

**Hoosick Area Community Participation Work Group (CPWG)
Meeting Summary – December 14, 2021**

CPWG Member	Present	Excused	Absent
Marianne Zwicklbauer	X		
Emily Marpe			X
Loreen Hackett	X		
Barbara Lancour		X	
Brian Bushner	X		
Eric Sheffer	X		
Mark Surdam	X		
Rob Allen		X	
Pat Dailey	X		
David Lukas	X		
Michael Hickey	X		
Facilitator			
Nancy Pattarini, The Paige Group	X		
Carrie McMurray, The Paige Group	X		
Presenters			
Ian Bielby, NYSDEC	X		
Barbara Firebaugh, NYSDEC	X		

Note: The December 14, 2021 public meeting of the CPWG was conducted via an online video/conference platform due to the restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. A press release reminder of the meeting date was issued to local media. A meeting date reminder and log-in directions were emailed to all community members who have signed up on the CPWG Listserv. Meeting-related materials may be found on the Hoosick Area CPWG website www.hoosickareacpwg.org and on the NYSDEC website <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/108791.html>

Discussion Summary:

- I. Welcome – The Paige Group
 - a. Facilitator – The Paige Group
 - i. The Facilitator provided an overview of meeting protocol for online participation
 - ii. The Facilitator introduced CPWG Co-chairs Loreen Hackett and Brian Bushner
 - b. Co-Chairs
 - i. The Co-chairs provided an overview of the meeting agenda

- II. NYSDEC McCaffrey Street Remediation Update – Following are excerpts from the presentation
 - a. Remedial Investigation Summary and Results to date:
 - i. 2,200 groundwater samples
 - ii. 1,600 soil samples
 - iii. 120 surface water samples
 - iv. 60 sediment samples

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- b. Findings:
 - i. The highest levels of PFOA in soils within the OU-01 area are on or adjacent to the McCaffrey Street and Liberty Street facilities
 - 1. Proposed PFOA soil cleanup objective thresholds are used to only display the broad range of PFOA concentrations
 - 2. There is no intent to convey ultimate cleanup objectives
 - ii. Shallow groundwater and deep groundwater figures demonstrate the current interpretation of the extent and potential routes of migration of PFOA contamination in groundwater within OU-01
 - iii. PFOA detections in the bedrock aquifer are low
 - iv. PFOA detections in surface water are elevated in areas near and downgradient of several sites within OU-01
 - v. PFOA detections in sediment are elevated in areas near and downgradient of several sites within OU-01
- c. Conceptual Site Model
 - i. Contaminants of Concern – PFAS
 - 1. Source
 - a. Historical disposal of industrial waste via the sewer and/or direct on-site disposal
 - b. Historical atmospheric deposition
 - 2. Migration and Pathways
 - a. Overburden groundwater aquifer (shallow and deep) on- and off-site
 - b. Migration toward the Hoosic River
 - 3. Exposure Pathway
 - a. Drinking water
 - b. Surface soil
 - c. Surface water
- d. DRAFT Remedial Investigation OU-01 (includes the 6.41-acre site, as well as groundwater contamination directly attributable to on-site disposal of hazardous waste)
 - i. Addendum Workplan was submitted on December 3, 2021
 - 1. Additional soil and groundwater sampling within OU-01
 - a. 5 well locations and 4 soil boring locations
 - ii. Groundwater/Surface water connection
 - 1. Upgradient, within, and downstream of OU-01
 - iii. Municipal Sewer evaluation
 - 1. PFAS transport to WWTP
 - 2. Transport of PFAS impacted water through sewer
- e. Remedial Investigation Workplan for OU-03 (off-site contamination related to atmospheric deposition and direct disposal of site-related contaminants)
 - i. Based on the screening level soils data collected during the aerial deposition study, the department has recommended a full remedial investigation of OU-03
- f. McCaffrey Street Documents and Information:
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/108791.html>

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- g. Comments/Questions
 - i. CPWG
 - ii. Public
 - 1. CPWG members thanked NYSDEC for the thorough update on McCaffrey Street Remediation

III. NYSDEC Water Study ROD Update – Following are excerpts from the discussion

- a. The Water Study ROD was released on 12/3/21 and can found at https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/remediation_hudson_pdf/saintgobainrod.pdf
- b. Elements of the selected remedy are as follows:
 - i. Development of 2 new groundwater supply wells; existing test wells located south of Hoosick Falls will be converted to production wells
 - ii. Provide required redundancy by maintaining a minimum of one existing village well (a third well is required in the event of an outage of the primary well)
 - iii. Construction of a water transmission line from the new wells to the Hoosick Falls water treatment plant along public right-of-way
 - iv. Continued maintenance and operation of the public water supply treatment plant for removal of naturally occurring elements, disinfection, and distribution to meet applicable water supply requirements
 - v. Retain the existing granular activated carbon (GAC) treatment system to ensure non-detect concentrations of site-related contaminants of concern in the finished drinking water
- c. Comments/Questions
 - i. CPWG
 - 1. Q: What happens if the companies reject the plan?
A: If the companies reject the plan, NYSDEC is prepared to implement the plan.
 - 2. Members of the CPWG thanked NYSDEC for the thoroughness of the water source study and incorporation of Hoosick area community's interests in its Record of Decision.
 - ii. Public
 - 1. None

IV. Other Hoosick Area CPWG Business

- a. Community workshop regarding settlement — many thanks to Michael Hickey and other members of the CPWG for leading this effort
 - i. Over 200 people at the first workshop
 - ii. Two additional workshops scheduled for January 7th and 8th at the Armory
- b. 2022 Public Meeting Schedule – Meeting Location/Format TBD
 - i. Tuesday, February 22, 2022
 - ii. Tuesday, April 26, 2022
 - iii. Tuesday, June 28, 2022
 - iv. Tuesday, August 23, 2022
 - v. Tuesday, October 25, 2022
 - vi. Tuesday, December 13, 2022
- c. Co-Chair Recognition
 - i. The facilitator recognized the hard work and dedication of the Hoosick Area CPWG'S outgoing Co-chairs, Brian Bushner and Loreen Hackett

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- d. Appointment of New Co-Chairs
 - i. The facilitator announced the appointment of the new Hoosick Area CPWG Co-chairs, Michael Hickey and Patrick Daily, who take over on January 1, 2022
- e. Meeting Summaries posted on www.hoosickareacpwg.org