

DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.

Community Advisory Panel

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White Township Resident

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Belvidere Environmental Commission

Tony Wyhopen
Chairman, White Twp. Planning Board

Minutes

DSM Nutritional Products Inc. Community Advisory Panel Meeting Tuesday, November 18, 2008

DSM Belvidere – Building 206 (Cafeteria)

In attendance: Bud Allen, Rik Atkinson, Laurie Christine, Hal Halvorsen, Malcolm Leslie, Ernest Maso, Frank Wheatley, Jim Brandl (DSM), Rene Vroege (DSM), Barbara Furber (DSM).

- **Minutes from Sept. 2008 were approved as written by members.**
- **Belvidere update:**
 - **Biotechnology discussed. Started in Oct. 2008. People have been hired for the laboratory. Much publicity recently. Plans are on track, DOE plans a visit in January 2009.**
- **Site Update**
 - **No injuries in past two months**
 - **Two environmental incidents:**
 - **1 building 222 – Dust collector – sodium bicarbonate**
 - **1 building 209 – Silica – Hose broke and spilled on roof.**
 - **No lost days year to date**
 - **Three recordable injuries year to date**
- **Plant Tour – Building 209**
 - **Diana Barrett, Production Manager – Bldg. 209 Forms gave the CAP members a tour 209 Forms production area. The CAP members appreciated tour and also Diana's detailed explanation of the processes.**
- **Community**
 - **CAP member asked why sodium ascorbate spills need to be reported; since there is no environmental impact. J. Brandl discussed regulations in State of NJ and the need for dust collectors to be monitored. DSM does visual logs (by permit from state of NJ). Any malfunctions DSM calls in. Because of this violations are not fined. This process of self reporting is how NJ DEP deals with equipment malfunctions that have little or no environmental impact.**
 - **Tax issue discussed. In negotiations. Possible update to CAP members in January 2009 by Rene Vroege.**

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- **Community (continued)**
 - **Christmas in Belvidere**
 - **Hosted by Belvidere Economic Development Committee**
 - **Details of what to find at the event discussed by Bud Allen**
 - **Bud Allen thanked DSM for its contribution to the event. Other companies in the area also donated to the event.**
 - **Bud Allen will forward to J. Brandl copies of the pamphlets advertising Christmas in Belvidere .. Update .. Victoria Meghdir dropped off the pamphlets for distribution throughout the site. Staci Calligari will distribute as appropriate.**
 - **Belvidere Arts Day being discussed.**
 - **Torch Initiatives – Bob Goltz – J. Brandl will discussed initiatives with Bob Goltz**
 - **Diana Barrett discussed the World Food Program sponsored by DSM.**

Miscellaneous:

For Distribution:

1. **DOE Press Release**
2. **American Chemistry magazine – B. Furber to send electronically**
3. **Article: Responsible Care Time, ACS is celebrating its 20th anniversary.**
Jim Brandl highlighted: DSM Belvidere is going through certification in 2008.
CAP will be part of the Advisory Committees. DSM is global but also local. DSM has had a CAP since late 1980's. Participation dwindled in late 1990's and CAP was reformulated in 2000-2001 due to the air emission issue.

**Next Meeting:
 Tuesday, February 17, 2009
 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
 Building 206 Cafeteria**