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East Helena Lead Education and Assistance Program  
Advisory Minutes  
Aug 3, 2016  
East Helena City Hall

**Present:**

Betsy Burns, USEPA  
Kathy Moore, Lewis and Clark Public Health  
Greg Hayes, PWT  
Debb Tillo, LEAP  
Jan Williams, LEAP  
Judy Leland, East Helena City Council  
Robert Moler, USEPA Community Involvement Coordinator

Kathy called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. She asked if there were any public comments. There were none. Kathy also asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. There were none and they were approved as read.

**Program Reports:**

**RCRA**

Betsy said that Prickly Pear Creek has been diverted into the newly constructed creek channel on the north end of the site. There will be a few more moves before the final tie-in is complete. She also noted that there will be a 'Ceremonial Creek Celebration', on Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m., for dignitaries and the public to view the work that has been done on the plant site.

Betsy stated that the water treatment plant demolition has started. She said they will wrap up the cap construction by the end of the season. There will be additional re-vegetation and wetlands construction scheduled for 2017.

## **CERCLA**

Betsy said the 4<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Review is currently under internal review at EPA headquarters. There were 2 recommendations to address current site issues:

- Collect soil samples in Jefferson County to determine the extent of the administrative boundary in the 2013 Lewis and Clark County Soils Displacement and Disposal Regulations.
- Revise the final ICP to include specific instructions for implementing best management practices on agricultural land.

The Custodial Trust closed on the transfer of 50 acres of Dartman Field to the East Helena Public Schools.

The Cooperative Agreement between EPA and Lewis and Clark County has been signed and can now move forward.

The American Chemet Consent decree has been signed and will be sent out to the appropriate parties.

Greg stated PWT is preparing the field sampling plan for surface soil sampling (0-1") in the railroad right-of-way. They are also planning to pit sample every other section to determine the depth of remediation. The sampling is planned for this fall. He also stated that PWT submitted a draft version of the sampling QAPP for the investigation of soil and ground water in and around the East Fields Repository to the EPA on Aug 1<sup>st</sup>.

Kathy said we will be modifying the current soil regulation and is opening up the regulation to address the needed changes.

Jan said the XRF has been resourced and is ready to go when we receive the Lead Inspector/Risk Assessor training.

Debb gave the following updates for the soil regulation:

811 calls – 124

Certifications – 0

Soil Displacement permits – 7

The next meeting is scheduled for Sept 14, 2016 at the METG office prior to the "Ceremonial Creek Celebration".

The meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

