



National Stakeholders' Forum on Vapor Intrusion



Stakeholders' Perspectives on Vapor Intrusion Investigation, Assessment, and Mitigation

**March 12, 6:00 PM–9:00 PM, Association for Environmental Health and Sciences (AEHS)
Spring 2008 Meeting, San Diego, CA**

This meeting is a pilot for a larger conference in the fall (out of U.S. EPA Region 3) that will be specifically designed for public and community stakeholders. The public stakeholders will include people whose homes, businesses, or schools have been included in a soil vapor intrusion (VI) investigation, and, in some cases, had mitigation systems installed. This forum will provide an opportunity for community members to bring their perspectives and concerns to VI decision-makers to encourage a better understanding of one another's roles and challenges. The sessions will highlight lessons learned that would be of use to those who want to avoid similar pitfalls and to capitalize on similar opportunities for success in the future. The ultimate objective is to improve community outreach/relations during soil vapor intrusion investigations, so that there can be more rapid VI assessment and controls, as needed, in the future.

Agenda

- 6:00 Introduction to the Vapor Intrusion Pathway (Paul Johnson, Arizona State University)
- 6:30 Quick Introduction to VI Guidance for Stakeholders
 - Overview of VI Guidance—as of 2002: *Henry Schuver, EPA Office of Solid Waste*
 - Overview of VI Guidance—as of 2007: *Bill Morris, Kansas DHE*
 - Overview of Indoor Air "Background" Concentrations: *Helen Dawson, EPA Region 8*
 - Overview of VI Database: *Helen Dawson, EPA Region 8*
 - Overview of EPA's 2002 Community Involvement Guidance: *Alana Lee, EPA Region 9*
 - Overview of ITRC'S Community Stakeholder Concerns: *Peter Strauss, PM Strauss & Assoc.*
 - Overview of Community Relations Guidance: *Krista Anders, New York (State) DOH*
- 7:40 Stakeholders' Experiences and Recommendations for Regulators (Lessons Learned [Good and Bad])
 - Case 1: *Jane Horton, Mountain View, CA*
 - Case 2: *Robert Dorr, Providence, RI*
 - Case 3: *Debra Hall, Hopewell Junction, NY*
 - Case 4: *Bruce Oldfield, Hillcrest, NY*
 - Case 5: *Mary Moore, Phoenix, AZ*
- 8:30 Regulators' and Stakeholders' Panel Discussions (*Henry Schuver, Bill Morris, Helen Dawson, Alana Lee, Peter Strauss, Krista Anders, Jane Horton, Robert Dorr, Debra Hall, Bruce Oldfield, Mary Moore, Lenny Siegel [Center for Public Environmental Oversight, CPEO]*)
 - Questions on the presentations
 - Discussion questions (to help start discussions): *Lenny Siegel, CPEO*
 - Audience questions and discussions
 - Wrap-up of lessons learned
 - Brief outline of tomorrow's VI seminar on technical updates to EPA and ITRC guidance