

October 28, 2016

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**RE: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRESS REPORT AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER 2016, KUHLMAN ELECTRIC CORPORATION CLEAN UP ACTIONS, CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI**

Dear Ms. Collier:

This report provides a summary of community engagement actions taken for the Kuhlman Electric Corporation (KEC) environmental clean-up actions in Crystal Springs, Mississippi, as required by the Community Engagement Plan approved by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) on July 17, 2012. This report will cover the period from August 2016 through and including October 2016. Future reports will continue to be provided quarterly.

KEC has continued to be actively engaged with the community. During this quarter, KEC with its consultants Environmental Management Services (EMS) and Caffee, Caffee and Associates (CCA) has updated and notified Crystal Spring's residents of remedial activities through community meetings, one-on-one dialogue, and the quarterly newsletters.

The following CAP milestone activities were initiated or continued during this reporting period.

- Soil Vapor Extraction System Operation and evaluation (ongoing).
- Capacity Plan Implementation –Potential replacement supply wells installation completed.
  - Testing of second permanent supply well completed.
  - Planning for supply well controls integration with City water distribution system underway.
  - Planning for new supply pipeline underway.

Progress in implementing the Community Engagement Plan as it relates to these specific milestones, above, is detailed in Table 1 (attached). There were no required activities that were not completed.

Several community relations actions are conducted on an as-needed basis, designed to meet the requests and needs of the public. The status of these actions is as follows:

### Points of Contact

The local contact is Lorraine Stoer, Managing Director for the ABB Crystal Springs facility.

### Fact Sheets

Fact sheets are available on an ongoing basis, as requested from the public. Fact sheets available are:

- Soil Vapor Extraction
- Air Sparging
- Monitored Natural Attenuation
- Groundwater Corrective Action Plan

### Media Releases and Briefings

There were no media releases or briefings.

### Public Notices

There were no Public Notices required or completed.

### Information Repository

The information repository is maintained by MDEQ online at <https://www.deq.state.ms.us> and at the Crystal Springs Public Library Information Desk, 200 South Jackson Street, Crystal Springs, MS. MDEQ adds approved documents and final reports only. During this reporting period, the following submittals were made:

- Soil Vapor Extraction Semi-annual Report (September 16, 2016)

### Local Briefings and telephone briefings

Caffee, Caffee and Associates, on behalf of KEC, has continued to hold several small group and individual meetings, as well as telephone conversations each month during the reporting period, including attendance at the Chamber of Commerce meetings. CCA has maintained communication and a presence in the community each month to reassure residents of KEC's community engagement efforts. Additionally, representatives held one-on-one talks with businesses and churches in Crystal Springs while hand delivering copies of the KEC newsletter (see Direct Mail below).

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Public Meeting, Open Houses and Small Group Meetings

CCA has continually offered updates through monthly small group meetings during the reporting period not including those who received newsletters (see Direct Mail below).

Direct Mail

KEC continued to distribute copies of the quarterly newsletter. KEC also published the seventeenth edition of a quarterly newsletter, the Kuhlman Cleanup News in October 2016. Over 1500 newsletters will be distributed. Newsletters are delivered to more than 300 individuals, local businesses, and churches. Businesses and churches receive copies of the newsletter to ensure a broad distribution and that interested individuals have multiple locations to obtain a copy. This issue of the newsletter provided updates on the soil vapor extraction system, water quality monitoring, and new municipal supply well progress. A copy is attached.

Comment Period and Comment Responses


MDEQ has not notified KEC of any other public notice/comment periods required at this time.

Upcoming Activities

KEC will provide the next quarterly update in January 2017. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Stoer

  
Shawn Kossny / Environmental Health  
& Safety manager