

**Meeting Summary**  
**Camp Minden Dialogue Committee**  
Full Dialogue Conference Call/Webinar  
February 19, 2015

## KEY RESULTS

### 1. Updates

- a. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is assembling a Technical Team to support the Dialogue. Sam Coleman and Kishor Fruiwalla will be leading this effort for EPA. In response to a request from the Dialogue, EPA will share a list of key EPA staff and resumes of leaders. Information was shared on 2/22. The National Guard does not have technical staff for this effort, but Colonel Stuckey will actively participate. The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) will provide a range of technical expertise to support the effort as needed. EPA will lead the Agency team for now. The EPA will continue to ask the Army to participate in this effort.
- b. Any Dialogue participant with any type of conflict of interest with any potential vendor for the site should immediately contact the facilitators.

### 2. Finalize Goal for Dialogue

- a. The group discussed revisions to the goal document. Open burn was removed as a technology under consideration, but the technology working group will gather information on open burn for informational purposes only.
- b. A revised document was sent out to the Dialogue Committee for finalization on 2/22. The final goal document was posted on the EPA website as of 2/24/15.

### 3. Finalize Criteria for Comparing Alternative Technologies.

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### 4. Additional Questions and Discussion

- a. Can citizens participate in the Request for Information (RFI) process with the National Guard? Col. Stuckey will investigate potential.
- b. How will confidential business information be managed during the evaluation process? Technical Working Group will address.
- c. Lack of clarity on role of CERCLA and RCRA in this process. Also questions about the stability of the material on site. Facilitators agreed to put together a list of common questions for response by the Agencies. EPA will take the lead in pulling together this information.
- d. Update provided by Colonel Stuckey on money available for remediation effort at this time. Administrative Order of Consent (AOC) provided for \$20 million. State has received 80 percent of this to date. To receive additional monies, the State will need to provide justification for need. Explo Systems did have insurance, but this money is tied up in the bankruptcy and may not be available for a long time. EPA

will work with the State, Department of Defense, the Army, and the Department of Justice to ensure there is enough money to finish this remediation.

- e. Shreveport mayor's office is getting calls about what citizens should do with medical concerns related to Camp Minden, such as asthma. One participant suggested that the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals might be able to assist.
- f. What are ARARs? ARARs Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements— basically all the state or federal regulations that would apply to the situation

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