

NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL

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New Jersey Clean Air Council Meeting Record

NJ Department of Environmental Protection
401 East State Street, 5th Floor
Trenton, NJ

Wednesday, April 13, 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 Robert Laumbach
CALLED IN	Leonard Bielory
REPRESENTED	Michael Egenton by Kimberly Scarborough PSEG
PUBLIC	Kimberly Scarborough, PSEG

Meeting Record

- The March minutes were tabled.
- Public hearing was discussed; rules, registration for public input, finalizing hearing procedures.
- Presentation given by Bill O'Sullivan, Andrea Friedman, and Tom McNevin, with information given by Joseph Carpenter who wasn't able to attend.
- Discussion of future meeting speakers.
- Eric Svenson made a motion to adjourn; Bob Weber seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.

Administrative Report

Presented by Bill O'Sullivan, Division of Air Quality

1. Ozone Transport Region (OTR) – On 4/6/16, nine of the 13 OTR states signed a letter urging EPA to act on their petition to expand the OTR by 8.5 additional states, including Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, all of Virginia, and West Virginia. NJ was not a petitioning state.
2. USEPA 2016 Audit of Operating Permit Program – USEPA has sent a letter outlining its next audit (every 4 years) of the major source permit program. One of the USEPA identified issues is a continuing shortfall in fee revenue, which should cover all the costs of regulating major facilities.
3. Approval of small combined heat and power (CHP) facilities – Air permits were issued for gas fired engines producing useful heat and electricity for 5 Shop Rites in NJ. These engines are controlled with catalysts (much like an automobile engine), and are much cleaner than diesel engines. A Council member asked how local air quality impacts are addressed for cumulative impacts of distributed generators. For these approximately 500 KW units, all hazardous air pollutants were less than threshold for specifying on application. Also, criteria pollutant emissions were below levels requiring modelling of air quality impacts. No site specific air quality modelling or risk assessment is done for small units with low emissions. The state's system of air monitors measure cumulative impacts of all sources where those monitors are sited and are considered representative of the state for mobile and area sources. If these were non-emergency diesel engines, a risk assessment is routine to evaluate cancer risk.
4. NJ "bumped up" for ozone nonattainment - On 4/11/16, USEPA determined that 11 areas in the USA, including the NY,NJ, Conn Metropolitan Air Quality Control Region, did not attain the 75 ppb ozone NAAQS on time and bumped up the previous marginal nonattainment designation to moderate nonattainment. This extends the ozone attainment deadline by 3 years and requires the submittal of a State Implementation Plan (SIP) to attain the standard. NJ planning staff are already working with NY and Conn on a SIP.
5. USEPA Community Training in Camden – Region 2 is planning a summer seminar in Camden for the general public on air pollution control as part of their initiative "Making a Visible Difference in Communities". The NJDEP air program will be part of the planning team.
6. Inspection and Maintenance (I&M) - The proposal to revise the vehicle inspection system will be in the 5/16/16 NJ Register and the hearing will be held on 6/24/16, at the NJDEP building. The revisions include cessation of tailpipe testing and re-inspections being required at private inspection facilities.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Newspaper Articles

PowerPoint presentation given by Bill O'Sullivan, Tom McNevin, and Andrea Friedman;
also contributed to by Joseph Carpenter.

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, 5th floor – TENTATIVE</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