

**Joint Technical and Public Advisory Group Meeting**  
**Meeting Notes: 1/14/10**

Outreach Materials

- Outreach meeting – open to the public, but IDEM staff available for other meetings too.
- How did IDEM select the chemicals for Fact Sheets?
- Will IDEM note that criteria pollutants are not addressed in the study?
- What will IDEM say about mercapton?
- Can smell pyridine in SW Indy.
- Note that people can get sick from [acute exposure to] smells
- Note that a chemical can have two types of toxicity: Non-carcinogenic and Carcinogenic.
- Can IDEM do VIP program with the resources they have? Community can get behind this program.
- 95% UCL = Central tendency represents the mean.
- Consider an uncertainty analysis.
- Toxicity of factors change since beginning of study?
- What is the total cancer risk?
- Characterize the conservatism. Use the term “health-protective.”
- MAP: Delineate different risk ranges. Add EPA acceptable levels.
  - Add data from other cities.
  - Let public know what is going to be done w/ large map.
  - Compare Washington Park data.

PAG Comments on Report

- What industries is IDEM contacting? OPPTA/CTAP confidential.
- Industry could contact neighborhood groups.
- OPPTA will partner w/ industries to explore mitigation opportunities.
- Acronym glossary

TAG Comments on Report

- Compare actions w/ those of other cities.
- Strengthen 10 to the -4, 10 to the -6, discussion.
- Discuss conservatism to not underestimate the risk.
- Common regulatory procedures.
- Risk in terms of population.
- Regard the study as a planning tool, not as a prediction.
- End of report has a summary. Add “next steps” by itself.
- What did we learn? What was the benefit of the study?
- Compound specific model to monitor comparison.
- Looked at enforcement record of industries in the study area?
- Common risk perspective.
- Explain how some assumptions were derived.

- PM10 not as conservative as PM2.5.
- Risks with smoking and other risks [i.e., car accidents, lightening...].
- Indoor air exposure.
- Clarify “acceptable” to IDEM