

CARD/ EGLE Quarterly Minutes
December 5, 2023 at 10:00 AM
Via Zoom
[20231205 CARD-EGLE Quarterly Meeting](#)

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM by Roger Rayle.

The Minutes from November were approved by the Board.

Jack Eaton moderated meeting.

EPA Updates-

There were no updates today from EPA per Nuria. They are working on a Doc Record. EGLE responded that they are working closely with the EPA to get the NPL status completed.

EGLE Updates-

Chris Svoboda said they have provided feedback to Gelman on the monitoring plan. They have also been meeting and should have a finalized draft soon. There should be a western area plan soon also. EGLE has met with Gelman on a Financial Assurance mechanism, which has been contentious and progress is slow.

WRD has all the news on the MS4 violation, NPDES permit and there is nothing new.

GSI work plan for Allen Creek is still changing and being worked on. Chris showed us a map of surface water testing results. [2023 Surface Water Sampling.pdf](#) Roger mentioned the up and down results are probably indicative of the drain, being a drain, and why we need shallow permanent monitoring wells for groundwater that may be close to basements, etc. Chris agrees and EGLE agrees and is attempting to enforce adding some shallow permanent wells in this area now that the CJ is finalized.

Glenn Hendrix mentioned another way to do sampling with a Henry Sampler? Chris mentioned that EGLE has not thought of that in this site.

Washtenaw County updates-

No updates today.

Ann Arbor Township updates-

No updates today.

Scio Township updates-

KOC developer has completed a hydrogeology report and Larry Lemke is reviewing it for the Township. It is FOIA-able, and someone with CARD may do that, but it is not public at this time.

City of Ann Arbor updates-

Erin Donnelly with the City of Ann Arbor is present and will regularly attend. She is the Environmental Service Manager with the City. She is still getting up to speed on the Gelman

issue. Roger and Jack offered to meet with her about the background and historical issues with the plume.

Rita Mitchell with the Environmental Commission mentioned a petroleum smell and glaze on the West Park pond and she has brought this to the city staff attention.

Executive Board updates-

Heather Lauver is approved to release the survey. It will be open for 60 days and wants it sent out broadly. She thanked Kristen, with the County and all the other CARD members who have helped.

Rita Loch-Caruso thanked Heather for her participation with CARD and including the Gelman contamination in these studies and papers.

James has no update on Polluter Pay bills. They have been introduced but the House and Senate are on break now. HB #5241-5247 and SB #605-611.

Rita Loch-Caruso mentioned that the two scientific publications are accessible to everyone and she will distribute them to the CARDcore group soon.

Chair Updates-

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Roger mentioned an MLive article on Gelman and Intervenors.

He showed us the locations where 1,4-dioxane has been sampled over the decades and where it has been found. Roger discussed the northern movement towards the Huron River on his maps and all the homeowners who have drinking water wells. He showed us the area where homeowners could have their well sampled for dioxane & paid for by Gelman if the Nov 2023 [CARD Resolution to establish a Residential Testing Program](#) is adopted by EGLE.

Roger has been updating Google Earth mashups and Tableau Public maps of the plume.

Roger has been an ITRC citizen participating on the Dioxane team in the past and they are doing it again, Roger shared the sign up for it.

James asked what happens when Judge Connors retires? Brian Negele said there will be a new Judge appointed.

Kathy Griswold made mention of how far we have come in this progress to get Federal and EPA oversight. She commended and appreciated what we have accomplished in this short time.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:23 AM

The Minutes were compiled by Beth Collins, CARD secretary