

CAP MEETING MINUTES
June 19, 2007
DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.
Belvidere, New Jersey

The DSM Community Advisory Panel met on June 19, 2007. Present at the meeting were Belvidere resident Al Bennett; residents Bob & Sandy Goldberg; White Township residents Ernest Maso and Ann Skoog; Malcolm Leslie, White Township Environmental Commissioner; Frank Wheatley and Dave Gallant, Warren County Emergency Management; Belvidere Town Councilwoman Marianne Meyer-Garcia; and Frank Panetta, White Twp. Emergency Coordinator.

Present from DSM were Site Director Wim Vorage; Environmental, Health and Safety Director Jim Brandl; Linda Griest; and Staci Calligari. Steve Ross facilitated the meeting. The CAP approved the minutes for the meeting held on April 24, 2007.

Emergency Planning and Preparedness at DSM

Charlie Warner explained to the group that site develops and maintains an emergency response plan covering the technical, medical and organizational facilities needed to limit the consequences of potential incidents and disasters on site, including those identified in risk assessments. This implies taking those measures that are needed to protect employees, contractors, visitors to the site, the neighboring communities, environment and property. At the minimum level, adequate resources are available (technical and organizational resources as well as personnel) to give first-aid and to give first response to emergencies. The emergency plan is communicated to and discussed with local authorities, local emergency response organizations and neighboring companies. The emergency plan is regularly tested in practice and evaluated for effectiveness and adequacy. The involvement of local authorities and relief organizations in such testing is sought where practical. The effectiveness of the emergency plan is evaluated and the plan amended accordingly after it is used. DSM emergency response personnel are trained in fire brigade, CPR/AED, HazMat, and confined space rescue.

The attendees had the opportunity to look at one DSM fire truck and one DSM ambulance.

Emergency Planning in Warren County, Belvidere and White Township

Frank Wheatley, Warren County Emergency Management Coordinator and Dave Gallant, Public Safety Director oversee the 911 and fire communication center for Warren County and local townships. In an emergency, the local township responds, however, if additional resources are needed, the Emergency Planning Department of Warren County provides assistance. They recently conducted a reverse 911 drill. During this drill, the computer system contacted all local residents and provided a warning of a potential crisis. This drill allowed the Emergency Planning Department to approximate the length of time needed to contact all residents in the event of an emergency. They received both positive and negative feedback pertaining to the drill. One of the shortcomings of this drill was that cell phone numbers were not included,

only land lines. They are currently working on making the system more efficient and retrieving all means of communication to reach residents. They also would like to get the community more involved, by attracting local Belvidere and White Township residents in their Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT team). In September/October the CERT Team will be available to local residents.

DSM Business Update

Jim Brandl informed the group of the major risks on site such as, but limited to, the possibility of dust explosions, power outages, fires, chemical spills, or medical incidents.

There were no environmental incidents to report.

Wim Vorage told the CAP that the company is starting to see new forms of materials coming to the Belvidere site to produce. Other DSM sites are overloaded with capacity and are looking for Belvidere to accept the new business. Wim provided NutraNews literature to all attendees summarizing some of the products DSM produces.

Keeping the Community Informed

The CAP agreed to send a news release to local newspapers regarding today's meeting..

Topics for Next CAP Meeting

It was decided that the group will tour the Vitamin C blending facility during the upcoming CAP meeting - August 21, 2007.