

Former Wurtsmith Air Force Base-Oscoda Area PFAS coordination call  
September 25, 2019, 2-3:00 PM eastern  
Meeting Summary

## Roll Call

EGLE Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD): Beth Place, Kathy Shirey, David Kline  
U.S. Air Force (USAF): Dan Medina  
EGLE RRD, Bay City: Amanda Armbruster, Ann Person  
EGLE Water Resources Division (WRD): Matt Siler  
Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR): Tammy Newcomb  
U.S. Forest Service (USDA-FS): Jessie Stuntebeck  
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS): Abiy Mussa, Sue Manente\*  
District Health Department #2 (DHD2): Denise Bryan, Tracey Wood, Cori Upper  
Oscoda Wurtsmith Airport Authority (OWAA): Gary Kellan  
Oscoda Township: Aaron Weed  
Au Sable Township: Leisa Sutton, Kevin Beliveau, Jeff Moss  
Community Restoration Advisory Board (RAB): Arnie Leriche\*  
\*Joined after roll call

## UPDATES

### EGLE RRD - former WAFB

- After RAB, EGLE met with NOW (Need Our Water) group and Au Sable Township. EGLE plans to have additional meetings in advance (a few weeks to a month) of future RABs
- Overview of BCT and Vapor Intrusion meetings with Air Force this week
- Continuing Review of Weapons Storage area restrictive Covenant

### USAF former WAFB

- Discussed that Matt Marrs is retiring at the end of September and thanked him for his hard work on Wurtsmith.
  - EGLE also appreciated Matt's efforts and help on Wurtsmith
- Discussed status of the Mission Street Groundwater Treatment System
  - Demolition
  - Air stripper stacks will be sampled for disposal purposes.
  - Finalizing design on Mission Street plant
  - Oscoda Township discussed the use of storm water system and user fee for effluent
    - AF to follow up with Oscoda Township
- Draft ESI Report from USAF Consultant to USAF for review in October.
  - USAF will keep EGLE updated
- Current groundwater treatment systems working normally.
- Next RAB is tentatively planned for December 2019 with new system. RAB date may be moved due to holidays, weather, etc. Updates and specific dates to come.

### EGLE RRD Bay City District Office-Oscoda Area

- Plan to sample 20 monitoring wells in Oscoda and Au Sable Township. Planning to complete work in October.
- Also starting investigation work in Au Sable Township, also in October.

### EGLE WRD, former WAFB- and Oscoda Area updates

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- No updates. Waiting on analytical from recent sampling inspection.
- MDNR
- Permanent signs to be installed by October 1 (Deer health advisory).
  - Making progress on Fall sampling of deer.
  - Still working out potential sampling of waterfowl. Evaluating the science on how to properly sample waterfowl.
- USDA-FS
- Received final draft of PASI report for Clark's Marsh. Currently report is in internal review.
  - Asked MDNR for clarification on health advisory, specifically regarding eating beavers. MDNR responded that it falls under the general health advisory.
- MDHHS
- Working with Roscommon office to install the approximately 50 health advisory signs prior to deer bow hunting season.
  - MDHHS has met with NOW group to discuss possible exposure assessment late next year. Will start meeting with community members in January.
  - Coordinating with DHD2 for health care provider outreach on PFAS.
- DHD2
- Working with MDHHS on health care provider education/outreach, looking for State leadership on how to standardize with the Biomonitoring grant awarded to the State.
  - Changes in groundwater MCLs for PFAS may increase desire from community members.
  - ASTDR grant money would not cover an assessment in Oscoda. Funds would be sourced from the State.
- OWAA
- Phase I and II Site assessments (funded through EGLE Brownfield Redevelopment Funds) on hanger development sites complete and waiting on analytical data as well as reporting from their consultant.
- Oscoda Township
- Analytical results from lagoon system samples taken on August 27<sup>th</sup> consistent with previous results.
  - Need to test further "upstream" to determine source before contending with biosolids.
  - EGLE Water Resources Division has reviewed sampling work plan and will be updating Oscoda Township soon.
- Au Sable Township
- Au Sable Township Thank EGLE and MPART for meeting on and appreciate all info that has been shared with the Township.
- Community RAB
- Proactively engaging past month with MPART on MCL process.
  - Submitted comments specifically for PFHxS MCL to be 51, based on New Hampshire report.
  - Submitted request to EGLE that language be added to the draft that all Stakeholders review draft prior to being passed in 6 months.
  - EGLE clarified that new MCLs don't apply to surface water. Only groundwater.
  - Will be communicating with the AF regarding clarification of the \$66 million allocated for PFAS sites. There was confusion on the messaging of this RAB slide.
- Elected Official Liaisons
- No other comments

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Discussed date of October call.