



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
111TH ATTACK WING
BIDDLE AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE
HORSHAM PENNSYLVANIA**

16 SEPTEMBER 2021

Meeting Minutes

**QUARTERLY HAZARDOUS MATERIAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM /CROSS FUNCTIONAL
TEAM MEETING (FY21-4)**

Attendees:

LT COL	CHANGET, TIFFANY L	111 MSG	CHAIRPERSON
SMSGT	SOMMERS, EDWARD J	111 LRS	
MSGT	RUNEWICZ, JOSEPH S	111 MDG	
MR.	SWANSON, JONATHAN C.	111 ENV	
MR.	DAHMS, JON,	111 PAO	
MR.	HERTLER, JOHN	111 EMO	
MSGT	WINCHESTER, CHRISTOPHER G	111 LRS	
MSGT	HRYNKOW, DAVID	111 CES	
TSGT	BEHARI, DHARAMDEO	270 EIS	
MSGT	DAVIS, WILLIAM J	270 EIS	
MSGT	RUTLEDGE, DEQUOIA L	111 MDG	
TSGT	CONNOLLY, WILLIAM J	111 CES	

CFT:

Virtual Assessments:

- NGB/A4 Environmental Management System (EMS) Continual Evaluation performed Jul 21
- NGB/A4 Environmental Regulatory Compliance Continual Evaluation performed Jul 21

NGB ESV and EMS Audit

The ESV was completed this earlier this month. The EMS audit findings netted 4 Major Noncompliance findings, 5 Minor Noncompliance findings, and 1 observations. The Environmental Compliance Program audit netted 22 findings of Noncompliance, 7 AFI Minor Nonconformance findings, and 8 observations. The environmental management office will develop a Corrective Action Plan to address the noncompliance issues from each report, along with a timeline for return to compliance for each item. Final Report has yet to be issued.

- Corrective Action Plan is in development, will be reviewed and approved and items may be entered into IGEMS
- Some deficiencies have been corrected (Plans and records uploaded...)
- CFT and ESOHC need to evaluate the effectiveness of the communication strategy of the environmental commitment statement to ensure all shop personnel can demonstrate a general awareness of the installation's commitment to AFD 90-8
- Hazardous Waste containers need to have an indication of the hazards of the contents (i.e., ignitable, corrosive, reactive, toxic)
 - CFT decided to follow DOT Regulations for container marking and labeling
- Refrigerants usage, equipment inventory, and base systems need to be uploaded into the appropriate APIMS modules.
- Transformers, Generators, OWS, Waste Oil tanks and B5600 elevator have been created in APIMS Tank Module. Tank managers need to be designated and assigned to corresponding tanks.
- A Plan is required for re-routing the flow for Outfall 003 to the permanent treatment plant. Plan or alternative treatment for the effluent needs to be submitted to PADEP by 28 Sep. Lt. Col. Changet brought up that Col. Thomey needs to stay informed of this.
- Fire Safety Specialist is taking a contractor on a walk-through to repair B335 sprinkler system
- HWSA-Biddle Water Interconnection Status – Need new valve.

NEPA - Federal law requires the consideration of environmental impacts prior to decision making. Within the Air National Guard, this is accomplished through the Environmental Impact Analysis Process (EIAP). The EIAP requires an environmental assessment (EA) of the proposed action prior to the action taking place. Categorical Exclusions (CATEXs) allow waivers of environmental analysis based on completed EAs for similar or routine actions. These EAs have led to findings of no significant environmental impact. Request for an environmental impact analysis of a particular decision is initiated by the AF Form 813. Initiated by the proponent with supporting documentation (1391, Form 332...)

The listing of AF form 813s, Request for Environmental Impact, not completed to date are as follows:

- K-SPAN Project
- PAARNG Basing Action Request (EBS performed by ARNG)
- NEPA training has been given to Real Property, needs to be developed and given to RH, CE.

ASBESTOS:

- Buildings planned for demo in future with Likely ACM: BLDG's 6, 30, 78, 201, 211, 212

- Buildings planned for demo that will need to be surveyed: 31, 65, 119, 214

HMMP:

General Information

- Chemical materials allocations by shop have remained basically constant. Any new SDSs gets uploaded into EESOHMIS, and the shop SDS binders should stay consistent with that

EESOHMIS:

- EESOH-MIS 3.9.0.0 Deployed 21 August

Restoration

- Restoration Advisory Board virtual meeting held on Sep15th
- Possible base tour in October
- PFAS remedial investigation is ongoing requiring a Community Involvement Plan to be implemented, will need to be developed through NGB

REAL WORLD INCIDENT/S

- No reportable POL spills occurred during this reporting period
- No AFFF Incidents occurred during this reporting period; Statement of Work in progress for B335 AFFF System Removal

DWWG:

- Our water is pumped from the Stockton Aquifer. Two 200-gallon per minute pumps draw water from ten-inch diameter wells drilled to a depth of approximately 400 feet (well #1) and 350 feet (well #2). The treated water is stored in a 50,000-gallon reservoir and distributed throughout Biddle ANGB.
- Five drinking water samples for lead were collected at this facility in June, all five samples as well as the 90th percentile value for the HAGS water system were below the lead action level of 15 parts per billion. Report is posted on the Wing SharePoint
- No other changes since last Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report

SWPPT:

- Drainage Basin Treatment Plant is up and running - 1st sample < 1 ppt PFOS+PFOA. Old/Temp system being dismantled.
- No projects required a storm water construction permit during this reporting period - B201 Demo will likely need one due to the area of land disturbance

LBT:

- Any renovations or small projects to be conducted in any facilities that were constructed before 1980 need to be reviewed for LBP.
- BLDG's planned for future Demo containing LBP: 201, 212, 314.
- BLDG's planned for future Demo requiring survey likely containing LBP: 6, 30, 31, 65, 78, 119, 171, 210, 212, 214.

RECYCLING:

- Single stream and scrap metal are only items recycled through CE. Not enough revenue to be generated from QRP other than potential to increase generation of ESACCs with an indoor range. Can waive QRP program through ISWMP.
- We need to decide if we want to keep the QRP an option and purchase our own deformer. EMO will contract out a Market Feasibility Study to determine whether or not Biddle ANGB should keep the QRP Program active.

POL:

- Need to get access to Tank Module in APIMS to perform and upload monthly/annual tank inspections.

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