

A meeting of the Community Outreach Work Group was held on Monday 5/24/11.

Attendees: Liz Kachur, Jimmy Rose, Art Kaffka, Steve Grayberg, and John Soojian

The object of this session was to determine which of the DuPont Remediation Projects needed to be addressed at the present time, discuss ways to approach contacting the residents requiring information, and tools available for the task. It was decided that the current focus of the committee would be in two areas, Vapor Mitigation and Lake Remediation Notification and Policy.

#### Vapor Mitigation Systems:

- The goal is to reach all residents who have not opted for a mitigation system, and attempt to inform them that a VMS will eliminate health risks due to vapor intrusion
- Format a survey for residents without VMS's to better understand:
  - Why they have not had the systems installed
  - What concerns residents have about VMS systems
- Use of survey information to convince as many non committed residents as possible to have the systems installed
- Verify and document general industry standard specifications for VMS's
- Explain the added benefit of Radon protection with installation of a VMS

#### Lake Remediation Notification and Policy:

- Notification of various procedures leading to the actual remediation
  - Schedule and description of activities (project timetables)
  - Day to day routines and timetables
  - Loading procedures
  - Removal route
  - Traffic patterns
  - Permits
    - DEP/EPA
    - Borough (soil mining)
- Flier on Lake Remediation by DuPont (compilation and distribution)

There was discussion about the best general means to reach the residents to distribute information:

- News print media
  - CAG request to the Mayor and Council for use of some of the funds provided by DuPont for Borough use in providing information to residents
  - Use Dot O'Connor to write appropriate articles with information provided by the CAG and it's various committees
  - Procedure and means to determine what information will be provided to Dot O'Connor or other reporting sources)
  - Attempt to cultivate relationships with the Trends, North Jersey publications, etc. to convey information
  - Art Kaffka will obtain deadlines for articles to be published in the Trends and North Jersey Publications
- Word of mouth – door to door canvassing using volunteers
- Mailings as required for various notifications and distribution of information

- Reverse 911 as required for various notifications (E.g. Lake Remediation schedules and travel routes)
- Compile and use an email list for distribution of Remediation information
- Agency assistance
  - The CAG was formed via TASC assistance. Is there any TASC assistance available for Community Outreach services?
  - EPA/DEP map of residences that have not had VMS's installed to assist in determining those necessary to reach

There was also some discussion regarding assisting the Value Protection Committee in compiling and distributing information regarding possible refinancing and financing opportunities plume residents and prospective plume residents.