

**Toxic Substances Coordinating Committee
Human Health Workgroup
June 10, 2008**

Agenda

- Introductions
- Hot topics/issues/current sites/agency updates
- Future topics of discussion

Attendees

Vincent Leopold, Tom Ellerbee, Natalie Archer, Taren Land, and Carrie Bradford

Minutes

TEHI

- Announcement of funds for Texarkana Wood Preserving air monitoring project went out.
- Some activity in Remediation, but not sure what is going on and almost positive site will not be remediated before project is complete.

TCEQ

- Mike Aplin is involved with several sites with vapor intrusion issues. TCEQ has been in the process of developing some guidance for evaluating vapor intrusion, but it is not final yet.
- Regarding EPA's National Ambient Air Quality Standards for lead, TCEQ commented on the Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and is now reviewing EPA's proposed revisions to the standards.
- Midlothian air project – sampling will probably get started late summer and continue over the course of a year to get an idea of seasonal changes. Project is designed to answer questions raised by the community and the draft health consultation.
- Ballard Pits – started remediation, found contamination more extensive than previously determined, had to temporarily suspend remediation due to lack of funding.

DSHS – HAT

- Working on health assessments for 5 federal superfund sites (Attebury Grain, Old ESCO, Donna Reservoir and Canal System, Midessa Groundwater Plume, and San Jacinto River Waste Pits)
- Other sites include Leander ISD, Frisco Air Quality, Somerville, and Midlothian
- Recently reviewed a fish characterization for the Lower Galveston Bay

Future Topics of Discussion

- Vapor intrusion issues and evaluation
- (from March meeting) Methodology to evaluate air data and concerns about air quality

Next TSCC General Meeting

June 24, 2008

Next TSCC Human Health Workgroup Meetings

September 9, 9:30-11, G-107

December 2, 9:30-11, G-107