NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL

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New Jersey Clean Air Council Meeting Record

South Jersey Port Authority 2500 Broadway Camden, NJ 08103

Wednesday, September 13, 2016

CALL TO ORDER Richard Opiekun opened the meeting.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT All Council members were present except as noted below.

ABSENT Sandra Howland

CALLED IN Leonard Bielory

PUBLIC Kimberly Scarborough

NJ DEP Staff Bill O'Sullivan

Frank Steitz Peg Hanna

Meeting Record

- Votes were taken for Chair and Vice-Chair position. All members present voted; Sara Bluhm had been chosen for the position of Chair and John Valeri for Vice-Chair. Ms. Bluhm & Mr. Valeri accepted and the decision was unanimously approved by all members present.
- Sara Bluhm made the motion to approve the August minutes as submitted; Leonard Bielory seconded the motion. The August minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.
- Public hearing topics for 2018 were discussed; possible hearing topics are being circulated to members and should be decided upon at the October meeting.
- Leonard Bielory made a motion to adjourn; Toby Hanna seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 11:35am. Following the meeting was a tour of the South Jersey Port Authority.

Administrative Report

Presented by Bill O'Sullivan, Air and Energy Advisor

- 1. BPU launching electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure stakeholder process On Friday, 9/15/17, from 10 to 12:00, BPU is holding the first of 3 stakeholder meetings on EV infrastructure needs and whether BPU should regulate charging stations that sell electricity to the public.
- 2. Air Rules
 - a. Gasoline Station Stage 2 Decommissioning and Stage 1 Improvement A public hearing was held on 8/24/2017, and the comment period closed on 9/1/17. 10 comments were received. A response to comments and adoption document is expected in about 2 months.
 - b. Resiliency and Air Toxics Permit Rule Revision A public hearing was held on 9/6/17, and the comment period closes on 10/6/17. 2 persons commented at the public hearing.
- 3. Proposed Used Oil Distillation Facility On 8/29/17, there was a preapplication meeting with Buckeye Pennsauken Terminal and Topsail Energy on their proposed 3000 barrel per day used oil recycling facility, which would include distillation, storage tanks, thermal oxidation air pollution control, and diesel engines.
- 4. Electric Vehicle (EV) News
 - a. National Drive Electric Week (9/9 to 9/17) DAQ has a slideshow in the DEP lobby, and face book posts are being done daily.
 - b. ChargEVC 9/15/17 press conference This nonprofit coalition of EV stakeholders is releasing a "roadmap" of recommendations to promote the acceleration of EV sales and installation of EV infrastructure in NJ. Recommendations include rebates for EV purchases, numeric goals for EVs and chargers, and EV contribution to the transportation trust fund. Peg Hanna will invite ChargEV to present their recommendations to the CAC at the October meeting.
 - c. DEP Workplace Charging Grant Update \$850,000 has been allocated since start of program. So far \$644,580 total invoices have been received for the completion of 137 charging stations. 52 charging stations, costing \$235,000, are on the waitlist for more funding.
 - d. VW mitigation funds A draft trust agreement was filed with the judge last week for approval, which would establish the "trust effective date" and start a 60-day clock for states to sign on to receive mitigation funds for state use. Mitigation being done directly by VW proceeds independent of the mitigation funds which will be available to states.
- 5. USEPA Reconsidering Light Duty Vehicle Green House Gas (GHG) Standards In the 8/21/17 Federal Register, USEPA announced that it would reconsider whether the light-duty vehicle GHG standards previously established for model years 2021 to 2025 are appropriate. A final determination is expected by 4/1/18. Comments are due by 10/5/17.
- 6. NACAA Twitter Account The National Association of Clean Air Agencies has established a twitter account @WeAre4CleanAir.

NEXT MEETING

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NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5th Floor, Trenton meet with Commissioner
ERM, 200 Princeton South Corporate Centre, Suite 160, Ewing
NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5th Floor, Trenton
Public Hearing – NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, Trenton
IBEW, Local 94, 219 Franklin St., Hightstown, NJ
NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5th Floor, Trenton
No meeting
Present to Commissioner NJDEP, 401 East State Street, 5th floor
South Jersey Port Corporation, 2500 Broadway, Camden, New Jersey 08104
NJ Business & Industry Association, 10 West Lafayette Street Trenton, NJ
NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5th Floor, Trenton, NJ
Chamber of Commerce, 216 W. State St., Trenton, NJ