

Appendix I

Local Officials Interviews

Date: July 29, 2010 **Time:** 1:30pm **Project No.:** 22149.11

To: John Arens, Fire Inspector **Representing:** City of Fargo Fire Dept

Location: Fargo, ND **Phone No.:** 701.241.8139

From: Melissa Tiedemann **Representing:** Stanley Consultants

Location: Iowa City **Phone No.:** 319.626.5307

Subject: Red River Diversion Channel - Fargo Alignment Metro Feasibility Study - Phase I ESA

Melissa Tiedemann met with Mr. Arens at the Fargo Fire Station, 637 Northern Pacific (NP) Avenue, Fargo. Mr. Arens examined the map of the proposed alignment in comparison to their jurisdiction area. Mr. Arens stated the proposed diversion alignment is outside of the City of Fargo Fire Department jurisdiction and recommended we speak with the City of West Fargo, who would be responsible for that area. Mr. Arens also commented that it was his experience that the soils in the area were heavy clay and often held any contamination and didn't allow it to migrate off site. He was unaware of any incidents in the proposed project area that would be a concern.

Date: July 28, 2010/July 30, 2010 **Time:** 2:30pm **Project No.:** 22149.11

To: Curt Erikson **Representing:** ND Dept of Health

Location: Bismark, ND **Phone No.:** 701.328.5166

From: Melissa Tiedemann **Representing:** Stanley Consultants

Location: Iowa City **Phone No.:** 319.626.5307

Subject: Red River Diversion Channel - Fargo Alignment Metro Feasibility Study - Phase I ESA

July 28, 2010 - Mr. Erickson was contacted to gather further information regarding the former Fargo Landfill which was listed on the EDR report as a CERC-NFRAP site, but without adequate address information. Mr. Erickson indicated the landfill ceased operation in 1980-81. The current operation is across the street. Mr. Erickson wasn't sure about the CERC-NFRAP listing. He would research the file and call me back.

July 30, 2010 - Mr. Erickson left a phone message stating the file states EPA's contractor visited the site of the former Fargo landfill and took both groundwater and surface water samples. The results of those samples did not indicate the presence of organic or inorganic contamination. The decision from EPA was that there was not a significant release to area's groundwater from the landfill.



TELEPHONE CALL REPORT

Date: July 29, 2010 **Time:** 1:30 p.m. **Project No.:** 22149.11
To: Christine Roob, Environmental Scientist **Representing:** North Dakota Department of Health – Hazardous Waste Program
Location: Fargo, ND **Phone No.:** 701.476.4121
From: Melissa Tiedemann **Representing:** Stanley Consultants
Location: Iowa City **Phone No.:** 319.626.5307
Subject: Red River Diversion Channel - Fargo Alignment Metro Feasibility Study - Phase I ESA

Ms. Roob stated she was not aware of any issues in the area of the alignment. When asked about the “Old Fargo Landfill” site on the EDR report, she directed Stanley to contact Curt Erickson at the Bismark Office of the North Dakota Department of Health. He would have direct access to the files on the site and would be able to provide more information.



Date: August 4, 2010 **Time:** 3:50 p.m. **Project No.:** 22149.11
To: Miles Schacher **Representing:** City of Fargo, ND – Environmental Health Department
Location: Fargo, ND **Phone No.:** 701-241-1389
From: Melissa Tiedemann **Representing:** Stanley Consultants
Location: Iowa City **Phone No.:** 319.626.5307
Subject: Red River Diversion Channel - Fargo Alignment Metro Feasibility Study - Phase I ESA

Mr. Schacher stated he was not aware of any incidents in the project area or surrounding area that would impact the project. He did recall a tanker overturned on the Interstate, however, it was on the snow and ice and never impacted the soil.



Date: July 29, 2010 **Time:** 11:30 am **Project No.:** 22149.11

To: Roy Schatschneider, Fire Chief **Representing:** Fire Dept

Location: West Fargo, ND **Phone No.:** 701.433.5380

From: Melissa Tiedemann **Representing:** Stanley Consultants

Location: Iowa City **Phone No.:** 319.626.5307

Subject: Red River Diversion Channel - Fargo Alignment Metro Feasibility Study - Phase I ESA

Mr. Schatschneider stated he was familiar with the proposed alignment of the Red River Diversion Channel in Metro Fargo. He also stated with the exception of a couple smaller grass fires, no major fires, spills, or other releases had occurred within the project area or surrounding the alignment.

Tiedemann, Melissa

From: Miles Schacher [MSchacher@cityoffargo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 06, 2010 8:42 AM
To: Tiedemann, Melissa
Subject: RE: Red River Diversion Channel Proposed Alignment

Melissa,

I reviewed the entire area for the Red River Diversion Channel and we have no records of any environmental issues in the area. The closest incident on record is three quarters of a mile to the west on I-94. This incident occurred during the winter and involved fuel oil which was 100% cleaned up. Any other questions please feel free to contact me.

Miles Schacher, RS EHP

From: Tiedemann, Melissa [mailto:TiedemannMelissa@stanleygroup.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2010 3:52 PM
To: Miles Schacher
Subject: Red River Diversion Channel Proposed Alignment

Miles,

Thanks for your information on the telephone. Here is a copy of the current proposed alignment for the Red River Diversion Channel in rural Fargo/Cass County.

Please let me know if you know of anything in the area that may be of environmental detriment.

Thanks again for your assistance. Melissa

Melissa Edsill Tiedemann, AICP

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