



Board Meeting Minutes – July 21, 2010

PARC Board Coordinator: Paul Khokhar

Member Agencies Represented

OR-OSHA - Garnet Cooke
OPHD - Jae Douglas, PARC Chair
ODF - Brad Knotts
State Fire Marshall – Chris Kuenzi
ODA - Chris Kirby, PARC Board Administrator

Consultants Represented

CROET - Fred Berman, DVM, PhD
OSU - Daniel Sudakin, M.D. MPH
OSU – Jeff Jenkins, PhD
OPHD - Justin Waltz

Member Agencies Absent

Poison Control
ODA - Dale Mitchell, PARC Co-Chair
DEQ - Greg Pettit
ODFW – Richard Kepler

Other Persons Present

None

Introductions:

1. Called to order: 9:10 a.m.
 - a. There were no added agenda items for the meeting.
2. May minutes were reviewed and approved with minor corrections to agency updates.
3. Members and consultants introduced themselves.

Agency Updates:

OR Dept. of Agriculture (ODA): Still looking to fund PARC through general funds. Funded currently with other funds.

OR Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (ODF&W): No updates.

OR Public Health Division (OPHD): Since May 21, PEST's taken 16 incidents from PARC for further investigation, and investigated 5+ incidents (four with multiple people) from other sources, mainly OPC.

OR-Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OR-OSHA): EPA region 10 sent us 180 DVD's of the new WPS for worker training in 4 languages: English, Spanish, Mixteco Atlo & Mixteco Bajo. Work is continuing on the NIOSH PPE/Barriers for pesticide handlers project. In April, one of OR-OSHA's inspectors' car was drifted on in Parkdale. No adverse health effects, however could result in a PARC info session at the next DCBS Safety Committee.

OR State Fire Marshal (OSFM): Nothing pesticide related. The state has adopted the 2010 International Fire Code effective July 1, which does not include any changes to how pesticides or hazardous materials storage are required to be handled.

OR Dept. of Environmental Quality (DEQ): No updates.

OR Health and Science University (OHSU): No updates

Center for Research on Occupational and Environmental Toxicology (CROET): Nothing to report.

Oregon State University (OSU): Nothing to report.

OR Department of Transportation (ODOT): No updates.

OR Dept. of Forestry (ODF): No updates

Classification of Cases:

1. New incidents were provided to member agencies in summary. Incidents were not reviewed during the PARC Board meeting
2. Case Classification were accepted as presented by PARC consultants.

Business:

New Business:

1. It was agreed upon that a letter will be sent to member agencies not attending PARC meetings regularly reminding them of their responsibility to attend as set forth in their Memorandum of Agreement.
2. Pesticide treatment of large warehouses to be discussed during a future PARC meeting. At issue is PARC Case 080025-C, treatment of a WINCO warehouse with fogging machines and the lack of clear label directions regarding aeration of the structure before being allowed to reoccupy.
3. Control of rodents with Zinc Phosphide to be discussed during a future PARC meeting. A number of PARC animal cases were classified as a result of poisoning with Zinc Phosphide. What is ODA doing to reduce the number of deaths or sicknesses as the result of application of this pesticide.
4. PARC toxicology consultants request at least two weeks notice prior to the PARC meeting of delivery of cases, so they have ample time to classify the cases.

Public Comment:

None

Topics for next meeting:

Resolve remaining (18) cases and a few of the 30 cases from 2010 cases.

An update from ODOT regarding the non-chemical vegetation control along the Highway 36 corridor.

Next meeting proposed for September 15, 2010