## Community Advisory Panel Meeting June 19, 2012 Meeting Summary

Attendees:

## CAP Members:

All CAP members were in attendance with the exception of Mitchell Ourso, Iberville Parish President and David Corona, Iberville Parish School Board President

Dow Employees: Eduardo Do Val, Site Leader Scott White, Responsible Care Leader Lucius Boudreaux, Remediation Leader Stacey Chiasson, Public Affairs Leader Fran Comeaux, Public Affairs Staff

The new Louisiana Operations Site Leader Eduardo Do Val was introduced to the CAP members and shared with them his three areas of focus for the site, 1. sustain best ever performance in Environment, Health, and Safety, 2. people engagement with employees and community, and 3. site competiveness.

Dow leaders and the CAP members discussed community and surrounding area sentiment about the Union Pacific railroad expansion, opportunities for improving hydrocarbons pipeline connections in the state, and wet gas uses in the state. There was also discussion of operator attrition and hiring initiatives underway at Dow.

Site Remediation Leader Lucius Boudreaux gave the CAP an overview of the 2011 Cooperative Agreement between LDEQ, EPA and Dow and the Implementation Plan for the Monitored Natural Attenuation Remedy for the Plaguemine Aquifer near Plaguemine, Louisiana approved by the agencies in January 2012, and described milestones under the Plan. Lucius also explained to the CAP that the companion Community Relations and Public Participation Plan approved by the agencies identifies the CAP members, and others, as Key Community Leaders with whom Dow will engage and provide information about the status of implementation of the remediation plan as well as provide them notice of significant developments or changes during implementation. Lucius explained that Dow prepares and submits quarterly progress reports to the agencies detailing activities and work performed under the Implementation Plan and that the CAP members and other Key Community Leaders will also receive these progress reports and the accompanying data shortly after the end of each calendar quarter. Copies of the Progress Report for the First Quarter 2012 were distributed to the CAP members. Mitchell Ourso had already met with Dow and received a copy of the report, and a copy was mailed to CAP member David Corona. Lucius noted that copies of Dow's submissions to the agencies as well as the agency approvals are filed at the Iberville Parish Library. Lucius also gave an overview of the sentinel well system and existing procedures and safeguards for the City of Plaquemine's water supply. Lucius provided his contact information, advising that he is the Dow representative to whom any questions or comments may be directed.

Responsible Care Leader Scott White presented the EH&S update for the site. Louisiana Operations had its best ever EH&S performance in 2011 and is on target for the EH&S 2012 goal. Scott reminded the CAP that there is a current leadership position opening in Emergency Services & Security that is posted in 'Careers at Dow' on the Dow website.

The next CAP meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 2012.