

**GM POWERTRAIN BEDFORD CORRECTIVE ACTION  
COMMUNITY LIAISON PANEL (CLP) MEETING MINUTES  
MEETING NO. 10**

**DATE:** December 12, 2003  
**TIME:** 11:00 A.M. EST  
**LOCATION:** GM Powertrain Bedford Plant  
**RECORDED BY:** Mary Kelly

**ATTENDEES:** Becki Akers - General Motors  
Adele Bowden-Purlee - Bedford Resident  
Tom Brent - Bedford Resident  
Janie Craig Chenault - County Commissioner  
Paul Ford - General Motors  
Stanley Glenn - City Council Member  
Bob Hamilton - Hamilton & Associates Real Estate  
Cheryl Hiatt - General Motors  
Paul McBride - County Health Sanitarian  
Jim McGuigan - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates  
Ed Peterson - General Motors  
Larry Smith - Bedford Resident  
John Gunter - IDEM (guest)  
Mary Kelly - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (guest)  
Jeff Nichols - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (guest)  
Peter Ramanauskas - EPA (guest)  
Ken Rhame - EPA (guest)  
Jeroen Winterink - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (guest)

**ABSENT:** *The following members were invited but could not attend:*  
Melva Cooper - Bedford Resident  
Kim Dobosenski - General Motors  
Mike Hilfinger - General Motors Real Estate  
Tammie Jean - County Assessors Office  
Bridgid Thomas - Bedford Regional Medical Center  
John Thomas - General Motors  
Rick Wallace - Dunn Memorial Hospital  
John Williams - City of Bedford  
Stacey DeLaReintrie - Tetra Tech EMI (EPA Contractor) (guest)  
James Douglas Lam - Tetra Tech EMI (EPA Contractor) (guest)  
Bill McFarland - General Motors (guest)  
Staff Representative for Eric Koch (guest)  
Brad Stimple - EPA - OSC (guest)

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**11:15** Meeting called to order by Cheryl Hiatt.

**11:20** Cheryl presented Old Business from the October 3, 2003 meeting.

- The Panel offered no comments on the draft Meeting Minutes from the last meeting, and therefore the Minutes were approved as submitted. Final Meeting Minutes will

be distributed via email and will be placed in the public repositories and on the website.

- Cheryl inquired if there were any new member nominations. It was suggested that Joe Klumpp, the new Mayor for Bedford, should be added.
- Cheryl Hiatt and Ed Peterson announced that their office had moved and that their new address was:

Pontiac Centerpoint Campus – Central  
2000 Centerpoint Parkway  
Mailcode: 483-520-190  
Pontiac, MI 48341-3147

Cheryl Hiatt: 248.753.5799  
Ed Peterson: 248.753.5849

- Cheryl reviewed the agenda for the meeting.
- The next CLP meeting was proposed for February 6, 2004. The Panel members approved the next CLP meeting to be held on February 6, 2004, from 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**11:25** Cheryl opened the discussion on New Business.

- Adele Bowden-Purlee inquired about the number of properties that have been put on the market recently. She had been approached by a local real estate agent. There is a perception that these properties might be contaminated if they are not advertised. Cheryl replied that she would talk to Mike Hilfinger (GM –Real Estate) and get an answer for the Janie and the rest of the panel.
- Jim McGuigan discussed the status of the RCRA Correction Action Program. A brief overview was given on the on-site investigation, with the aid of photographs. Jim explained how during removal activities on Parcel 401, an abandoned culvert was discovered that formerly drained stormwater from the northeast corner of the Plant beneath GM Drive into the ditch. Further research into the history of culvert uncovered historic Plant drawings showing an old drainage ravine running diagonally northeast across the hourly parking lot to the abandoned culvert. A Work Plan regarding investigations of the hourly parking lot and abandoned sewer system has been developed and submitted to the U.S. EPA for review. Work will begin once approval has been received from the U.S. EPA.
- Jim explained that additional angle borings were advanced on GM property at the western boundary of Parcel 3, near Outfall 002.
- Jim mentioned that a meeting was scheduled for January 7 and 8, 2004 between GM and the Agencies to discuss the status of the project and future work activities.

**11:30** Ed Peterson spoke about the elements and status of the removal work, which included the status of the work plans (Upstream Removal Action Work Plan, the Parcel 22 Removal Action Work Plan, the Site Source Control Work Plan, and the Downstream Removal Action Work Plan), the wetlands, the Indiana Bat evaluation, and the archeological assessment. A surface water model has been completed to support the cleanup plans.

- Ed reviewed the status of the Upstream Removal Action Work Plan (approved July 23, 2003), the Parcel 22 Removal Action Work Plan (approved July 23, 2003), the Site Source Control Work Plan (submitted August 21, 2003 this has been approved

November 11, 2003), and the Downstream Removal Action Work Plan (which is to be submitted on or before October 29, 2003 this was submitted, October 28, 2003).

- GM is continuing to work with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on addressing Indiana bat issues in the downstream section of the removal action area.

**11:50** Becki Akers discussed the community relations activities.

- The next Community Meetings will be held January 27 and 28, 2004.

Ed Peterson, Jim McGuigan, and Jeroen Winterink outlined the 2003 Holiday schedule and the schedule for removal activities of the fill materials discovered on Parcel 401.

**11:55** • Ed Peterson explained the events at Sycamore Ridge and that removal of dirt and debris to the EQ Facility was completed in October 2003. A report summarizing the details of the construction activities has been developed and will be submitted to the U.S. EPA in the near future.

**12:00** Cheryl Hiatt presented an overview for the next CLP meeting

- The next CLP Meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2004.
- Meeting minutes will be mailed to members for approval at the next meeting.
- Meeting was adjourned.