

# ROSEMARY'S MOUNTAIN QUARRY

## Dust Monitoring Working Group Meeting

March 25, 2009

### MINUTES

#### In Attendance:

**Fallbrook Community: Jim Oenning, Judy Miller, Rachel Bishop and David Allen**

**Granite Construction: Chris Kiser and Robert Behrmann**

**Tracer Environmental Sciences and Technologies: Jim Stirling**

**Neutral Facilitator: Dennis Sharp of Sharp Resolutions**

The meeting began with everyone remembering and acknowledging Larry Pearce's very substantial work and contribution to this Working Group in its efforts to fully explore the community's concerns regarding air quality related to the quarry's construction and operations. Larry's dedication to community involvement and sense of humor will be dearly missed by this group and the Fallbrook Community.

The primary focus of this meeting then turned to the organization and planning of Tracer's presentation of the first quarter 2009 air quality monitoring results to the full Fallbrook Community at the Facilitated Dialogue set for May 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Ranch Monserate Country Clubhouse. While there was some general discussion regarding Tracer's presentation, it was decided by the group to defer more detailed planning for it until the report is issued. Jim Stirling of Tracer, who attended this Working Group meeting, said that that Tracer should be able to get the report to Chris Kiser at Granite Construction by April 24<sup>th</sup>. Chris agreed to forward the report to the Working Group as soon as he receives it rather than funnel it through Sharp Resolutions so that the group can receive it as soon as possible to review before our next meeting.

Next, there was a brief discussion regarding a battery that exploded in one of the monitoring units causing it to miss one monitoring run. Jim Stirling reported that there was no vandalism or other security breach causing this malfunction. The Working Group

suggested that fences be placed around the monitoring equipment and it was agreed that for any that there is easy access to, Granite Construction and Tracer will look into better securing the devices.

It was then reported that the PM measurements at the Escondido and Oceanside official monitoring sites were very close to EPA limits on some recent monitoring days. This report sparked a discussion among the Working Group members about tracking the results from these stations and including them in the quarterly reports. Jim Stirling did not think this would be a problem and said that Tracer will include this information so long as it would not delay the report.

Jim Oenning then reminded the group that one of the major concerns of the community was to have language inserted into the monitoring plans submitted to DPLU (San Diego County permit regulatory body) that Granite Construction is committed to working with the community regarding air quality monitoring plans for the life of the quarry. Since Gary Nolan has agreed to such general language inclusion in previous Working Group meetings, the group agreed that Jim should work directly with Gary regarding this issue.

Chris Kiser then reported that there had been a change at DPLU and that Granite is now reporting to a new person there, Michael Johnson. Even though Granite had received a tentative sign off on Tracer's 2009 monitoring plan by the county's Air Pollution Control District, after his review of the plan, Mr. Johnson questioned the location of the A1 and A2 monitors. While Chris believed that Mr. Johnson seemed quite amenable to a direct response regarding why these locations had been selected by Tracer and the Working Group, Jim Oenning and Jim Stirling offered to assist Granite, if needed, in explaining the rationale for these placements.

There also was a brief discussion regarding whether Tracer's quarterly reports were going to include particulate distribution analyses that had been discussed at earlier Working Group meetings and Tracer's interview in December. Jim Stirling reported that he recalled the discussions at the interview but that these analyses were not included in Granite's contract with them. It was agreed to defer this issue until April 30<sup>th</sup> when Gary Nolan can join in the discussion regarding it.

We then very briefly discussed monitoring emissions from the future asphalt plant, particularly measuring the chemical toluene. Jim Oenning reported that the EPA has been discussing monitoring for this emission itself (rather than, perhaps, requiring the companies producing the emissions to monitor for it).

Finally, there was some discussion about plans relating to the widening of Highway 76 that will affect Lake Rancho Viejo residents and others traveling east of I-15 on the highway. Sharp Resolutions will follow up with Granite Construction regarding the possibility of organizing and facilitating a meeting with the affected community members to discuss Caltrans plans.

The next meeting of the Working Group will be held as follows:

**DATE: APRIL 30, 2009**

**TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: GRANITE RANCH HOUSE  
5338 PALA ROAD**