Cabot/Koppers – Gainesville Site Update 3/9/09

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Remedial Measures

- Surficial Interim Remedial Measure Installation begins 3/9/09, operational by 8/9/09
- Sediment Excavation/Stormwater IRM begins 3/9/09
- Floridan IRM plan submitted 12/29/08

Soil Sampling Update

- Off-site soil sampling completed week of February 9
- Five Gainesville neighborhood sampled for determining background
- Additional near-site sampling for delineation

Soil and Sediment Risk Assessment

- Risk Assessment submitted 2/20/09
- Response to Comments Risk
 Assessment Approach Document from Beazer to EPA, FDEP, City, ACEPD submitted 2/20/09
- EPA is considering approach

Hawthorn Investigation

- Includes off-site well installation/sampling
- On-site soil borings into Hawthorn
- Approved 1/15/09
- Implement 4/20/09

Groundwater Cleanup Criteria

- Florida Groundwater Cleanup Target Levels (GTCL) required to be met
- Point of compliance wells will be required within Koppers property boundary

Soil Cleanup Level Exposure Scenario

- Residential exposure scenario in residential area next to Site
- Commercial/industrial scenario at Koppers Facility

Soil Cleanup Standards

- EPA cancer risk range from one-in-ten thousand to one-in-a-million excess risk of cancer from Site to reasonably maximum exposed individual
- Florida RBCA requires one-in-a-million excess risk cancer from Site or accept default soil cleanup target levels
- Both require identical non-cancer risk protection

Soil Cleanup Standards

- Beazer has proposed a Site-specific study and to remediate site and offsite soils to excess cancer risk less than one-in-a-million, HI less than 1 in lieu of default standards
- Gainesville-specific background study from five neighborhoods

Institutional Controls

- Required at all Superfund Sites
- Groundwater use prohibition
- Don't disturb operating remedies
- Manage site soil per plan
- Use restrictions
- FDEP/EPA enforcement

Institutional Controls

- Beazer East remains responsible into perpetuity to ensure controls are followed
- ICs typically take the form of deed restrictions and restrictive covenants
- ICs run with the land

Future uses/development

 Compatible with mixed-use, recreational uses, commercial and industrial uses

Enhancements

 Soil exposure barriers such as roads, driveways, fill dirt, landscaping which eliminate/reduce human contact with site soils or have contact with clean fill

Re-development Examples

- Coleman Evans, Jacksonville, FL former wood-treater site to be turned into Jacksonville City Park
- Camilla Wood Facility, Camilla, GA turned into Soccer Park, recreational vehicle park
- South Fayette, PA Beazer Newbury Market Mixed-use development with residential component townhomes/commercial

Coleman Evans

- Former wood-treater remediated to commercial/industrial soil clean-up standards
- City of Jacksonville to create Park with community center, skateboard park, basketball, tennis, and handball courts

Camilla Wood

- Former wood-treater in Camilla, GA converted to park
- Soccer fields, recreational vehicle park

Newbury Market

- http://www.southfayette.pa.us/documents/Newbury_pre sentation.pdf
- 300 acres mixed-use development with recreational, commercial, residential development