

NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL

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New Jersey Clean Air Council Meeting Record

NJ DEP
 401 East State Street, 5th Floor
 Trenton, NJ

Wednesday, June 10, 2016

CALL TO ORDER	Richard Opiekun opened the meeting.
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT	All of the Council members were present with the changed noted below.
EXCUSED	Joseph Constance Pam Mount Joseph Spatola Robert Weber
CALLED IN	Leonard Bielory
REPRESENTED	Michael Egenton by Kimberly Scarborough PSEG for later half of meeting.
PUBLIC	Kimberly Scarborough, PSEG Scott Ross, NJ Petroleum Bob Marshall, NJDEP Joseph Carpenter, NJDEP Yifan Kong, NJDEP intern Matthew Zwerling, NJDEP intern Tom McNevin, NJDEP Christine Schell, NJDEP

Meeting Record

- Meeting began at 9:38am. Roll call was taken.
- Minutes for May were tabled.
- Council discussed the hearing report. There are seven specific topics/questions to be presented to Commissioner Martin that were debated and edits were made. Some edits were accepted by all members, others edits were opposed.
- Follow-up conference call will be held on Monday, June 20, 2016 to continue discussion of report. Must be finalized for July 14th meeting. Members will gather at NJDEP or by phone on June 20th at 10am.
- Leonard Bielory made a motion to adjourn; Toby Hanna seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 12:08pm.

Administrative Report

Presented by Bill O'Sullivan, Division of Air Quality

This written administrative report is provided instead of an oral report at the 6/8/16 Clean Air Council meeting to maximize the time for hearing report discussions.

1. Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) – Heidi provided the Council with e-mail copies of 2 resolutions adopted by the OTC at their meeting on 6/3/16. One asked EPA to implement “Good Neighbor” provisions in other states outside of the OTC which significantly contribute to ozone in the OTC. The other asked EPA to update guidance on reasonably available control technologies for NOx and VOC.
2. Middlesex Energy Center - On 6/8/16, the air permit program issued a draft permit for public comment for a new 633 MW natural gas-fired combined cycle power plant in Sayreville. The public hearing is scheduled for July 12.
3. Mercury emission trend data - Heidi e-mailed copies of an evaluation of mercury emissions from coal boilers in NJ over the last 10 years, showing a 95% decrease, which resulted from less coal use and addition of mercury air pollution controls.
4. Methylene bromide fumigation – The air monitoring program approved a plan for ambient monitoring for methylene bromide during fumigation of grapes at the Gloucester port warehouse facility. The port has also installed 70-foot stacks to avoid high ground-level concentrations.
5. Vehicle emission repair technician training program – The mobile source program has streamlined this federally required program to reduce paper work and speed the application process.
6. Vehicle inspection and maintenance – On 5/13/16, Treasury issued a Notice of Intent to Award the new I&M contract to SGS. The new vendor is expected to take over the operation of the centralized inspection lanes about 9/1/16, at which time the re-direction of commercial vehicles and re-inspections to private inspection facilities will occur.
7. EJ Screen – This summer, EPA is expected to release an updated version of EJ screen, which includes the latest data from the National Air Toxics Assessment (NATA). EJ Screen maps areas of higher density of low income and minority populations, along with environmental indicators, including fine particle concentrations and air toxics risk.
8. USEPA public training opportunity - In July, EPA Region 2 staff are planning air training for the public in Camden as part of EPA’s initiative “Making a Visible Difference in Communities.” NJDEP air staff will assist with the presentations on air monitoring data, mobile sources, stationary source permits, and the Clean Air Act.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Newspaper Articles

NEXT MEETING

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January 13	ERM, 200 Princeton South Corporate Centre, Suite 160, Ewing
February 10	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
March 9	PJM, 2750 Monroe Blvd, Audubon, PA
April 28 (Thurs)	Public Hearing – Thomas Edison State University, 111 W. State St., Trenton, NJ
May 11	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
June 8	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
July 14 (Thurs)	<i>Present to Commissioner – NJDEP, 7th floor</i>
August	No meeting?
September 14	Chamber of Commerce, 216 W. State St., Trenton, <i>Michael Egenton</i>
October 12	NJ Business & Industry Association, 10 West Lafayette Street Trenton, NJ
November 9	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
December 14	IBEW, Local 94, 219 Franklin St., Hightstown, NJ