

Yerington Technical Workgroup (YTWG) Meeting Minutes
August 22, 2002
BLM, Carson City

11 am Introductions and Agenda Review

11:10 am Updates

–review status of workplans; Art has revised the schedule chart and asked for any comments. Workplan updates: 1) Wabuska Drain sampling location walk scheduled for next week. After the Phase 1 sampling, scheduled for September, Atlantic Richfield will produce a workplan based on data or field observations from Phase 1, 2) Atlantic Richfield has received comments on the Conceptual Site Model and Community Relations Plan and revisions are in progress (will be submitted 8/30), 3) Agencies are still working on the Fugitive Dust Workplan comments, 4) Waste rock and tailings area workplans will be submitted 8/29, 5) Atlantic Richfield is requesting a one month extension for the Groundwater Conditions workplan currently scheduled for August 29th.

–Atlantic Richfield will advise the YTWG re. their submittal date for a site-wide QAPP on the 9/12 conference call per Atlantic Richfield's commitment in the SOW response to comments. The QAPP will be prepared consistent with CERCLA and the NCP. Atlantic Richfield is also considering whether they want to have complete QAPPs contained within each workplan.

–Update on the electrowinning facility workplan; Comments were submitted 8/21/02 and Shipes has two weeks to respond. NDEP is looking at alternative bids in case the workplan is not revised adequately. NDEP prefers reuse. Future bids will be circulated within the YTWG.

–Site security; Brad and Art will meet to discuss using some of BLM's money to improve site security at the electrowinning facility as well as some of the tailings that are more easily accessible to off- road vehicles.

–Art summarized website changes; workplan comments have been added to the website, as well as meeting summaries and the workplan schedule.

11:45 am Discussion of Conceptual Site Model comments

Atlantic Richfield stated that they have addressed all comments. They did not have any issues or problems with any of the comments. YTWG discussed the fact that the model will need to be updated as we go along.

1:00 pm Discussion of recently collected groundwater data

Raw data was distributed. Atlantic Richfield has not had a chance to analyze data yet. This analysis will be included in the annual report and the Groundwater Conditions Workplan. Chuck will provide a copy of the Access Database to EPA, per their request.

2:10 pm Discussion of revised Newsletter

All comments on the revised newsletter will be forwarded to Bonnie Arthur, EPA by August 28th.

Vicki Rosen, EPA, and Marcie _____, Atlantic Richfield will revise newsletter based on comments. The next version will be emailed to YTWG prior to the 9/12 conference call. Comments can be discussed on this call and the newsletter will be finalized shortly after.

2:45 pm Revised Community Relations Plan (CRP)

Discussion regarding the need for additional interviews with local stakeholders prior to finalization of CRP. Stakeholders who do not attend the quarterly stakeholders meeting would be targeted to find out what their concerns are about the Site, how they would like to be involved in the future, location of and timing for future community meetings. A small group representing the YTWG would have short interviews with these stakeholders. Group of stakeholders to target for 10/29 stakeholders' meeting and possible interviews would include: local Realtors, banking community, public utilities, County Water staff, Willow Creek water staff, County Manager, City Manager, Don Tibbals, Irrigation District (Ken Spooner), Perrys, Manager of Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area (Elmer Buhl), Economic Development (John Sanderson), Senator/Congressmen.

3:15 pm Planning for the October 29th meeting, Yerington Paiute Tribe's gym, 10-4 pm

10-12 pm Stakeholder meeting

Possible agenda items: Planning for next Public Meeting (30 minutes), Atlantic Richfield to summarize workplans (30 minutes presentation, 30 minutes for questions/answers), NDEP update on AOC/MOU (15 minutes), 30 minutes for general discussion, and 30 minutes break for Stakeholders to discuss other issues with YTWG.

12-1pm Lunch at the gym

1-4 pm Technical Meeting

Possible agenda items: Groundwater Conditions WP, Fugitive Dust WP, Wabuska Drain sampling

Next conference call—September 12, 2002, 9:30 am - 12 noon

Brad has arranged call-in numbers

Topics: Newsletter revision, Conceptual Site Model, Questions re. workplans under review

3:45 pm Adjourn