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New Jersey Clean Air Council Meeting Record

IBEW, Local 94
219 Franklin Street
Hightstown, NJ

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

CALL TO ORDER	Richard Opiekun opened the meeting.
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT	All of the Council members were present with the changed noted below.
EXCUSED	Manuel Fuentes-Cotto Robert Laumbach Pam Mount James Requa
REPRESENTED	Joseph Constance by Nancy Belonzi Michael Egenton by Kimberly Scarborough, PSE&G
PUBLIC	Jane Herndon, NJDEP Chris Salmi, NJDEP

Meeting Record

- Howard Geduldig made the motion to approve the October minutes as submitted; Toby Hanna seconded the motion. Richard Opiekun made the motion to approve November minutes as submitted; Bob Weber seconded the motion. Both October & November minutes were approved by Council members that were present in the corresponding months. Meeting was adjourned at 12:05pm.
- Toby Hanna made the motion to accept the revised workplace charging recommendations; Leonard Bielory seconded the motion. All members approved changes except for Nicky Sheats who abstains. Nicky Sheats said he did not get a chance to read the proposal so he was not able to accept or deny motion.
- Discussion of 2015 Hearing Topic. Public Hearing tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at NJDEP in Public Hearing Room.

Administrative Report

Presented by Chris Salmi, Division of Air Quality

1. Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard – The USEPA proposed a revision of the primary (health) standard to a level between 65 – 70 ppb 8-hour average on November 26, 2014. The USEPA indicated it would accept comment on levels as low as 60 ppb and on retaining the current 75 ppb standard. It also proposed a secondary (welfare based) standard and monitoring program changes. The Comment period closes on March 17, 2015.
2. The USEPA Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) - The U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit lifted its stay of the rule, in response to the April Supreme Court Decision, thereby enabling the USEPA to implement it. In a separate rule action on November 21st, the USEPA acted to implement the 2012 emission caps beginning in 2015. This rule was designed in part to address transport for the old 85 ppb Ozone standard.
3. The USEPA found New Jersey did not submit a complete Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) infrastructure SIP on November 14, 2014. The USEPA determined the State does not have a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD). New Jersey has accepted delegation of the federal PSD program and does not need a state program.
4. The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey held a public meeting on its Clean Air Strategy Plan on December 2, 2014. The goal of the plan is to provide emission reductions of 3% per year for criteria pollutants and 5% a year for greenhouse gas.
5. Permitting actions:
 - a. air permit application for Marcal, Elmwood Park, to switch to #2 oil was approved
 - b. Approved engine exchanged program at Princeton University cogeneration facility.
 - c. Institute of Clean Air Companies informational session held with air permitting to discuss air pollution control technologies.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Newspaper Articles &

PowerPoint slide presentation by Chris Salmi available upon request.

2015 Tentative Meeting Dates & Locations:

January 14	ERM, 200 Princeton South Corporate Centre, Suite 160, Ewing, <i>Toby Hanna</i>
February 11	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
March 11	New Jersey Business & Industry Association, 10 West Lafayette Street Trenton, NJ 08608, <i>Sara</i>
April 14 (Tues)	Public Hearing – NJ DEP, NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, Trenton
May 13	Thomas Edison State College, Trenton, <i>Nicky Sheats</i>
June 10	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
July 7 (Tues)	<i>Present to Commissioner?? – NJDEP, 5th floor – TENTATIVE</i>
August	No meeting?
September 9	Chamber of Commerce, 216 W. State St., Trenton, <i>Michael Egenton</i>
October 14	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
November 10	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
December 9	IBEW, Local 94, 219 Franklin St., Hightstown, <i>Bob Weber</i>