

**Wisconsin/DOD P2 Alliance
Meeting Minutes--DRAFT
Ft. McCoy, WI
Thursday, 8 February 2007**

1 ATTENDANCE

Alan Balliet, Fort McCoy
Mike Miller, Fort McCoy
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Jerry Rodenberg, WI DNR
Pete Schuster, WI Army National Guard
MAJ Bill Kehoe, WI Army National Guard
Nathan Olson, WI Army National Guard
Kevin Devenport, 88th RRC
Jack Annis, UW Stevens Point
Tony Nesky, Army Northern Regional Environmental Office

Jerry Rodenburg chaired the meeting, and Tony Nesky served as recorder.

2. PRESENTATION ON WI HAZARDOUS WASTE LAW

Jill Schoen of WI DNR gave a presentation on recent changes to Wisconsin Hazardous Waste Law.

3 MINUTES

The minutes were approved with a few corrections.

4 MEMBERSHIP

Susan Gastke is now the contact at Truax Field. Pete Schuster will forward contact information. Jerry Rodenburg will retire from WI DNR on 1 May. A successor has not yet been named.

5 ACHIEVEMENT REPORT AND WORKPLAN

Jerry Rodenburg prepared the Annual Achievement Report. The Alliance achieved all of its goals except two—it fell short on the number of Award Recommendations and Innovative Recommendations received. The Alliance will better document these innovations in 2007; the Agendas will be revised to track the Workplan more closely.

The 2006 Achievement Report and 2007 Workplan were approved.

6 WEBSITE UPDATE

The website is up to date. WI DNR posted Ft. McCoy's story about the disposal of coal fines and an article Ft. McCoy's environmental award from the *Triad*. Jerry Rodenberg was pleased that DoD is publicizing its successes. Some Alliance members asked for the link to the website—Tony will send it out.

7 AWARDS UPDATE

Kevin Devenport would like to give a certificate to several Reserve centers that doing managing their environmental activities effectively and efficiently. The Alliance agreed that an award can be given to a unit, and not just individuals.

The Alliance gave Jerry Rodenberg with a DoD coin on the occasion of his retirement and presented him with an award for his service and leadership.

8 SUCCESS STORIES

Fort McCoy

Fort McCoy has been recycling a lot of wood and landscaping waste. They will try to use representative sampling to estimate quantities, so that this waste diversion can be reported. They ship railroad ties to a local waste-to-energy plant. The use of the hybrid train at Fort McCoy has been very well publicized—there are many articles in the Army and local press. Tony will forward the Army article to Jerry for inclusion on the website.

Emerging Success Story at Camp Williams

The Guard is converting all of its painting to water-based CARC. They are adding drying units at Camp Williams. It will take one to one and half years to make it fully operational. The final product is actually superior to solvent-based paint.

9 TRAINING OPPORTUNTIES

The 88th has its own training coordinator for ECO and hazardous waste, a part-time employees. Phil Kaplan mentioned that EPA can provide training on recycling of electronic products and purchase of EP products to meet the requirements of the new Federal Executive Order. The training can be provided in conjunction with a meeting or separately via “webinar.”

Mitchell Field, Volk Field, and Truax Field are all attending hazardous waste awareness training for small and large quantity generators. It is given by the state and will be open to counties that are using state contractors. They hope that

counties will see an advantage is using the state contractor. The target audience is building managers, groundskeepers, etc.

10 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

Jerry said that the *Triad* articles on Fort McCoy's environmental programs count as community involvement. He thought Pete Schuster's attempt to involve counties in the state's hazardous waste training. Jerry encouraged Alliance members to publicize their environmental activities outside the DoD.

11 HISTORICAL FILE

The website will be the repository for routine documents. The historical file will hold award and other "one of a kind" documents.

12 FUTURE ACTIVITIES

a. Executive Order 13423 "Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management"

The Alliance will look at the Executive Order closely and use it to plan future activities. The breadth of the Order could end up setting the agenda for the Alliance for a year.

b. Electronics Recycling and Stewardship

At the next quarterly meeting, the Alliance will attempt to schedule an EPA speaker about electronic recycling and Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP). Both of these activities are required under the new Executive Order.

13 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be in the Milwaukee area on a Wednesday in May. The Alliance chose 31 May as its preferred meeting date.

TASKINGS

- Forward Susan Gastke's contact information to Tony—Pete Schuster
- Send out a link to the Alliance webpage—Tony
- Send Jerry Rodenberg the information for unit awards—Kevin Devenport
- Forward the AEC article on Fort McCoy to Jerry Rodenburg—Tony
- Revise agendas to better reflect Alliance goals—Tony
- Find out when Chris Newman is available to give a presentation to the Alliance—Phil Kaplan.