

EASTWICK LOWER DARBY CREEK AREA COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING MINUTES

August 17, 2015

MEETING SUMMARY

The EPA met with TWG to review the following items:

- Trees for ET cover
 - a. 30 different species are on the list of potential trees for the ET cover.
 - b. The nursery on the Clearview LF is there to provide tree stock for planting the ET forest on the cover.
 - c. EPA is using an expert in ET covers (Steve Reck, sp.) to help develop that design component of the Remedial Design.
- Comments from DCVA's TAG consultant
 - a. EPA generally agreed with most of the comments provided by DCVA's TAG consultant and advised the TWG that the Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan was being revised to incorporate those comments. There were two items that became the focus of the discussion regarding the TWG consultant's comments:
 - i. Incremental Sampling.
 1. EPA is going to perform one more incremental sampling test plot (25' x 25' x 3-samples) to check for laboratory variability.
 2. Everyone conducting the incremental sampling is fully trained.
 3. The incremental sampling is an extra level of sampling effort to be more of what the actual concentrations are in the areas being sampled to be certain of what requires remediation.
 - ii. Buist Avenue has seven samples in a line all with exceedances of human health and/or ecological remediation goals.
 1. EPA understands the concern raised by the TAG consultant and will look more closely at the issue.
 - The proposed dioxin sampling is going to proceed to satisfy a directive from EPA headquarters.
 - EPA mentioned that sampling of the dredge material in the Ft. Mifflin Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) is proceeding on 8/25 & 8/26.

ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT TWG MEETING: (next meeting September 17, 2015 @ Eastwick Recreation Center)

1. Updates on progress of 30% Design (Conceptual Design).
2. Updates on progress of PDI work.
3. Discussions regarding EPA's progress with regard to steep slopes and stability on the western side of the Clearview LF.

Up Coming TWG Meeting Dates at 4:00 PM (locations to be determined):

September 17, 2015 (Eastwick Recreation Center)

October 28, 2015

November 23, 2015

December 17, 2015