

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, February 12, 2014

CALL TO ORDER	Toby Hanna opened the meeting.
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT	All of the Council members were present with the changed noted below.
EXCUSED	Joseph Constance, Howard Geduldig, Robert Laumbach, Nicky Sheats
REPRESENTED	Kenneth Thoman by Bob Weber, IBEW Michael Egenton by Doug LaFayette
PUBLIC	Kimberly Scarborough, PSEG; Scott Ross, NJ Petroleum Council; Peg Hanna, NJDEP; Ken Frank, NJDEP; Melinda Dower, NJDEP; Lauren Olsen, Global Resource Management; Wendy Grossman, Global Resource Management

Meeting Record

Toby chaired the meeting, as the Chair and Vice-Chair were not in attendance.

Roll call was taken. Toby Hanna called for the motion to approve the January minutes. Richard Opiekun made the motion to approve minutes as submitted; Leonard Bielory seconded the motion. The January minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

Discussion of public hearing topic: electric vehicles, alternative fueled vehicles. Brochure was approved at DEP and will be sent around to speakers, public via email and limited hard copies. Sara Bluhm mentioned a goal for the speaker list and unofficial invite by March 1st.

Discussion of the inclusion of the Environmental Justice (EJ) bullet in the brochure. It was agreed that the bullet would be removed. There was no support voiced to retain it or for an electronic vote on the topic. Council members indicated their willingness to at receive testimony on the issue if raised at the hearing. Council members did not want attendees of the hearing to feel like something was left out if there was not a speaker. The hearing chair indicated there was no speaker identified for the Environmental Justice topic at this time.

Leonard Bielory made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Manuel Fuentes-Cotto. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00am.

Jan 8, 2014 Administrative Report

Presented by Chris Salmi, Division of Air Quality

1. EPA – sent the Tier 3 vehicle standards and fuels rule to OMB; the trade press is reporting EPA’s goal to finalize by the end of February 2014.
2. EPA Inventories – EPA soliciting comment on the inventories it will be use. The transport rule, National Air Quality Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone (O₃ NAAQS), National Air Toxic Assessment (NATA). NJ Business and Industries previously commented on EPA’s inventories.
3. EPA staff draft policy assessment document for ozone (2/3/14). Recommended lowering the National Air Quality Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone (O₃ NAAQS) to 60-70 ppb range based on scientific evidence and exposure/risk.
4. University of Montreal determined overweight or obese audits and children were more vulnerable to air pollution health impacts (asthma, other pulmonary diseases) because they can breathe more per day than healthy weight individuals. Children are at a greater risk because they breathe more air per body weight than adults.
5. I/M Criminal case – fraudulent testing was identified leading to changes being brought against three individuals at a PIF in Paterson.
6. I/M Public Service Announcement – motorist’s responsibility to maintain their vehicle and get emission inspection.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Newspaper Articles

PRESENTATION

Given by Peg Hanna on DEP's Gas Inspection & Maintenance Program and
Alternative Fuel Related Efforts vehicles

Presentation on file.

NEXT MEETING

March 12, 2014

**New Jersey Business & Industry Association (NJBIA)
10 West Lafayette Street
Trenton, NJ 08608**

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