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SAUGET SITES MEETING

June 4, 1991

Attending: M. Brooks
K.S. Cahill
R.L. Peirce
A.H. Smith
L.W. Wassell

It was reported that negotiations are still under way for the consent decree for the former Krummrich landfill. Monsanto still hopes that the agreement can be finalized this summer.

The timing of the announcement of the consent agreement, release of Monsanto's 1990 SARA Title III numbers, distribution of the Krummrich waste minimization kit and announcement of an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency fine against the plant for a phosphorus pentasulfide release was discussed. It remains unclear what the sequence of events will be.

The interim written materials on the landfill were discussed. It was decided that the media statement would have a date, rather than being called an "interim" statement. The attribution to Bill Boyle will be deleted.

An outline of the contents of the Krummrich waste minimization kit and a list of potential recipients was distributed. It was decided that the kit should be mailed to opinion leaders and distributed to selected news media by Andi Smith. It was decided that the kit should be distributed as soon as possible. The target date is late June or early July.

Andi Smith reported that the Krummrich Community Advisory Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on June 20. Messages about the landfill project will be tested. Kevin Cahill will attend the meeting but Fleishman-Hillard will not.

Employee focus groups to test messages about the landfill project were discussed. It was decided that Andi Smith will organize two groups, one of management and one of hourly employees. They will be made up of all East Side residents, if possible. The focus groups will be held on June 13.

It was decided that media training on specific issues will be postponed until there is a better handle on what messages will be used and on the timing of the consent agreement. Briefing materials will not be developed until the written materials are finalized and some message testing has been conducted and evaluated.

The next Sauget Sites meeting will be at 1 p.m. on July 1.