

Contaminated Materials Management External Advisory Group (CMMEAG) July 9, 2015 Meeting

External Advisory Group Members in Attendance:

Jodi Acheson, Bob Bingen, Tom Chapman (via phone), Karen Dettmer, Frank Dombrowski, D'Arcy Gravelle, Stephanie Hinz, Paul Mathewson, Lynn Morgan, Bob Pearson (DOT), Kari Rabideau, Jim Rose, Shar TeBeest (DOT), Mark Thimke, Wayne Wiertzema, Ryan Wozniak (DHS)

Guests in Attendance:

Brian Berner (Drake), Erika Biemann (ATC), D.J. Burns (Drake), Mafizul Islam (Sigma), Kristin Kurzka (Sigma), Laurie Parsons

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Staff in Attendance:

Margaret Brunette, Jerry Demers, Kristin DuFresne, Judy Fassbender, Darsi Foss, Steve Galarneau, Rob Grosch, Jim Killian, Gena Larson, John Morris, Pam Mylotta, Lis Olson, John Robinson and Jim Zellmer

Issue Paper Development

- [Presentation by Judy Fassbender, DNR](#)
- Recent (6/25/15) issue-based phone calls were summarized and a revised grouping of issues presented. 1. Material Characterization, 2. Long-term Stewardship of Relocated Materials, 3. Utility, Developer, DOT and Local Government Concerns, 4. Tracking. A group to discuss innovative initiatives (outside of current code) was suggested and added to workgroup options for members.
- Material characterization was discussed in the context of developing a “hard line” definition of clean, recognizing the following points; 1) that there would still be a market for other material in the continuum once property characterized, 2) that standards change and the intent of a distinct numerical value of clean should not be to create a dis-incentive for re-use of material, 3) that characterization doesn't have to be just analytical, 4) that even numerical values have variation tied to method.
- Long-term Stewardship of Relocated Materials was discussed. Main topics included real estate disclosure requirements and public notification. A clear gap in record availability for Low-hazard Exemption locations and Non-metallic mine properties when compared to RR Sites (commonly used by drillers) was brought forward as an issue.
- Utility, Developer DOT and Local Government Concerns – Utility, Developer, DOT and Local Government Concerns – Main topics discussed included 1) when to sample and what to sample for, 2) conditions that require reporting, 3) reporting responsibility and 4) material handling options when contamination is present.
- Tracking – Implementation of some type of GIS based tracking could be implemented quickly and would address many long-term stewardship and notification issues in the short-term. A mapping feature was specifically requested in any option that is reviewed. Considerations for larger facilities in long-term operation, historic fill, small trenching-type projects, and the features and requirements of the data package that would be made available.

Logistics for future meetings

The next meeting will be held on September 16th in Room SE 314 of the Lee Sherman Dreyfus State Office Building. The Contaminated Materials Management and Contaminated Sediments groups will both meet, splitting the day.

Action Items

- The DNR will coordinate work group meetings before the September 16th meeting to further develop issue papers.
- The DNR will contact Illinois Department of Environment Protection to gather information and explore the possibility of a presentation to the group.
- The DNR will prepare a summary to present at the next Brownfields Study Group (BSG) meeting, scheduled for September 26, 2015.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.