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NJ CLEAN AIR COUNCIL MEETING RECORD

May 12, 2010, 9:30 a.m.

NJ State Chamber of Commerce

216 West State St

First Floor

Trenton, NJ

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Bielory opened the meeting.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: All of the Council members were present with the changes noted below. (**See Attachment 1 – Attendance Sheet**)

EXCUSED: Manuel Fuentes-Cotto, Nicky Sheats, Jim Zhang

SPEAKERS: Bill O’Sullivan, Director, Division of Air Quality

VISITORS: Ann Arnold, NJDEP; Jim Benton, Scott Ross, NJ Petroleum Council

Meeting Record

Roll call was taken. Chairman called for motion to approve the March minutes. David Brogan made the motion to approve March minutes. James Blando seconded the motion. The March minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

Administrative Report

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

1. Air Quality Awareness Week—The CAC issued a resolution supporting Governor Christie’s proclamation commemorating May 3-7, 2010 as Air Quality Awareness Week to raise awareness of air pollution and to encourage New Jerseyans to take action to protect themselves and their families from ozone, fine particulates, and air toxics. Daily NJDEP Postmasters were sent during the week.
2. Air Pollution Report Card—The American Lung Association released its “State of the Air” report on Wednesday, April 28. ALA produces this report every year and grades air pollution levels for cities across the country. The report is based on 2006 - 2008 data. The report gives all 12 counties in New Jersey that have an ozone monitor an “F” for that

pollutant. While ozone levels have dropped significantly, New Jersey continues to exceed the ozone air quality standard. Also, 4 of 13 counties failed for short term (24-hour) fine particulate exposures.

3. USEPA Boiler Proposal—On April 29, 2010, the USEPA proposed to lower toxic air contaminant emissions from some boilers, process heaters, and incinerators. The proposals would regulate boilers and process heaters at major hazardous air pollutant facilities, which are those facilities that emit more than 10 tons per year of any toxic substances or more than 25 tpy of any combination of toxic substances, as well at some area source facilities, which do not emit toxic substances at these levels. The proposed incineration rules apply to commercial and industrial incinerators, but not municipal waste combustors, which are regulated under a different EPA rule. Hundreds of New Jersey boilers will be affected by these rules.

4. Fuel Oil in Ships—The International Maritime Organization (IMO) finalized plans on March 26, 2010 that would subject ships within a 200-mile buffer zone around the U.S. and Canadian coastlines to use lower sulfur fuel oil of 1,000 parts per million (ppm) or install emissions control by January, 2015. This will provide an additional market for refiners to sell off-specification fuel should the NJDEP finalize the proposed regulation to lower sulfur in fuel to 500 ppm in 2014 and 15 ppm in 2016.

5. Inspection & Maintenance—The roll-out of the new emissions test equipment at the Central Inspection Facilities is complete with all CIFs now conducting emissions test with the new equipment. Roll-out of the PIF software to approximately 1106 PIFs was completed in May.

6. Rules—The sulfur in heating oil rule adoption is expected in June or July. The NOx limits for partially controlled peaking units to decrease emissions by mid-2015 may be extended to May 31, 2017, to provide more time for replacement or control of many existing peaking electric generators.

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

- The members decided to postpone the Salem trip to the fall.
- Joe Spatola suggested presentation on NE-MARKAL Model
- 2010 Hearing recommendations: Edits due to Ann by May 21. Hearing report sub-committee to meet May 25 for further review of report. Chairman designated a sub-Committee to review last 10 years of CAC annual reports (Howard Geduldig, Michael Egerton, James Blando David Brogan, Irwin Zonis, emeritus.
- Members were invited to NJ Chamber of Commerce Annual Backyard Reception on June 24.
- Vice-Chairman called for motion to adjourn the meeting. David Brogan made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Howard Geduldig. The meeting was adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

- News Clips—presently unavailable

NEXT MEETING

June 9, 2010, 9:30 a.m., IBEW, Local 94, 219 Franklin St., Hightstown, NJ 08520