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NJ CLEAN AIR COUNCIL MEETING RECORD

December 10, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

PJM Interconnection

Service Center, Conference Room

975 Jefferson Avenue

Valley Forge Corporate Center

Norristown, PA

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: Joseph Constance; Jim Zhang; Irwin Zonis

REPRESENTED: David Brogan for Michael Egenton

SPEAKERS: Bill O'Sullivan, Director, Division of Air Quality; Sean McNamara, Manager, Regulatory & Legislative Affairs, State Government Policy, PJM

VISITORS: Kelly Moretta, Schering-Plough Corp., Cara Rinaldi, Environmental Resources Management; Devin Demarco, First Environment

Chairman introduced Mr. McNamara as host & speaker

Meeting Record

Roll call was taken. Chairman called. Vote on November minutes scheduled for January meeting.

Administrative Report

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

1. Attainment of Ozone Standard—USEPA asked New Jersey to "bump up" the deadline for attainment (ozone) from 2009 to 2012. NJ will not bump-up unless 2009 ozone air quality indicates fourth highest ozone levels over 85 ppb. If that occurs, NJ would need a

new 85 ppb State Implementation Plan (SIP), in addition to the 75 ppb ozone SIP that is now in the initial stages of development.

2. Technical Manuals—Bureau of Technical Services is updating four existing technical manuals concerning air quality modeling, risk assessment, stack testing, and Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems. They are expected to be published in January. The Risk Assessment manual includes facility-wide risk management procedures that have been developed and used over the last five years.

3. Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)—USA Today did a study on schools near industrial facilities, based on reported TRI emissions, and found that the cancer and acute risk of air toxics at some schools are likely to be higher than normal. More detailed risk assessment, and possibly ambient monitoring, near the highest ranked schools may be done to better define the risk. NJ schools are generally lower risk than schools in other states.

4. Visibility Rule—New rules are being developed by states in the Mid Atlantic Northeast Visibility Union (MANVU) for tighter sulfur limits on #2 home heating oil, #4, and #6 heating oil. MANVU states will be meeting with distributors and refiners before proposing rules. NJ rule proposal is expected in early 2009.

5. RACT Plus Rules for NOx and VOC—Rule proposals affecting 14 source categories received over 200 comments. Several industries asked for more time to comply. NJDEP will be responsive with more time and other changes, based on evaluation of the comments. Rule adoption will be before April 1, 2009.

6. Consumer Products Rules were adopted—The rubber roof industry asked for, and were provided, three years to phase in annual limits. Tighter ozone season limits on solvent content of adhesives start May 1, 2009.

7. Greenhouse Gas Rules (GHG)—The RGGI rule was adopted in the November 17 NJ Register, and the first auction NJ participated in occurred on December 17th. The GHG reporting rule is expected to be published in the January 20th NJ Register, building off of the TRI and Emission Statement reports.

8. Priority Ranking Rule—This rule determines how the RGGI money will be spent and is expected to be published in the NJ Register in January or February. As part of this rule, NJDEP will make a determination about what is an efficient electric power plant to be eligible for partial funding.

9. Philadelphia Inquirer published a series (12-7-08) entitled “An Eroding Mission at EPA.” O’Sullivan expects communications between the USEPA and states to improve with the new federal administration.

Overview of PJM

Presented by Sean McNamara, Manager, Regulatory & Legislative Affairs, State Government Policy, PJM:

Power point presentation e-mailed to members.

Dr. Bielory asked Mr. McNamara for paragraph for 2009 CAC Hearing regarding “Environmental Dispatch.”

Other items of interest to CAC: a) Is PJM involved with electric loss, etc options for energy supply--Cara Rinaldi to provide info regarding gas v. electric losses. b)

Presentation included that NJ imports 25% of power but does not have information of how much (%) power NJ exports.

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

- 2009 Public Hearing Brochure—Completed review and edits. Final review and edits due by December 19.
- Members to review Speakers' list for discussion at January 14 meeting
- Chairman called for motion to adjourn the meeting. Ken Thoman made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Toby Hanna. The meeting adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

- News Clips

NEXT MEETING

January 14, 2009, **11:30 a.m.**, Environmental Resources Mgt, Princeton Crossroads, 250 Phillips Blvd, Suite 280, Ewing, NJ 08618