

**GM POWERTRAIN BEDFORD CORRECTIVE ACTION
COMMUNITY LIAISON PANEL (CLP) MEETING MINUTES
MEETING NO. 34**

DATE: June 19, 2009
TIME: 11:00 A.M. EST
LOCATION: CRA Field Trailer
RECORDED BY: Katie Kamm

ATTENDEES:

Bob Dailey - Bedford Resident
Cheryl Hiatt - General Motors
Katie Kamm - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (guest)
Paul McBride - County Health Sanitarian
Ed Peterson - General Motors
Tim Rienks - General Motors (guest)
David Holmes - Lawrence County Highway Department (guest)
Tom Brent - Bedford Resident
Peter Ramanauskas - USEPA

ABSENT:

The following members were invited but could not attend:
Janie Craig Chenault - Bedford Resident
David Flinn - County Road Commissioner
John Lancaster - GM Powertrain Bedford Plant Manager
Chris May - County Commissioner
Gene McCracken - Lawrence County Economic Growth Council
Larry Smith - Bedford Resident
Bill Spreen - Lawrence County Commissioner
Susan Waun - General Motors, Communications
Shawna M. Girgis - Mayor, City of Bedford
Marla Jones - Lawrence County Economic Growth Council
Jim McGuigan - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates
Chris Meyer - Indiana Department of Environmental Management (guest)
Dave NaKarado - Evergreen GMAC Realtors
Eace Roberts - Bedford Regional Medical Center

11:20 Meeting called to order by Cheryl Hiatt.

11:25 Cheryl reviewed Old Business from the March 2008 meeting.

- Cheryl inquired if there were any new member nominations and reviewed the agenda for the meeting. No new members were nominated.
- Cheryl noted there was no meeting minutes from the March 27, 2009 CLP meeting.

11:30 Cheryl asked if there were any issues that the panel wished to raise.

- No issues were identified by the Panel.

Cheryl stated that GM filed for bankruptcy of June 1, 2009 under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code. GM intends to sell a substantial portion of its assets to a new GM. The Bedford Plant will be part of the new GM and will continue to operate. It is the intent of GM to continue with the Bedford remediation project.

11:45 Ed Peterson gave an update on the status of the Removal Action (the stream cleanup) and the Corrective Action (the work occurring on Plant property), including the ongoing work in the East Plant Area.

- The project work has been on hold during the winter and spring as the weather conditions are not suitable for the soil work that needs to be accomplished.
- A contractor to perform the balance of the removal action is expected to be selected in the upcoming month. GM anticipates completing the excavation of creek sediments and floodplain soils in 2009 with the restoration of excavated areas to continue into 2010.
- It was noted that the removal of impacted materials along the stream channel was almost complete, with two small areas remaining to be excavated. One area is beneath the Contractor's former water treatment plant and the other area is beneath the soil stockpile at Staging Area G. Ed outlined the areas remaining to be excavated and showed the location of the Staging Area G stockpile.
- Photographs of the project activities were presented showing creek restoration progress and current restoration activities.
- A photograph of the borrow area was showed. This area is being utilized to provide clean backfill for the creek restoration and the East Plant Cover System.
- Road repair work and maintenance are ongoing as needed. Ed stated that during the winter shutdown project truck traffic was halted. Traffic will resume when the project starts back up this summer. Once the remediation and restoration in the Downstream area is complete, GM will evaluate the road conditions along Peerless and Breckenridge Road, and repair or repave the roads as necessary.
- GM is continuing to work with the U.S. EPA and IDEM on the components of the East Plant Area Interim Measure and the Spring 018 remedy. It is GM's intent to install a portion of the groundwater trench at the East Plant Area in 2010 to evaluate construction techniques and the effectiveness of the trench. GM has also submitted a plan to intercept a portion of the groundwater at Spring 018 and reroute the clean water around the Spring 018 area. Additional testing will be conducted in the AOI8 area for an oil removal system in the bedrock and the final design will be finalized.
- Ed stated the excavation work being performed in front of the Plant as part of the West Plant Interim Measure has been completed. The Contractor has covered the area with clean clay and tarps. This work is expected to be completed in 2010 as an asphalt lot for Plant.
- GM is working with U.S. EPA and IDEM to develop a remedy for the Parcel 400 area.

12:05 Cheryl gave an update on Community Relations

- The last set of Neighborhood and Public Meetings were held on June 17th & 18th. Cheryl stated that the next Meetings are tentatively scheduled for September 2009.
- Cheryl reviewed contact numbers for project personnel and pointed out locations where the community can obtain project information.

12:10 The meeting was adjourned.