

Presentation to CEWG by Chair of STTF

20 April 2011

What Was Our Tasking?

- CEWG approved at its meeting of 21 Jul 2010
 - Creation of an STTF
 - Suspension of the ATSDR follow-up committee
 - STTF to pick up where ATSDR follow-up committee left off including:
 - Following up on 2010 testing
 - Seek approval of silica-testing and funding proposals
 - Hire a management agency
 - STTF delegated authority to decide how CEWG tasks would be accomplished for 2010 testing

How Did the STTF Proceed?

- Met between 13 Aug 10 – 20 Apr 11
 - Organized under *Roberts Rules of Order* with a Chair
 - Provided feedback to CEWG all along the way
- Approved processes for 2010 sampling
 - Community input actively sought and obtained
 - Included additional citizen volunteer observers
- Conducted sampling 7 – 10 Dec 10
 - Citizen volunteer observers were present for all events
- Took custody of samples and NIOSH testing results
 - Results received by Chair 14 Mar 10
- Prepared independent report for delivery to CEWG 20 Apr 11

What Are the Test Results?

- Crystalline silica was found on only 1 of the 20 collected stack samples from the five (5) Intel RCTO's
- Levels are 1/15,000 of CEWG provisional level
- Details contained in written report

Community Concerns

- Concern that Intel would have influence on testing or analysis of results
 - Federal government conducted testing of samples
 - STTF consultants and Chair prepared the initial draft report
 - Members of the STTF (including the Intel member) did not see the draft report until 13 Apr 11
 - No substance has been changed from initial draft report
- Concerns that not involved with the preparation of our report
 - No one outside the STTF had a role
 - Release of the report to the public is under auspices of CEWG

How Did We Do?

- ✓ Completed 2010 testing
- ✗ Seek approval of silica-testing and funding proposals
- ✗ Hire a management agency
- ✓ STTF delegated authority to decide how CEWG tasks would be accomplished for 2010 testing

What Next?

- STTF is in readiness to address CEWG concerns (if any)
 - No plan to meet unless CEWG sends back report for clarifications or additional information
- If there are no concerns or requests:
 - STTF chair will resign once CEWG makes it clear that the report is accepted and satisfactory
 - Chair requests that the CEWG re-establish a group to carry out additional tasking (if warranted)