

## Quotes From The Website's Guestbook



### Marianne Brockwell:

"I am a resident as well as a business owner in South Charleston. My time on the PAG has given me additional insight on the issues of the chemical industry."

### Bill Goode:

"It is an enlightening experience to be involved with the Public Advisory Group. The group brings together different backgrounds and interests. As topics and issues are discussed, one gets a wide range of viewpoints which helps educate me and the other members. The amount of information available to the group, as well as the community through a variety of

mediums is very impressive."

### David Hight:

"My participation on the Public Advisory Group has permitted me to meet with a diverse group of individuals representing the citizens of South Charleston. As State Project Manager for the East Plant site, I expected to be questioned extensively by members of the group on technical questions about the West Virginia Voluntary Remediation Program. The members of the committee were attentive to the various technical presentations and I believe they are comfortable with the level of safeguards and the commitment by DEP to protect the future health and safety of employees working at the site and of citizens living in the area. The main focus and interest of the committee members has now shifted to the future economic development of the site."

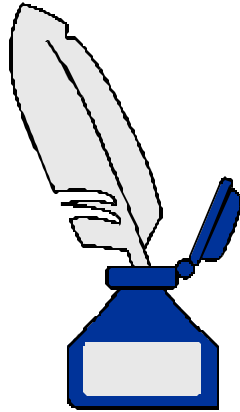
### Michael Miano:

"Environmental remediation and redevelopment are essential components of Governor Underwood's strategy to im-

prove the quality of life for all West Virginia citizens. The DEP is privileged to be a part of this initial effort at South Charleston with FMC."

### Mark Scott:

"It is encouraging to see the work being done to remediate this site and return it to productive use. Good job!"



## East Plant Terminology

Below are some terms that will assist you in understanding the articles within "East Plant Update." Further questions and comments from the public are welcome. FMC has provided outlets such as a hotline, website, and information

repository for this purpose.

**Brownfields** – any program (state or federal) that seeks to streamline the clean up of unused industrial property through voluntary remediation.

**East Plant** – former FMC plant that operated in South Charleston, WV from 1948 to 1985. The site is located across MacCorkle Avenue from the Criel Mound in downtown and is West Virginia's first voluntary remediation site.

**Public Advisory Group (PAG)** – a cross-section of South Charleston stakeholders that have undergone a technical and regulatory education process. The group serves as a liaison between FMC Corporation and the South

Charleston community. The PAG will assist in determining end uses for the site that will most benefit South Charleston.

**Remediation** – the actual construction and implementation of clean up technology at an environmentally contaminated site.

**VRRRA** – West Virginia's brownfields law. Acronym for Voluntary Remediation and Redevelopment Act, which became state law in 1996. FMC submitted their application for the East Plant on June 6, 1997.

**VRA** – acronym for Voluntary Remediation Agreement, which spells out the terms of site clean up between the state of West Virginia and industry.

## East Plant Profile: PAG Facilitators



Left to right: Tom Kittredge, Robin Ollis, and Janet Brubaker of Terradon Corporation.

The Communications Group at Terradon Corporation ([www.terraddon.com](http://www.terraddon.com)) do much more than just facilitate the Public Advisory Group meetings for FMC. The Terradon/FMC team was instrumental in organizing the signing event (featuring Governor Underwood and FMC's Vice President of Environment, Health, Safety, and Toxicology) for West Virginia's first voluntary remediation agreement. More recently, the team's skills were employed in coordination with The Travel Agency to organize the PAG's field trip to redeveloped sites in Pittsburgh. Yet, the Terradon Communications Group also developed and manages the East Plant website ([www.eastplant.com](http://www.eastplant.com)), administers the repository in conjunction in the South Charleston Public Library, writes and designs this newsletter, manages the East Plant hotline & post office box, and

serves as a liaison between the members of the PAG and FMC.

The facilitation team, (consisting of Janet Brubaker, Tom Kittredge, and Robin Ollis) is supported by a technical team in developing the East Plant website and newsletter. Robin Ollis has lived in West Virginia her entire life and received degrees from West Virginia University (B.S. in Forestry) and the College of Graduate Studies (M.S. in Environmental Science). Ms. Ollis has over 11 years of meeting facilitation experience. Tom Kittredge returned to West Virginia after spending 12 years in Colorado, where he attended high school, earned a Bachelor degree from the University of Denver, and wrote scripts for a software-training video production house in Denver. Mr. Kittredge currently attends Marshall University

Graduate College. Janet Brubaker has over 20 years of work experience, including the coordination of the Environmental Protection Agency's Region III Chemical Emergency Preparedness & Prevention Conference, held in November 1996. Ms. Brubaker originally hails from Hershey, Pennsylvania but has lived in West Virginia over 20 years.

The Terradon Communications Group was born in 1997 when team member Robin Ollis sold her company, Environmental Compliance, to Terradon Corporation (one of West Virginia's largest engineering and environmental consulting firms). The Communications Group provides support for other departments within Terradon by managing the company's Extranet, as well as servicing clients of its own. The team is excited about the possibilities for the East Plant site and their role in its redevelopment. Jim Bodamer, FMC Remediation Project Manager, says of Terradon's role, "Since I work out of Philadelphia and manage other remediation sites up and down the east coast, I needed someone to help me manage the local day-to-day activities. Robin, Janet, and Tom provide this support and do an excellent job."

## VRRRA Progress Report

West Virginia's Voluntary Remediation and Redevelopment Act (VRRRA), commonly known as "brownfields", became state law in 1996. In 1997, upon the passing of VRRRA, the Office of Environmental Remediation (OER) for the Division of Environmental Protection was formed. East Plant was the first site accepted into West Virginia's Voluntary Remediation and Redevelopment program.

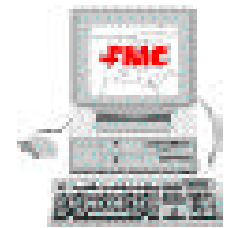
There are currently twenty-eight sites enrolled in the program, twenty-one are former industrial sites. The largest is



The East Plant on-site office.

the former Spelter Smelter on 120 acres in Harrison County. Previously, East Plant was the largest at 27 acres. The other sites are leaking underground storage tanks, referred to as LUST sites, at former gas stations.

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