

# DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.

## Community Advisory Panel

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Site Director - DSMNPI

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Belvidere Environmental Commission

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### Minutes

#### DSM Nutritional Products Inc. Community Advisory Panel Meeting

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

DSM Belvidere – Building 206 (Cafeteria)

In attendance: Bud Allen, Al Bennett, Jim Brandl, Staci Calligari, Laurie Christine, Linda Griest, Hal Halvorsen

- Minutes from May 25, 2010 were approved.

#### Community Update

- Bud Allen commented on meetings taken place with DSM employees and Belvidere Arts & Recreation regarding upcoming 5K run (September 25<sup>th</sup>).
  - Flyers will be posted in local stores
  - Registration forms are circulating
  - DJ has been reserved

#### Business/Site Update

- Currently, the fermentation building (B240) is on shut down status for 6 weeks. DSM will stagger the other buildings for shut down during this time for maintenance/housekeeping items to be addressed.
- Shutdown is scheduled during the summer months for many reasons:
  - Employee vacation scheduling
  - Deal with power company to reduce usage during summer
  - Nicer weather to complete inspections
- Demolition of Building 230 (Salt Plant and Cooling Tower) proceeding
- HyD project updated:
  - HyD is a form of Vitamin D that when fed to chickens the bones and eggs become stronger.
  - Initial fermentation (Trienol) in Belvidere. Then the extraction is shipped to two other sites for processing and then onto Naperville, IL for the final step of crystal. Finally, shipped back to Belvidere for blending into PreMix.
  - The Belvidere site was trying to eliminate the middle process and keep more of the process on site. At this moment, the project has stopped and will pick up in the fall when the market increases.
- Potential pharmaceutical product to be produced in Belvidere. At this time, we can not share any more information.
- Co-gen project has been delayed due to the grant money. The government is expected to release monies soon.
- NJ Permitting
  - The Belvidere site has 3 major issues pending for permit approval. The state of New Jersey is extremely slow in providing permits. A meeting has been scheduled to meet with the NJDEP to discuss the outstanding permits.
- Responsible Care Audit – The Belvidere site was the second DSM site to be certified and first site in the vitamins division worldwide.

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### Safety Update

- 3 Recordable Incidents
  - Employee rolling out fire hose caused calf muscle strain
  - Employee picking up large bags of dry ice containers multiple times caused back strain
  - Employee arm brushed against chemical causing chemical burn
- Noise Compliant Update –
  - Replaced (6) of (15) mufflers on fermenters during shutdown. DSM will conduct another survey (outside & inside) in September to see if noise exists. DSM prides itself on being good neighbors and will continue to visit and communicate with complainant

### Environmental Highlights

- (1) Offsite regulatory notification needed
  - Estimated 20 lbs. of silica material escaped into the air during a delivery.
- Successful NJDEP DPCC audit
  - No major findings – program completed 6/25/10
- Completed salt plant demolition (B231) and cooling tower (CT230)
  - Recycled materials
    - Metal – 530.2 tons
    - Concrete (onsite) – approximately 500 yd<sup>3</sup>
    - Fluorescent light bulbs – 0.28 tons
    - Batteries – 0.26 tons

### Miscellaneous

- Food Safety Picnicking and Barbecuing handout provided.
- CAP website to include member photos. Photos will be taken at the next meeting of all CAP members. Also, the Aircap data needs to be updated and turned on. Bud Allen informed the group that the Belvidere website has a link to CAP website and to the DSM website.

### Items for Next Meeting

- Stan Wilkins and Jim Brandl walked the proposed bike path. Stan will need to obtain a property map to determine ownership of property. Laurie Christine suggested contacting the Good Will Fire Company for possible usage of aerial maps, etc. The potential bike path will connect the fields to the community pool.
- Tour of demolition area of building 213.
- Reminder – Jim Brandl to show video clip regarding BP oil

**NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY – September 21<sup>st</sup>**