

October 14, 2009

A. Stanley Meiburg
Acting Regional Administrator
EPA Region 4
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center
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Dear Mr. Meiburg,

Our names are David Baker, the Executive Director of Community Against Pollution (CAP) and Shirley Baker-Carter, the Executive Director Of Mothers and Daughters Protecting Children's (MADPCH). We are writing to you on behalf of the Anniston Alabama Community to express our concerns regarding the Lead Site Administrative Order of Consent (AOC). We have been declared two superfund caliber sites a PCB and Lead site. We have two governing orders to address our sites. This is where the problem starts. We will attempt to give you a brief summary of the concerns that we as a community has. These concerns have been given to Region 4 EPA but have not been addressed to the community's satisfaction.

We have a Consent Decree (CD) to address PCB's and AOC to address Lead. We feel that the Lead AOC allowed the responsible parties (RP's) to get away with too much.

In comparison:

PCB CD Community Advisory Group (CAG-CD) A forum to exchange concerns between Community, RP's and EPA	Lead AOC Nothing
Long range monitoring of clean up	Nothing
RI/FS	Nothing
Human Health Risk Assessment	Nothing
Responsibility for future contamination findings	Nothing
Leaving something in community to address issues related to PCB and its affects Anniston Community Foundation	Nothing They could have contributed to the Foundation to extend it
Institutional Controls	Nothing

There are others but we will stop here as this is the most important point to address at this time. We are in a very critical stage of the cleanup The Lead RP's joined together under the umbrella of the Foothills Community Partnership group. They are about to leave the community in the pretense that they are done. We have one issue with that, there is a site here that is

addressed as the Carter Street Project where an old dump site was discovered (there are several other foundry dump sites that are not being addressed). The residents that remain are very disturbed with the actions that have taken place there. EPA approved this and apparently is satisfied with it. We, the community are NOT. We asked for a meeting with EPA and Foothills to discuss this, it took almost a year for this to take place and even still there has been no resolution to the issues that were brought up in the meeting. Please ask EPA Region 4 to update you on this project MR. Franklin Hill I am sure that he will do that.

To move on to institutional controls. In the CD the RP's have to set institutional controls in place before they are done, with the Lead AOC the RP's DO NOT. We have asked for another meeting to discuss this with all involved parties including ADEM and we are still waiting, at this time we would ask that you would provide a representative from your office to be a part of that meeting. What the community wants and will not settle for anything less is a blanket Institutional control program (ICP) meaning we want the ICP to cover both PCB and Lead sites. We will not allow our community to be half addressed as it has been in the past by all parties involved. Our most important issues at this point are the ICP, the Carter Street Project and those dump sites that have not been addressed.

This brings us to you to respectfully ask that you intervene on our behalf to see that our concerns are addressed before the Lead group closes up shop and leaves and we have no other avenue to get our issues resolved.

We are sending a copy of this letter to you via email and a hard copy will be sent via postal mail.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration in this matter. If you need additional information please do not hesitate to contact either of us David at 256-283-8323 or Shirley 256-525-1986

Respectfully Submitted,

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Cc:
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