

# DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.

## Community Advisory Panel

### Minutes

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

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

DSM Belvidere – Building 206 (Cafeteria)

**Ernest Maso**  
Chair, White Twp. Resident

**Bud Allen**  
AirQAP

**Rik Atkinson**  
White Twp. Resident

**Al Bennett**  
White Twp. Resident

**Todd Tereska**  
DSMNPI – Senior Manager-SHE

**Staci Calligari**  
DSM NPI

**Laurie Christine**  
Belvidere Office of Emergency Management

**Dave Dech**  
Warren County Planning Department

**Robert Goltz**  
President/CEO, Warren County Regional  
Chamber of Commerce

**Hal Halvorsen**  
Chairman, Belvidere Planning Board  
**Malcolm Leslie**  
White Twp. Environmental Commission

**Victoria Meghdir**  
Chairman Belvidere Economic Development Committee

**Marianne Meyer-Garcia**  
Belvidere Town Council  
**Ann Skoog**  
White Township Resident

**René Vroege**  
Site Director - DSMNPI

**Mark Walsh**  
Liberty Twp. Resident

**Frank Wheatley**  
Warren County  
Emergency Management Coordinator

**Stan Wilkins**  
Belvidere Environmental Commission

**Tony Wyhopen**  
Chairman, White Twp. Planning Board

In attendance: Bud Allen, Rik Atkinson, Al Bennett, Malcolm Leslie, Ernest Maso, Ann Skoog, Todd Tereska, Jim Brandl, Rene Vroege, Andy Tynan, Hal Halvorsen, F. Klein, Barbara Furber

#### Tour of Vitamin C Demolition Project

- Frank Klein gave the CAP members a tour of the Vitamin C demolition area. Frank Klein commented that the target date is 30 Jun 2011, but the project may end possibly in July 2011. No plans at this time for replacement of the demolished building. The group thanked Frank Klein for the tour.

#### Chairperson's Comments/Update

- Minutes from January 25, 2011 were approved

#### Business/Site Update

- Succinic Acid
  - Rene Vroege reported that DSM Belvidere was not selected as the manufacturing site for Succinic Acid. The business went to another company who offered a better deal for manufacturing.
- Cogen Plant
  - Has been approved. Project is good to go.
  - DSM has buyers for the old cogenerator.
  - New cogen is expected to be installed by April 2012. A timeline of less than 1 year to complete the project is in place.
  - Capacity will be 9.5 megawatts of electricity.
  - Capacity will be 100,000 lb steam an hour.
  - The project is about \$25M
- Packaging Suite
  - To be discussed at future meeting.

#### Business/Site Update (Cont'd)

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- DSM Rebrand Project. New logo discussed. Mentioned that DSM portfolio is life sciences and the new logo represents our new portfolio.
- DSM bought Martek Biosciences recently. DSM Belvidere is involved in the integration of Martek and DSM. Both companies have mutually benefited from the purchase. DSM for ARA can now supply materials and supply finished product. Additional benefits: Intranet access for production; combined contracts (i.e. raw material purchases); distribution of product is immediate; development of new fermentation strains, to name a few.
- Arachidonic Acid (ARA) is used mainly in baby formula. Martek has 99% of the market. Both DSM and Martek have patents. Question was asked about government regulations for baby formula. Answer was that DSM supplies only intermediates.

### Safety Reports

- Andy Tynan presented an environmental highlights slide. DSM had one NJDEP inspection in 2010 and 6 inspections to date in 2011.
- DSM Stewardship
  - DSM did not want to be listed on NJDEP's website a few years ago. Manufacturing facilities were not really interested at the time.
  - Based on DSM survey completed and if NJDEP accepts all of our management systems, DSM may be one of the top 10 companies in the state listed on NJDEP website.
  - Only 1 reportable event in Feb-Mar. ARA – Bldg 240.
  - Demolition Project.
    - To date, the site has recycled about 626 tons of steel due to the demolition.
    - Salvage company working with DSM reports the types of material they take. Basically the demolition company own the demolition area. The demolition pays DSM to take the scrap. It is a profitable business for the demolition company.
    - DSM completes and sends recycle information forms to White Township and Belvidere.

### Safety Highlights

- Discussed recent Tony Crow presentation held at the Belvidere site. If interested, members can borrow the movie for a 5 day period then return it back to DSM-Belvidere. Members will need to make arrangements to pick up the movie at DSM.
- To help improve safety awareness at DSM, employees were given observation cards/pads and asked to write down report any unsafe habits, near misses, etc.
- DSM was visited recently by AIHA
- Warehouse (bldg 200) inspectors made an unannounced visit to building 200. 2 Minor observations were made.

### Old Business

- Ernie Maso asked about member pictures posted on the internet. Some members have their updated pictures, some don't. It was suggested that members contact Staci if they would like to have their pictures posted on the CAP website.
- It was suggested that DSM take over the CAP website instead of having an outside contractor handle. Staci will follow up. Bud Allen said the website company his town uses is very inexpensive. He will let Staci know the name of the website they use at the next meeting.
- Solar panel outside fence; toward river was discussed. The panel will not be viewable from the road. At the peak times, the panel will generate about 4 Megawatts of electricity in the

summer months. DSM is trying to become self-sufficient. Start up plans are for November 2011.

#### General

- New DSM brand discussed.
- Bike path update. DSM soon will own bldg 200 – warehouse. Additional discussions will be held at that time.
- Rik Atkinson asked if DSM would consider video for schools relating to green technology DSM is involved with. **Rene told members that a DSM Movie is available that was given to DSM employees. DSM will link the movie to the DSM website. CAP members, if they wish, can also borrow a copy of the movie. Contact Staci for more information.**
- Jim Brandl thanked everyone for their participation in the CAP meetings over the years. Jim will no longer be a part of the CAP team Todd Tereska will replace Jim.

#### Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

- Pieter Nelisse to provide an update regarding the Project Everest trials.

**NEXT MEETING RESCHEDULED TO TUESDAY JUNE 21, 2011 at 6:00 PM**