

East Helena Lead Education and Abatement Program
Minutes
Program Advisory Committee
January 22, 2014
City Council Chambers
East Helena, MT 59635

Present:

Betsy Burns, EPA
Daryl Reed, MTDEQ
Debb Tillo, LEAP
Jan Williams, LEAP
Timmon Hayes, Jefferson County Sanitarian
Matt Culpo, Lewis and Clark County IC Consultant
Greg Hayes, PWT
Ron Whitmoyer, East Helena Superintendent

Jan called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. There were no public comments. The minutes for November 13, 2013 were approved as read.

Reports:

Ron Whitmoyer said there will be an East Helena Historical Preservation meeting Feb 19, 2014 at the East Valley Middle School. They would like to draft a letter to NRD concerning development of the Prickly Pear Corridor through East Helena. Betsy also added that they should talk to Doug Martin at NRD, as well as representatives from Prickly Pear Land Trust and Fish Wildlife and Parks so they are also involved.

Timmon stated that she and Megan met with Debb, Jan, and Betsy Nov.19th for discussion and updates on how the IC's are working in Lewis and Clark County.

Greg Hayes said he is working on the Community Involvement Plan for OU2 and is interviewing members of the community. He is also working on the Pollution Report so he can close out the removal action and move along with the remedial design.

Daryl said he has seen the Field Sampling Plan and QAPP and is looking forward to the meeting this afternoon to discuss them. He is also interested in seeing the Community Involvement Plan.

Betsy said she had sent the QAPP to Denver in December and they have not seen it yet. She called Denver and hasn't heard back from them. Greg will wait on formal comment additions to the QAPP until after they hear back from Denver.

Betsy talked with Joe Vranka about the proposed sampling depths in the Field Sampling Plan and because of the current lead guidance they are changing the new sampling depth protocols.

The EPA and Custodial Trust held a public meeting December 18, 2013 to review and accept oral comments from the public on the Draft 2014 Interim Measures Workplan (IMWP). Written comments on the Draft 2014 IMWP were due to EPA by Jan. 13, 2014

Betsy had a meeting with Lewis and Clark County concerning the controlled groundwater area (CGW). They would like a representative of East Helena to attend the meetings and be on the CGW board. James Schell, the new East Helena mayor, will name a representative to the board in January. She also asked that James Schell and Greg Hayes be added to the Lead Advisory List to receive future committee minutes and meeting updates.

Debb received a call from Shawn Bryant with the Montana Department of Transportation (MDOT). He asked if MDOT needed to take the sand they retrieve from the highways and shoulders of the road, as well as, soils and sand they clean out of culverts in the Administrative Boundary to the EPA repository, or if they can take them to their storage area and reuse them later. Betsy said it was OK to take them to their storage area for reuse later.

Matt said he is finishing up work on the Institutional Controls Plan (ICP) for Lewis and Clark County and that will conclude their current contract with the county.

Please note: The next meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2014 at **10:00. a.m.** and not the usual 9:00 a.m.