

Conference call between Menzie-Cura, 3M, and EPA
Re: EPA and 3M comments on draft clarifying questions submitted by Menzie-Cura and Meeting Logistics
March 11, 2008
1:00 PM EDT

Participants:

Charlie Menzie, Donna Vorhees, Cheri Butler – Menzie-Cura

Mike Santoro – 3M

Cathy Fehrenbacher, Joe Nash – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Mike Santoro provided clarification on the comments he submitted.

EPA said that their comments emphasize the importance of keeping of the Peer Consultation Group (PCG) focused on the Charge and the three Assessment documents.

Charlie explained that prior to the meeting in Decatur there will be a conference call, he will request initial written comments from the Peer Consultation Group, and he will assign questions to individual Peer Consultation Group members. Mike Santoro asked if there would be discussion of those initial written comments, but Charlie clarified that we will not be discussing comments or any substantive issues during the pre-meeting conference call. The purpose of the pre-meeting conference call is to make sure that everyone has a clear understanding of the purpose of the Peer Consultation and the Charge. Menzie-Cura will ask PCG members to limit discussion during the pre-meeting conference call to these topics because the peer consultation process must take place in a public forum. Representatives from 3M and EPA will be on the pre-meeting conference call to listen in. Cheri announced that the call would take place April 4, 2008 at 10:30 AM EDT.

Charlie told the group that we currently have nine PCG members. One PCG member will be arriving late, so Charlie will brief him regarding discussions during the first day of the peer consultation meeting.

Mike Santoro talked to the Decatur Plant manager about arranging a site visit on April 16th. The site visit will start with the group viewing a safety video and a brief overview of the Plant. Then, the group can drive around the Site and the surrounding area if desired. Mike asked who from EPA would be attending the site visit. Charlie thought the site visit could start around 10AM and would require a couple of hours. Mike requested that Menzie-Cura send him the names and affiliations of all those who will be attending the site visit so that he can forward them to the Plant manager. Mike will ask the Plant manager whether he recommends buses or vans to drive people around the Site.

Mike asked how long the Companies' presentation of the Assessment documents should be at the meeting. Charlie said about half an hour. Someone from Weston should also be available for questions during the PCG's discussions on both days of the meeting.

Mike asked EPA how the meeting had to be noticed and whether local groups need to be notified of the meeting. EPA said they told their Interested Parties to go to the Menzie-Cura website for information. They will get back to Mike to let him know whether an announcement should be made in a Decatur newspaper or other local information source.

Charlie said that Menzie-Cura will revise the clarifying questions in light of comments received from the 3M and EPA. When they are finalized, Menzie-Cura will send them to the PCG, the Companies and EPA, and post them on the Menzie-Cura website.