

1998 RE-CAP

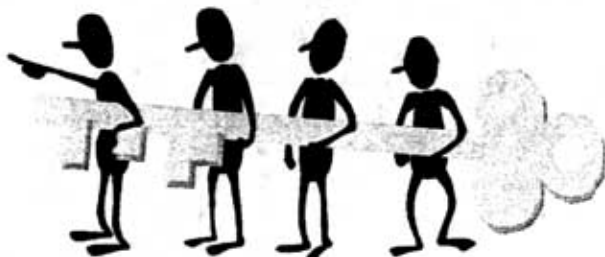
A Summary of the FMC Middleport Community Advisory Panel Accomplishments

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“We did all that?”

The Middleport CAP held their initial meeting on April 22, 1998 and developed ground rules. Members also accompanied Plant Manager Stu Throop and Plant Engineer Bob Wojcik on a plant tour. The CAP established a priorities list and spent the next several months setting the framework for an environmental agenda. In May, the group heard



In 1998, the CAP distinguished itself as “key” in the remediation of the FMC Middleport site

a presentation on the Resource Conservation and Recover Act then learned how that law was used to write a Facility Investigation Plan. The CAP saw a wet chemistry demonstration of the waste water treatment plant by Bob Wojcik. They welcomed Bob Forbes, FMC’s Director of Environmental Remediation, who presented the facility history. The group hosted Assemblyman Dave Seaman and learned about arsenic from Dr. Rosalind Schoof.

The “highlight” of the year was meeting with representatives of NYSDEC, USEPA, and NYSDOH for the purpose of discussing their concerns about making sure the community’s interests are protected in their remediation plans. And finally, the CAP developed a format and strategy for their newsletter, *Viewpoints*.

The members should feel proud of their role in effecting positive relationships with FMC, NYSDEC, NYSDOH and their elected state and local officials.

Quite a list for the first year!