

Amir Kouhestani - Re: Request to Postpone the Nov 1st Meeting

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From: Amir Kouhestani
To: Karen Burke
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Subject: Re: Request to Postpone the Nov 1st Meeting
CC: Keith McConnell; Rebecca Tadesse

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Karen,

Staff recognizes source reduction is good health physics and we are resolved to jointly achieve decommissioning progress. We understand you have limited resources, hence we desire to honor your request and hold meetings that are most effective and efficient with your full team participation. Therefore, in achieving our above stated objective of source reduction, we move forward with your requested meeting on Dose Assessment. This meeting will not only encompasses the discussion of dose assessment issues, but it is important to also include a discussion of decommissioning process and progress made. Consequently, I will followup with setting up the requested meeting on November 15 or 16, 2006, depending upon availability of involved staff, MDNR, and USACE stakeholders. This exchange will be posted in Mallinckrodt, Inc. docket (40-6563).

Amir

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Mallinckrodt requests to postpone the proposed meeting scheduled for November 1, 2006 due to schedule conflicts and preparation time needed for the meeting. I have a travel schedule conflict that was a potential conflict when you had requested the meeting last week however the plans had not yet been finalized. In the future Mallinckrodt requests more time (at least a full week) for coordinating meeting requests prior to posting them on the NRC page. There are a limited number of Mallinckrodt personnel working on this project but all need to attend such meetings and we all have travel commitments for other projects. The three days notice is not enough time for us to coordinate the meeting commitments that involve multiple other parties and often cannot be revised. Additionally, there has been no other preoject activity to warrant a high level meeting with the NRC prior to having more detailed technical discussions.

From the NRC August 30, 2006 site visit at the St. Louis Plant there were three next steps identified to ensure progress continued on the CT D&D Plan. These next steps included: 1) continue to address the Mallinckrodt/USACE Delineation discussions, 2) hold a technical meeting with NRC regarding the Dose Assessment and 3) hold a technical mtg with the NRC on the Environmental Assessment. Mallinckrodt and the Corps have been continuing to address the delineation issue. The Corp just recently issued a paper (dated September 15, 2006) on their position regarding the FUSRAP authority to perform cleanup in Plant 6W at the St. Louis Plant. Mallinckrodt has reviewed this paper and is preparing comments on it. Furthermore, Mallinckrodt will be meeting with USACE in November to discuss this paper and would like to complete this meeting prior to another meeting with the NRC. For the purpose of ensuring the most effective meeting with the NRC, Mallinckrodt must have time to evaluate and understand the impact of USACE's paper on the CT D&D project. Additionally, Mallinckrodt would like to have the two detailed technical meetings with the NRC regarding the Dose Assessment and the Environmental Assessment process prior to a large general group meeting.

Mallinckrodt has identified the following dates as potential meeting dates for the Dose Assessment technical meeting: November 15 or 16 and then based upon the outcome of the technical discussion we can schedule a meeting for the Environmental Assessment technical discussion.

Thank you.

Karen

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