

Meeting with Director Potesta

June 17, 1986

ISSUES

I. Letter from EPA to Governor concerning laundry list of perceived problems.

A. We understand two (2) concern the Board.

(1) Board has not seen issues.

(2) Board will provide you inputs for answer to EPA.

II. Letter from McClure to EPA (concerning Union Carbide): reference to lack of action by the Board and his totally uncalled for implications reflect poorly on W. Va.'s program.

FACT: The Board replied and acted on EPA's objections to Union Carbide about one week before the Chief or McClure responded to EPA's objections.

III. Protection of Groundwater.

There is a dichotomy between the Division and the Board.

A. The Board has the legal duty and authority to establish groundwater protection standards and regulations. While, for over two years, the Division has received the federal money to do this task - why don't we merge or combine the effort?

IV. A proposed budget amendment surfaced during the special session which deleted \$24,000+ from the Board's personal services account and \$5300+ from the Board's current expenses account - this action was somewhat arbitrary, especially in current expenses - and was made without the board's knowledge. (Not a good way to do business.)