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Sylvia, I added a few changes in "dark magenta". Please see below. Attached is the paper I prepared. I removed the info on NE Cape.



HRS discussion 10_2009.doc

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Sylvia Kawabata Hello all - below is the notes from our conf call la... 11/03/2009 10:11:03 AM

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Hello all - below is the notes from our conf call last week with ACAT. Can you please take a look at it and provide me with your comments by Friday Nov. 6th. THANKS - Sylvia

Meeting notes from a October 29, 2009 conference call with Alaska Community Action on Toxics (ACAT) regarding the cleanup at the NE Cape and Gambell sites on St. Lawrence Island, AK.



ACAT representatives were:

- Pam Miller - Executive Director
- Viola Waghiyi - EJ Community Organizer

EPA representatives:

- Sylvia Kawabata, Manager of Site Assessment and Brownfields program
- Joanne LaBaw, Site Assessment Manager
- Greg Kellogg - Deputy Director for our Alaska EPA Office
- Jennifer Brown - tribal office representative, Anchorage Office
- Catherine Villa - tribal office representative, Anchorage Office

ATSDR representative:

- Joe Sarcone (located in Anchorage)

The purpose of the meeting was twofold:

- (1) discuss the HRS scoring model and what elements were considered for scoring the NE Cape site.
- (2) discuss EPA's next steps with the COE regarding their cleanup.

Meeting notes:

We started off the meeting explaining why EPA Region 10 organized this conference call with ACAT. That it was in response to some of the questions that ACAT raised at their Sept. 24th meeting with the senior managers of EPA. These two issues were:

- they wanted to see the HRS score, and
- they wanted EPA to do a follow-up with the COE regarding the ongoing cleanup actions.

Joanne LaBaw, Site Assessment Manager (SAM) who oversaw the development of the original HRS score for the NE Cape site explained the HRS, what it does and what it does not do. Attached is the info sheet that Joanne used in her discussions. We also stated that we could not provide them the HRS score since because it is considered to be "pre-decisional" until the site is proposed for listing on the NPL, if that were to occur. the site has not been listed and the site score is "confidential (pre-decisional)" until the site is proposed for listing.

ACAT during the conf call asked questions and also mentioned their numerous concerns, frustrations about the COE's cleanup at the site. ACAT plans on putting their concerns in a letter to EPA. What they want is for EPA to take on the oversight of the cleanup instead of ADEC.

ACAT mentioned that they have new data and it should be available in 2 months. Data on PCB, PBDE. ATSDR said that based on AK Health Dept's request - they are going to relook at the data at the site and do a health XXXXX consultation (I think that's what it's called)???

So here are the follow-up items from this conf call

- (1) EPA to share info sheet on HRS with ACAT
- (2) ACAT to provide us the new data (data might be available in 2 months)
- (3) ACAT to send letter to EPA regarding their meeting w/ EPA in Washington DC. These letters list their specific concerns they have about the COE's cleanup at the two sites

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(5) ATSDR will relook at the health consultation that was done in 2001.