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NJ CLEAN AIR COUNCIL MEETING RECORD

February 17, 2010, 9:30 a.m.
(Date change due to inclement weather)
IBEW, Local 94
219 Franklin St.
Hightstown, NJ 08520

CALL TO ORDER: Toby Hanna opened the meeting.

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

EXCUSED: James Blando, David Brogan, Joseph Constance, John Elston, Manuel Fuentes-Cotto, Robert Laumbach

SPEAKERS: Chris Salmi, Assistant Director, Air Quality Management

VISITORS: Jim Benton, NJ Petroleum Council, Willia Williams, NJDEP

Meeting Record

Roll call was taken. Chairman called for motion to approve the January minutes. Ken Thoman made the motion to approve January minutes. Pam Mount seconded the motion. The January minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

Administrative Report

Presented by Chris Salmi, Assistant Director, Air Quality Management:

- Meeting New Jersey's 2020 Greenhouse Gas Limit: New Jersey's Global Warming Response Act Recommendations Report is posted at http://www.nj.gov/globalwarming/home/gwra_report.html. The core measures are: the Regional Greenhouse Initiative (RGGI), the Energy Master Plan and the Low Emission Vehicle Program remain the same.
- USEPA promulgated a new primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) of 100 ppb maximum daily 1-hour average.

USEPA also established new monitoring requirements for NO₂ near major roads, in large urban areas, and in communities that are susceptible and vulnerable to NO₂-related health effects. Designation of attainment or nonattainment areas is expected by January, 2011 and operational roadway monitoring sites are required to be in place by January, 2013.

- The diesel idling sleeper berth exemption takes effect May 1, 2010. As of this date, trucks with sleeper berths will no longer be permitted to idle. Based on discussions with NJDOT and State Police, there are no safety concerns with implementation of this regulation. Three primary alternatives to idling are: truck stop electrification; onboard auxiliary power systems and bunk heaters; and diesel particulate filters.
- Centralized Inspection Facilities (CIFs) have begun converting to the new inspection system. To date, conversions were completed at CIFs in Washington, South Brunswick, Lakewood, Southampton, and Delanco. The plan includes converting all CIFs in New Jersey by end of next month. For more information, visit www.njinspections.com
- PurGen applied for a permit to operate a 750 megawatt integrated gasification combined cycle facility. The facility will export up to 450 MW of electrical power to the PJM Interconnection market. The facility would capture 90% of the carbon dioxide emissions which would be sequestered approximately 70 miles off-shore.
- The NJDEP issued a press release on the Paterson Air Quality Study (copy e-mailed to CAC). The report is available at <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dsr/paterson-study/>
- An informational stakeholder session on the low sulfur heating oil rule is planned for March 8 in the NJDEP Public Hearing Room. The website for NJDEP rules is: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/rules/>.

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

- 2010 Public Hearing discussion: Speakers—Members discussed draft speakers' list and will follow-up as necessary.
- Members discussed site visit/tour to Salem, New Jersey.
- Chairman called for motion to adjourn the meeting. Michael Egenton made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Pam Mount. The meeting was adjourned at 11:26 p.m.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

- News Clips

NEXT MEETING

March 10, 2010, 9:30 a.m., Rutgers University, Cook College Campus, 14 College Farm Rd, Envr. & Natural Resources Sciences Bldg, 2nd fl, Conference Room 223, New Brunswick, NJ