

Advocates for VA Groundwater Plume Resolution

Meeting Summary

Date: 27 July 2016

Time: 6:30 pm MST

Meeting Objectives:

Finalize administrative components, CERCLA/Superfund 101 PowerPoint Presentation

Location:

George E. Wahlen
Department of Veterans Affairs
Medical Center
500 Foothill Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84148

Attendees:

VA: Jeremy Laird, D. Lynne Welsh, Nic Kirkham (Avalon BES)

EPA: Mark Aguilar, Jasmin Guerra

UDEQ: Dave Allison, Tom Daniels

SLC: Vicki Bennet

Community: Anita Davis, Jamie Schill, Barbara Jones (Chair), Robin A. Carbaugh, Jim Webster

Materials Presented:

Superfund 101 PowerPoint (Mr. Laird)

Meeting Actions:

- Review and approval of Leadership statement
 - Barbara Jones accepted a nomination that she acts as Chair of the Advocates for VA Groundwater Plume Resolution community advisory group.
- Group decided to hold monthly meetings until administration matters are resolved.
- Mr. Laird presented the Superfund 101 PowerPoint and the group discussed several important concepts that define CERCLA and its many processes. VA, EPA, and UDEQ personnel were present to answer site specific questions.

Meeting Bike Rack:

- Stigma surrounding 700S 1600E site listing on Superfund List
- Changes in technology and impacts/changes these advances have had on this sites investigation

Next Meeting:

Wednesday August 24th, 2016
6:30 pm
George E. Wahlen
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