



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MEETING: JANUARY 9, 2009  
MINUTES

In Attendance: Chairman: Christopher Roe (C.R.)  
Secretary: Derald Hay (D.H.)  
Member(s): Jon Buzan (J.B.)  
Alice Presely (A.P.)  
Brough Richey (B.R.)  
Attendee: Dustin Armstrong (PA DEP)  
Ragesh Patel (PA DEP)

Time: 7:30 p.m., January 9, 2009.

**I. Old Business**

**a. Bishop Tube**

Johnson Matthey has submitted a schedule for creating the remedial investigation Work Plan. Issues regarding indoor air and surface water sampling will be reviewed by DEP on an expedited basis so that Johnson Matthey can commence the sampling as soon as possible.

DEP indicated that there will be three, possibly five, clusters of groundwater monitoring wells installed to sample groundwater.

Roux, Johnson Matthey's environmental consultant, has commented on the ATSDR report. The comments addressed the breadth of the recommendations and assumptions in the report.

The flooding issues with the soil vapor extraction system are still being addressed by Constitution Drive Partners ("CDP"). CDP has proposed to install perimeter trenches around the equipment to prevent stormwater run-off from entering the systems.

DEP has filed suit against Whittaker in Federal Court. Johnson Matthey has filed suit against the successor company to East Falls Chemicals.

b. Environmental Mapping Project

The EAC needs to address the issues with the Mapping Project with the Board of Supervisors. The project requirements and benefits need to be explained to the Supervisors in order to get direction on how to proceed.

The meeting ended at 8:30 p.m.

/s/ Derald Hay, Secretary, East Whiteland Environmental Advisory Council