

# AGENDA



## **Community Advisory Group (CAG) for the Colorado Smelter**

Tuesday, April 14, 2015, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Steelworks Museum

215 Canal Street, Pueblo

- 5:30 p.m.            Introductions, Agenda Review, and Logistics**  
*Kristi Parker Celico, Rocky Mountain Collaborative Solutions*
- 5:35 p.m.            Technical Assistance Needs Assessment (TANA)**
- Terrie Boguski, Senior Technical Analyst, Skeo Solutions
  - Krissy Russell-Hedstrom, Technical Assistance Specialist, Skeo Solutions
- Terrie and Krissy will provide a brief summary of the TANA and Technical Assistance Services for Communities (TASC) programs and propose an approach for conducting a TANA in Pueblo. Discussion to follow.  
Skeo Solutions website: <http://www.skeo.com/>
- 6:45 p.m.            Updates**  
Report from Economic Workgroup  
Report from Public Involvement Workgroup  
Reports from EPA
- Timing and Review of Sampling Plan and Sampling Activity;
  - Timing and Review of Community Involvement Plan;
  - Update on Sending Consent Letters to Properties without Buildings;
- 7:20 p.m.            Topics for May 12 Meeting**
- Discussion of blood lead level health data for Pueblo, Joe Kocman, Eilers Neighborhood HOA and Aaron Martinez, City Health Department
  - Colorado Smelter Path-from Santa Fe Bridge Culver to Redevelopment. What are the Superfund phases and how are they funded?
  - Update on Sampling timeline
  - Report back from Workgroups
  - CAG Evaluation
- 7:30 p.m.            Adjourn**

**Facilitator's Tracking Document**  
**(As of April 1, 2015)**  
**(New items are highlighted in RED)**

| Date of Input | CAG Input/Decision   | Government Response   | Task Completed  |
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| 9-9-14        | Some CAG members request that EPA drop dust sampling from the consent form for now. Others request that EPA create two separate consents, one for dust sampling and one for soil sampling. | EPA altered the consent form such that there are two separate consents, one for dust sampling and one for soil sampling.  | October, 2014   |
| 10-14-14      | Facilitator should reach out to Latino Chamber of Commerce to see about CAG speaking to group for education purposes and to inquire about Latino community members joining the CAG         | Kristi and EPA reached out to Sandy Gutierrez of the Chamber. Ms. Gutierrez will identify a time for a Chamber Colorado Smelter presentation. EPA met with Ms. Gutierrez during the week of 2/2. During February, EPA had meetings with Catholic Charities, NeighborWorks of Pueblo, and the Latino Chamber of Commerce.  | February 2015   |
| 10-14-14      | Request by Mr. Perko to see PWT contract.  | Mr. Perko and EPA attorney discussed the issue. Mr. Perko learned that it was possible to request the contract through a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. However, Mr. Perko did not make a formal request for production as he independently obtained adequate information about EPA insurance and liability policy to form an opinion as to whether or not landowners should sign the consent form. | Completed 11/14 |
| 11-18-14      | Facilitator work to add Police officer to CAG as an ex-officio member.   | Officer Roman Castro attended the January CAG meeting and will serve as an exoffico member.   | Completed 1/15  |
| 11-18-14      | Pam Kocman and Terry Hart will speak   | John Cordova Sr. attended the January CAG meeting and will  | Completed 1/15  |

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|          | to the City Council about City engagement in the CAG  | serve as a CAG member.   |                      |
| 11-18-14 | Terry Hart and Charlotte Plutt will reach out to Bessemer residents and School District 60 to encourage their engagement in the CAG.  | Terry Hart has made some reached out to both and will provide an update at the February meeting.   | Ongoing              |
| 11-18-14 | Workgroups: The CAG requested 4 workgroups be set up to support their effort: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic impact;</li> <li>• Public involvement;</li> <li>• Health; and</li> <li>• Sampling.</li> </ul> | Due to limited staff time and resources, EPA cannot support four ongoing workgroups at this time. Instead, EPA encourages the community to proceed with workgroups on their own and EPA will support as able. At this time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health, Sampling, and Public Involvement issues will be addressed in the full group;</li> <li>• Charlie will continue to meet with a small sampling group to provide input on the Sampling Plan.</li> <li>• The community will lead the economic impact group with support from EPA's Redevelopment office, as needed.</li> <li>• Small groups may be formed to discuss some public involvement efforts.</li> <li>• Will have public involvement and economic development workgroup at 3/10 meeting.</li> </ul> | Completed<br>3/15    |
| 1-13-15  | EPA or Facilitator will contact NeighborWorks and discuss CAG with new leadership.  | EPA met with NeighborWorks during the week of 2/2.<br><br>Meeting with EPA occurred.   | Completed<br>2/15    |
| 1-13-15  | David Webb asked that EPA provide a list of addresses that received the EPA letter asking for consent to sample. Mr. Webb stated that   | EPA will only be providing the map of the area where residents received letters. The Agency is not comfortable sharing personally identifiable information of home addresses and feels as though the map   | Completed<br>2/17/15 |

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|                | <p>this information would be very valuable to real estate agents in the area so that they can inform potential buyers of the Superfund status.</p>                    | <p>should provide the needed information.</p> <p><u>Mr. Webb submitted a Freedom of Information Act request for this information.</u></p> <p><u>On February 17, 2015, EPA responded to this request. The EPA response stated: this information is exempt from mandatory disclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) (personal privacy). As a general policy, EPA doesn't provide the addresses of private citizens to others. EPA provided the CAG a map that delineates the study area for the initial phase of the remedial investigation.</u></p> |                 |
| 2-5-15         | <p>David Webb asked EPA to provide additional information regarding what information EPA will file with the County when properties are sampled and after cleanup.</p> | <p>EPA provide some information on this at the 2/10/15 meeting but generally stated that these decisions will be made after more information about the contamination has been gathered.</p>  | <b>Ongoing.</b> |
| 3-10-15        | <p><u>Harric Vander Valk requested EPA send letters of consent for sampling to property owners who do not have structures on the land.</u></p>                        | <p><u>EPA will consider this request and report back at the next meeting.</u></p>  |                 |
| <u>3-10-15</u> | <p><u>CAG requests Skeo Solutions to come discuss conducting a TANA in the community</u></p>  | <p><u>EPA is scheduling Skeo to attend the April CAG meeting.</u></p>  |                 |