

**Mercury Science Team
Meeting**

Oct 2-3, 2001

**DEQ, Valley Regional
Office**

Meeting Objectives

Introduce panel members to:

- the river and surrounding area
- the historic problem
- historic and current data
- plans for further study or corrective action
- mission of the Science Team

Meeting Objectives - continued

- share current projects
 - fish gut
 - mud map
 - ongoing DEQ monitoring
- establish dialog and process for recommendations and feedback to Science Team

Science team

DEQ, DuPont, DGIF, VDH, citizen groups, and academia working together in a collaborative process.

Mission – to serve as focal point for technical & scientific issues in support of steering committee

Science Team

Objectives

- Review data - trends, gaps, uncertainties
- Fate and transport issues
- Remediation potential
- Communication with stakeholders
- ID and prioritize additional study areas
- Evaluate risk and exposure
- Refine and develop conceptual models
- Develop plan to fill data gaps
- Explore watershed management options
- Consider fishery management options
- Monitor activities, science, remed., etc. at other sites
- Facilitate information transfer - “expert” lectures