROD issues?

Long term stewardship ROD's

Issues of non-radioactive stuff/and how clean up happens: This is about materials that would be left after the radioactive clean up and how you deal with this secondary clean-up.

Short Term Issues

Clarification of "unrestricted"

Clean-up standards

Public education/participation messages – Issues to bring back folks to the table.

Julie's issue – How do you want to get the word out? Who do you want to target? What forum do you want to brief them and what are you asking them to do?



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Agenda



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- **Mississippi Valley Division**
- **Progress Report**
- **Community Interactions**
- **Taskers**
- **Questions**

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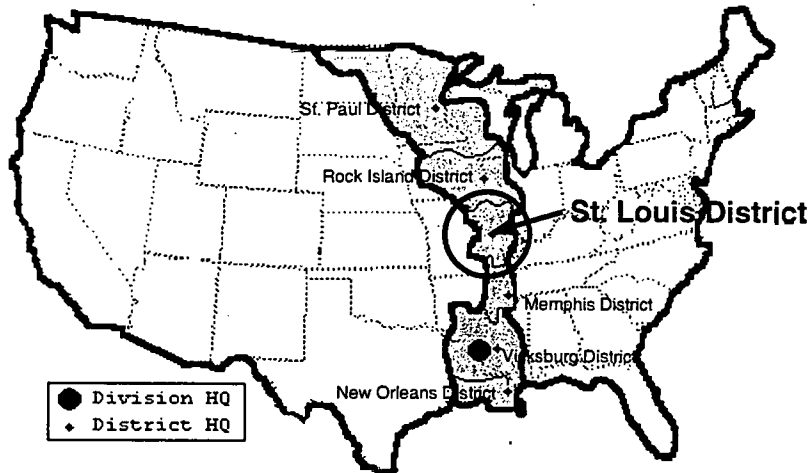


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Progress Report St. Louis Airport Site (SLAPS)



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- **Remedial Design**
 - Pre Design Investigation for Phases 4 / 5 / 6 - Published 31 OCT
 - Design Basis Memorandum for Phases 4 / 5 / 6 (IA1 / 6) - Due 26 NOV
 - Work Description for Phases 4 / 5 - 60% due in FEB
 - Site Wide Grading Plan - Received approval from Airport Authority - Published REV 0.
- **Removal Actions**
 - **East End - Excavation ongoing in the East End**
 - The contractor is currently excavating at SU10 and shipping stockpiled soils.
 - SU 11, 12 and 13 are currently being backfilled.
 - Two SU's, adjacent to the Radium Pits, will remain and be addressed in Phase 1 (IA5) next summer
 - 65,000 cyds expected, 50,808 cyds shipped to date, 10,000 cyds stockpiled
 - **Status of water treatment system** - Bench test effective for U, not for Se
 - System is being modified / equipment being changed to ensure it meets contractual specifications - next test early DEC
 - High organic content is suspected of fouling the filter on the first test.
 - **Rail Shipments off SLAPS**
 - 10,897 cyds shipped to date / 50,000 planned.

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Progress Report Hazelwood Interim Storage Site (HISS)/Latty Avenue



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- **Remedial Design** - None at this time
- **Removal Actions - The HISS piles are gone!**
 - **Main Pile North Half**
 - Contractor has completed removal of the pile and is currently decontaminating equipment and demobilizing.
 - Expected to be offsite prior to Thanksgiving
 - 7,338 cyds were shipped
 - **GIFREHC - Roof Replacement**
 - MVS is supporting a GIFREHC roofing contractor by conducting radiological support, transportation and disposal associated with the roof removal.
 - Replacement work began 15 OCT. Expect to work 22 days for Phase I, Phase II will be in the spring and is expected to take 41 working days.
 - 4,000 cyds are expected. 300 removed to date
 - **Rail Shipments off HISS**
 - 3001 cyds shipped to date / 5,000 cyds planned

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Progress Report SLAPS Vicinity Properties



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- **Data Evaluation**
 - Assessment of the 30 DuE remediated properties.
 - Regulator review comments received. Currently working responses.
- **Characterization Surveys / Remedial Design**
 - **Designs are on hold, expected to be completed this winter**
 - 56/57/58/59/1C & Pershall & I-270 ROW (@2,000 cyds) - 60% design on hold
 - 9/10/11/12 & Hotspots in the ballfields and IA 10 - 90% design submitted - on hold
- **Working with MoDOT for work to be done at Pershall / I-170**
 - Received archived samples for analysis
- **Supporting proposed property improvements at VP24.**
 - Contractor wants to dispose of above background / below criteria soils at their landfill
- **Remedial Action - None to date**
 - **Rail Shipments of VP soils (Shipped from HISS)**
 - 700 cyds planned; however, based on funding / utility work, the number could increase

