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NJ CLEAN AIR COUNCIL MEETING RECORD

December 8, 2010

Rutgers University, Cook College Campus

14 College Farm Rd.

Environmental & Natural Resources Sciences Bldg.

Library, 3rd Fl.

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

CALL TO ORDER: Joseph Constance opened the meeting.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: All of the Council members were present with the changes noted below.

EXCUSED: David Brogan, Michael Egenton, John Elston, Howard Geduldig, Toby Hanna, Pam Mount, Richard Opiekun, Kenneth Thoman

REPRESENTED: Michael Egenton by Doug LaFayette, Conoco Phillips Bayway Refinery

SPEAKERS: Bill O'Sullivan, Director, Division of Air Quality; Steve Anderson, Office of Climate and Energy

PUBLIC: Ann Arnold, NJDEP; Joann Held, Waterfront South Environmental Network; Dan Cunningham, PSEG

Meeting Record

Roll call was taken. The vote for the approval of November's minutes were tabled until the January 12, 2011 meeting.

Administrative Report

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

- 1. 1-hour Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) 1-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS); Designation Recommendations due January 25, 2011** – On January 22, 2010, the USEPA strengthened the health standard for Nitrogen Dioxide with a new 1-hour health standard of 100 ppb. New Jersey and all other states are required to submit designation recommendations to the USEPA by January 25, 2011. The entire State will likely be designated as “unclassifiable”, until additional air monitoring better determines the NO₂ levels near roadways in New Jersey.
- 2. Ozone Attainment Extension** – In the November 9, 2010 federal Register, the USEPA proposed approval of New Jersey's request for a one-year extension to June 15, 2011, for attaining the 85 ppb 8-Hour Ozone Standard for the New Jersey portion of the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City moderate nonattainment area, based on improved air quality.
- 3. Permit Revision for Valero Refining Company Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit (FCCU) permitted emissions for hydrogen cyanide (HCN) and fine particles** – After a public hearing, the Department issued a final permit decision on December 1, 2010, increasing allowable emissions to reflect improved test methods.
- 4. Air Program Transformation** – This follows up on John Preczewski's discussion of last meeting. John will begin a stakeholder process in January, with the goal of obtaining recommendations and completing a white paper by April, concerning the Operating Permit Program for major emitting facilities. John will focus on the following areas: streamlining decisions on modifications; limiting modifications that are categorized as significant; improving the public outreach process for significant modifications and renewals; reviewing the process for updating air toxic thresholds for permitting; stabilizing emission fees; and improving applications.
- 5. Stationary Diesels** – After substantial and long term discussions with regulated parties, the air permit program has developed a "roadmap" on the regulation of diesel engines, not including those used to power vehicles. This roadmap includes common sense clarifications on several confusing aspects of the permitting and emission rules for diesels. Clarifications address portable engines used for maintenance, engines with a dedicated generator which powers dedicated equipment, crushers on construction sites, and crushers at recycling facilities. John will share the "roadmap" and rule interpretations with the affected industry and the Clean Air Council.

Environmental Public Health / Cumulative Environmental Impact

Presented by Steve Anderson, Office of Climate Change and Energy:

Mr. Anderson presented Environmental Public Health / Cumulative Environmental Impact. Powerpoint presentation is on file.

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

- Members reviewed and discussed the 2011 draft brochure.
- Vice Chairman called for motion to adjourn the meeting. Robert Laumbach made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Manuel Fuentes-Cotto. The meeting was adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

- News Articles

NEXT MEETING

January 12, 2011
NJDEP
401 E. State St.
7th Floor Large Conference Room
Trenton, NJ