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NJ CLEAN AIR COUNCIL MEETING RECORD

October 8, 2008, 9:30 a.m.
McGuire Air Force Base
Building 2401/Civil Engineering
Wrightstown, NJ
11/20/08 3:47 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Bielory opened the meeting.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: All of the Council members were present with the changes noted below. (**See Attachment 1 – Attendance Sheet**)

EXCUSED: Pam Mount, Jim Zhang

SPEAKERS: Bill O'Sullivan, Director, Division of Air Quality; Chris Archer, Deputy Base Civil Engineer, McGuire AFB

VISITORS: Kelly Moretta, Schering-Plough Corp., Noel McGuire, NJ Commerce Commission

Meeting Record

Roll call was taken. Chairman called for motion to approve the September minutes. Irwin Zonis moved to approve the September minutes with minor edits. James Blando seconded the motion. Jorge Berkowitz and Joyce Paul abstained. The September minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

Chris Archer welcomed the Council to McGuire AFB, which is an Air Force Model Energy Base, as Mr. Archer would explain later in the morning.

Administrative Report

Presented by Bill O'Sullivan, Director, Division of Air Quality:

NOTE: NJDEP and McGuire AFB have a good relationship. It is a major facility with Title V permits.

1. Electricity Generation—PPL Distributed Generation received final permit approval on

- September 9, to construct a 4.8 megawatt landfill gas-to-energy facility in Deerfield Township in Cumberland County.
2. Connective Atlantic Generation—Environmental Improvement Pilot Test (EIPT) approved to assess feasibility of injecting hydrated lime to reduce/control Hydrochloric acid (HCL) emissions at its coal-fired unit at the Deepwater Generating Station in Pennsville. Recent tests indicate that HCL emissions exceed the permitted maximum allowable.
 3. RC Cape May—An application for an EIPT was also submitted for the BL England Generating Station in Cape May to assess the operational feasibility of burning a mixture of western and eastern coals in Unit 2.
 4. State Implementation Plan (SIP)—Hearings were held on the SIP revision proposal for Attainment of the PM 2.5 Annual National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) on August 8 and on Regional Haze on October 27. Comment period for Haze SIP closes November 28.
 5. Vandalism forces Closing of Camden Air Monitoring System—For safety and security reasons the Air Monitoring station at Copewood and David Streets in Camden was shut down on September 29. The station is located in the former Institute for Medical Research property, which is now vacant. This station has been in operation for approximately 40 years, one of the oldest and continuous air monitoring stations in New Jersey.

Energy and Clean Air Program Initiatives

Presented by Chris Archer, Deputy Base Civil Engineer, McGuire AFB: (Distributed by e-mail. Hard copy on file)

Overview of: McGuire's Mission; Preservation of Resources; Reducing Energy Usage; Achieving Sustainability.

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

- After significant discussions about a topic for the 2009 Public Hearing, the chairman called for a vote on the topic "Electricity Generating Alternatives for New Jersey's Future: What is the Right Mix for Air Quality and Climate Change?" James Blando made the motion to accept the topic, seconded by Ken Thoman. The topic was approved by a unanimous vote.
- Chairman nominated the following members to the Hearing Sub-Committee: Toby Hanna, chair, Ken Thoman, Michael Egenton, Irwin Zonis, Joe Spatola, Manuel Fuentes-Cotto, John Maxwell. A co-chair will be nominated at a later date.
- Chairman called for motion to adjourn the meeting. Jorge Berkowitz made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Joseph Spatola. The meeting was adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

- News Clips

NEXT MEETING

November 12, 2008, 9:30 a.m., Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA), 1801 Absecon Boulevard, Control Room, 1st Floor, Atlantic City, NJ