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Progress Report St. Louis Downtown Site (SLDS)



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- **Remedial Investigation** - USACE assembling data for Groundwater Remedial Action Alternatives Assessment due to high levels of U in well at Plant 6W.
 - Thomas and Proetz (DT 10) - Working "no remediation" letter
 - Burlington Northern RR (DT-12) - Wants provisions for access that the USACE will not agree to.
 - Collins (DT-18) - Recently agreed to give the USACE access.
- **Remedial Design**
 - **Pre Design Investigation** - Mallinckrodt West, Plant 7N/7S, Christiana, Star Bedding and Thomas / Proetz Lumber are currently pending or under review
 - **Work Description for Small Area Remediation - REV 0 published 4 MAY**
 - PSC Metals, Heintz Steel complete. McKinley Bridge, Gunthor Salt working.
- **Remedial Action**
 - Plant 2 PRAR regulator review comments received. Working response.
 - Plant 1 continues (@3,650 cyds) - 3,599 cyds remediated to date
 - Current completion date is DEC 01. 2 small areas remain. Delay due to chasing Thorium
 - Plant 6E / 6E1/2 (15,000 cyds) began 3 DEC 00 - 11,326 cyds remediated to date
 - Phase I excavation continues. Completion date is FEB 02 due to Plant 1 delays.
 - VP's - Midwest Waste (1,500 cyds) - 1,997 cyds removed to date. 85% complete.
 - Rail Shipments off SLDS
 - 1,535 cyds shipped / 15,000 planned

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Progress Report Other Issues



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- **North County Feasibility Study/ Proposed Plan**
 - USACE comments, with the exception of the HTRW CX, have been received and the responses are pending internal review.
 - FS/PP regulator review is the next step.
- **Long Term Stewardship - Next meeting is 24 JAN**
 - LTS Meeting held 25 OCT. LTS document development is ongoing.
- **FUSRAP Internal Budget Program Review was held in St. Louis 24/25 OCT**
 - No changes to the MVS budget
- **DoE Program POC's interactions -**
 - DOE LTS did attend a portion of the FUSRAP Program Review.
- **The Army Audit Agency continues their audit of our FUSRAP - No new information**
 - The second audit, focused on Transportation and Disposal, continues. Our response to the first audit comments are with AAA.
 - The in house cost for audit #1 was approximately \$34,000

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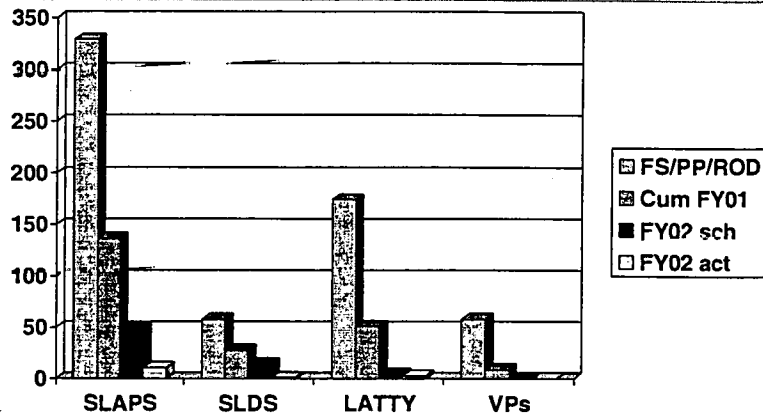


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FY 02 Volume Shipped Using Environmental Documents



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Note 1. North County volumes are based on the North County FS/PP

Note 2. All volumes are exsitu. Exsitu volume = Insitu volume plus 20% for excavation and 25% for swell prior to Transportation and Disposal

Note 3. SLDS volumes do not include Inaccessibles
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Community Interactions



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- **Recent Events**
 - Newsletter published.
 - Presentation and Display at Rockwood School Family Night - 8 NOV
- **Upcoming Events**
 - USACE District Engineers Site Brief and Tour - 26 NOV
 - Channel 5 has indicated an interest in doing a story on SLAPS in the future.

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Taskers



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- **Old Taskers**

- Will SLOC be able to review the AAA report or will it be classified as an internal review document? (Complete - When the report is complete the Oversight Committee will need to a formal request under FOIA and submit it to: AAA, ATTN: Mr. David Gallagher (General Counsel), 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302-1596 (703) 681-4298)
- How much has the AAA audits cost in terms of dollars (Complete)
- Put the updated maps of the Phases of SLAPS and properties at SLDS in the next newsletter (Working)
The Oversight Committee will meet to discuss how to increase public awareness on clean up standards and LTS (Working)
- Provide the Oversight Committee a briefing on the FS/PP when appropriate (Working)

- **New Taskers**

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