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Those present included: Evan Freirich, Dave Wilson, Barb Moore, Greg Marsh, Joe Tempel, Agua Das, Joe Goldfield, Eugene DeMayo, Paula Elofson-Gardine, Bill Kemper, Craig Kish, and Gale Biggs.

Those absent included: Susan Hurst, Kim Grice.

Guests present: Steve Berlin, Roz Goldfield, Ananda Rudemacher.

Agenda: 881 resumption briefing, 881 comments from Slosky, Health and safety plan, Bldg 371 comments/who speaks for TAG, TAG library, Tour, Barb and Rose's trip to D.C., 903 Pad, New board members, video project, Stello.

881 briefing: Impressions were that EG&G were not prepared, we seemed to be more prepared re: issues and possible solutions than they were. Some concern expressed about feeling that we are talking and sending information to a "black hole" that swallows it up, no feedback, etc. (Joe Goldfield's expression). Protection for the workers re: ARARS a concern, as well as ambient level of Pu. Last month's readings near the SE area of 903 PAD (Paula) were 185 pCi/g in soil at least 150 yards due east. There must be some migration and encroachment with the 881 area!! Barb found the contractor's log, it showed that there was a problem with resuspension of dust, apparently log shows the FBI went back out and found high readings, workers dosed also. Resuspension still remains unaddressed. Inadequate response re: ARARS. Meeting is scheduled for sub-group to meet Monday 7/2/90 at 3:00 pm at Paula's to respond to 881 concerns: Paula, Greg, Barb, Joe G., David.

881 comments by Slosky: some were disappointed with the work, needed more detailed comments on the problems. Apparently the scope of work was not specific enough (shame on us). Joe discussed our concerns regarding ARARS and synergism of toxics, and Slosky told him that we would blow the whole amount on that one topic if that was what we wanted (which it was). They had less information to go on than we did, and didn't have our comments to build from or on. A suggestion was made that we could do a detailed assessment and farm it out to be PEER REVIEWED and added to... Seemed to be a reasonable answer to our problem with finding someone that could satisfy our group. Some Slosky comments were useful. The group voted to go ahead and pay Slosky for this piece of work to complete the first job. Slosky will be asked to come to one of our meetings to respond to our inquiries. It was requested that Slosky be informed that we weren't completely happy with the results of their work on this site plan.

Joe Tempel will revise proposal to try to amend it to allow for a staff person to help coordinate all our happenings, for a few administrative responsibilities, not to run meetings or keep books. The need is for collecting info in a usable form and get it out to the press, hearings, public, needs to be original work (technical secretary), to dig for and compile info, write it up, and make up fact sheets, etc. Evan suggested allowance of \$20,000/yr for a technical secretary. This was amended to indicate a range of 20-25,000. Also need for approx. \$750.00 expressed to fund a search for a staff person. These items were both unanimously passed. Need to develop a marketing committee to bring in some independent funding in to help fund items not allowed or covered by TAG was brought up and discussed again.

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Some substantial discussion surrounded what we should be doing regarding public outreach. We need to have a small group get together and put some facts sheets together regarding what TAG is about, the Board of Directors, who we represent, the CERCLA process, OU's at the RFP, the OU's we've focused on so far, what the problems are, and our comments on them. (In as simplified a manner as possible.) Das mentioned that we need to also try to get notices in to all the local newsletters about upcoming meetings and happenings, as currently we've had to "telephone-tree" each other. The Colorado Coalition, Sierra Club, RF Alliance, AFSC, and Rocky Mtn Peace Center have semi-regular publications, also CEC. These should all be updated regarding happenings in the area as soon as news breaks.

BLDG 371 comments: The moderator had a problem with more than one person representing themselves as RFCC. Whenever possible, represent yourselves as the individual member groups with incidental notice that you also sit on this Board, as Joe Tempel is currently the official spokesperson for group comments...PRMP-Das spoke with moderator Roy Eikbaren(?), DOE is producing with a transcript a video of these proceedings as an implementation plan for tracking the list of concerns, to be utilized as a follow-up response plan. We should be likewise keeping track of their compliance and follow-through with requests and comments, etc. Response times have been pretty short for the public to get comments in. The PRMP public comment time has been extended now to July 13th for those interested. Many noted possible conflict of interest with Martin Marietta being the Oakridge contractor currently being scoped to do the EIS; this needs to be brought to the Representatives and Senator's attentions. Incineration is definitely part of this plan, but was very neatly downplayed and avoided as part of the slick PR brochures for the PRMP.

Joe, Paula, Howard Brown, Tom Rauch, and LeRoy Moore met with Victor Stello on Wed. 20th. Modernization report was discussed, is out in draft, but won't be released until December with 30 days to review it. Stello said the Modernization Report (new version) will be a key document re: PRMP. Stello indicated that they did not consider the Skaggs amendment to be significant, didn't bear much to them. Impressions of many was that DOE appears to be trying an openness approach to us, seemed sincere.... we'll see.

Library: We need to have a couple of Directors go down to the office and catalog what reports we have there currently. This information can be included in our facts sheet about TAG to let people know that they are available for public review for interested parties.
Tour: Still working on it, more later.

Board of Directors: This will be the last meeting for Das until November. It was voted unanimously to allow Das to take a temporary sabbatical as excused absences from meetings, with the understanding that we will be continuing to make sure he gets minutes and stay abreast of TAG news. David Wilson will be leaving in late August (?), to be replaced by Jim Stone (unanimously voted to reinstate Jim as a previously approved Dir.). David also desires to keep abreast of TAG news, as an ex-officio Director.

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903 Pad: Problem was brought up by Paula regarding seepage of radionuclide contaminants in surface water runoff from the 903 Pad. This is evident in the Workplan for 903. We need to send in a letter to DOE asking them to make a decision as soon as possible regarding treatability studies. Questions: Why water not contained at the source, what about drinking water? What about cities-have they been made aware of this? Paula discussed this with EPA, who felt we could get farther by trying the subtle approach first. If no response in a reasonably short time, then we have every right to get radical with them about this problem. It was voted to allow Paula to write and send in the letter (see attached).

Greg brought up request letter to EPA for \$2000.00 to be put into our TAG account so we have some operating cash. This was unanimously voted for approval for this letter to be sent in.

Eugene met with Sierra Club and Skaggs this week, + the Governor. The Governor reiterated that he wanted the RFP closed and moved. Harvey Nichols expressed a concern that the Governor has slipped back into saying that the emissions weren't dangerous!! Only in Colorado-our great CDH!!

No time for other agenda items. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 pm. Thank you to Gale for hosting this meeting at their clubhouse. Pot luck was great! Next meeting will be at Joe Goldfields house at 129 Elm St. Call Joe to find out what you can bring for the pot luck, and directions if you need them. The date: July 18th (wed.) at 7:00 pm.

Need to carry over the Washington D.C. trip of Rose and Barb to next time, and discussion of the Health and Safety plan for agenda items.

Respectfully submitted,

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