

Questions from April 21 meeting on CTS (submitted via email by Marc Fowler of the Buncombe Co Health Dept on April 28, 2009).

1. How far away was the CTS score from the NPL score? How many people were included in the head count for the study?
2. What legal protections does CTS enjoy by participating in voluntary cleanup?
3. At what step in the federal fund designation does the site fail to get 28.5 and how far below this threshold does the site score?
4. How much has been spent on the site so far?
5. NCDENR makes it sound like the “voluntary” clean up legislation is not optional. Is this true?
6. If it is scientifically proven the oaks subdivision was not contaminated by CTS, and all residents swear to no engine degreasing, septic flushes etc., how else could it have gotten there? How long would it take for a surface spill to reach the groundwater wells?
7. What is being done at the edge of the plum of TCE to stop the spread?
8. Why was EPA Region 4 absent from the vapor intrusion conference?
9. How can EPA be certain that there is no vapor intrusion in Southside Village when the sampling should have been done over 10 days and not 24 hours as prescribed by vapor intrusion symposium in Philadelphia.
10. Do you plan on doing a door to door health survey? If so, when and where?
11. Why has the NCDENR, if they are working with ATSDR, not put the affected community into the national sub-registry on TCE? Who is responsible for this?
12. What happened to the barrels on the site now? Is that content being tested as to amount of toxic matter found?
13. Why has NCDENR not enforced its order to have toxins listed on South Side Village and South Side Estates property deeds?
14. Why is there no mention of contaminated Robinson Creek and Dingle Creek which are pathways in this agreement?

15. If the administrative order of consent is legally enforceable then why is that not sufficient? Why do we need another AOC.
16. How does NCDENR's proposed agreement with CTS affect EPS's actions on the CTS site?
17. Is it true that if EPA cleans up the site, they will bill CTS for full cost? Did the citizens of Asheville pay for new water lines for residents around CTS?
18. Will the taxpayers have to pay to clean the entire 57 acre CTS site?
19. Do any of the EPA, NCDENR officials know about the Carolina Day School and Harris Teeter monitoring and is it related to CTS?
20. Why has the public not heard from any official from CTS at any time, could it be that they feel they have the public over a barrel?