

DSM Nutritional Products Community Advisory Panel

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Minutes

DSM Nutritional Products Community Advisory Panel Meeting

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

DSM Belvidere – Building 206 (Cafeteria)

In attendance: Rik Atkinson, Al Bennett, Rowan Bienes, Staci Calligari, Linda Griest, Derek Kane, Pam LaFeir, Matt Linaterry, Pieter Nelisse, Ann Skoog, Todd Tereska, René Vroege

- Minutes from April 12, 2011 were approved.

Community Sponsorship Request

- Linda Griest introduced Pam LaFeir, her son Matt Linaterry and his friend Rowan Bienes to the CAP members. They attended the meeting to gain support. They are organizing a safety helmet program for kids. Some children do not wear helmets when biking, skateboarding, etc. Other children simply don't have the funds to purchase helmets. They are asking for DSM's support to help ensure that all children have a helmet to wear. They will start their awareness campaign during National Night Out – safety driven event held August 2nd from 6PM-8PM. René fully supports the idea and also offered the organizing team to join the Belvidere 5K run for more publicity. Rik suggested that personalizing the helmets may be more appealing and therefore may increase use.

Project Everest Trials – Update:

- Derek provided complete overview of the fuel landscape and some facts regarding renewable energy. He explained how cellulosic ethanol was made and provided details regarding the test trials at the Belvidere site. Possibility of a large scale production in 2012.

Business/Site Update

- Cogen Plant
 - Final approval received. Project cost 25M, 5M grant received, low-interest loan received. Equipment must be here on site by April 2012, fast track project. New CoGen will allow for a much more energy efficient operation.
- Joint Venture with Martek
 - BP Gases is interested in a bio diesel developed from algae. Martek/DSM is working together to research developments. Program funded by BP Gases.
- Solar Panels
 - Currently going through the permitting process. The scheduled start date is August.
- Building 200 Warehouse
 - Legally part of DSM.

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Business/Site Update (Cont'd)

- Corporate Operational Audit (COA) Results
 - The COA Audit is performed every 3 years with every business unit within DSM. The purpose is to take a comprehensive look at manufacturing, quality, IT, finance, SHE, commercial, and security aspects of the business to identify and evaluate risk. The audit is a full 2 weeks. The ratings are Good, DSM Standard, Below Standard and Unacceptable. For SHE aspect, the Belvidere site was rated “Below Standard” due to critical finding being issued. A Contracted truck driver working at heights while on site with inadequate risk controls.
- DSM’s Life Saving Rules Launched. Rules include, No drugs/alcohol at work, work with a valid permit, lock out, tag out and then try out, etc. Communication to site has been conducted June 23 and June 24 at employee meetings.

Safety Reports

- The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection’s Environmental Stewardship Initiative recognizes DSM Belvidere.
- No offsite regulatory permit notifications.
- Two internal corporate reportable event – actions in place.
 - Employee strained muscle. He misstep and partly slipped off a fermentor.
 - Approximately 3700 gallons of ARA media broth was lost from the bottom of fermentor R279.

New Business

- DSM purchased the warehouse from Roche. The warehouse is located across the street on Roche Drive. The street name needs to be changed to Macks Island Drive and updated electronically so mapping services can locate.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

- Presentation of new CoGen – tour site

NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY – September 20, 2011