

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 08562

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

CALL TO ORDER	Richard Opiekun opened the meeting.
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT	All of the Council members were present, except as noted below.
EXCUSED	Joseph Constance Sandra Howland
REPRESENTED	Sara Bluhm by Scott Ross, NJ Petroleum Michael Egenton by Kimberly Scarborough PSEG
NJ DEP Staff	Bob Martin Bob Marshall Frank Steitz Bill O’Sullivan Peg Hanna Luis Lim Rudy Zsolway

Meeting Record

- Leonard Bielory made the motion to approve the November and December minutes as submitted; John Valeri seconded the motion. The December minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.
- Leonard Bielory made a motion to approve the dissent position report; Eric Svenson seconded the motion. The dissent position report procedures were approved by a unanimous vote.
- Exciting news! Baby girl Bluhm was born; all are happy and healthy.
- The council met with NJDEP's commissioner Bob Martin to discuss the upcoming 2017 public hearing topic: What Can Be Learned from Low Cost Air Quality Monitors: Best Uses and the Current State of Technology
- Council members are starting to reach out to speakers for upcoming 2017 hearing.
- Leonard Bielory made a motion to adjourn; Toby Hanna seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.

Administrative Report

Presented by Bill O'Sullivan, Division of Air Quality

1. Rules
 - a. CTG/NOx RACT – On 1/6/17, Heidi sent the CAC an e mail on the proposal of these Reasonably Available Controls Technology (RACT) rules. The proposal was in the 1/3/17 NJ Register. A public hearing is scheduled for 2/13/17 at 10:00 AM. The public comment period closes 3/4/17.
 - b. Other air rules under development – No change from December 2016 administrative report.
2. Logan Generating Station stack testing - Stack test results for filterable particulate matter demonstrate that this coal fired boiler qualifies as a Low Emitting Electric Generating Unit (LEE) under USEPA's Mercury and Air Toxics (MAT) rule. Particulate emissions were less than one tenth the criteria for a LEE. Particulate emissions are controlled by a baghouse. Also, see item 9 in the December administrative report which reports on LEE certification for the BL England coal fired unit. A LEE certification reduces the amount of testing required to demonstrate compliance with MAT.
3. EPA Consent Decree (CD) with Environmental Groups to address the 75 ppb ozone NAAQS - On 11/29/16, EPA entered into a CD on State Implementation Plan (SIP) requirements that affect 15 states, including NJ. NJ was identified as being late for updating VOC RACT rules. This deficiency is being corrected with the RACT rules revisions proposal of 1/3/17.
4. Workplace Charging Grants – All of the \$725,000 has been allocated. Applications are still being accepted for a waiting list for when more funding becomes available.
5. VW Proposed Settlement on 3.0 L diesel vehicles - On 12/20/16, DOJ announced a proposed settlement with Volkswagen concerning defeat devices on 3.0 liter diesel vehicles. This settlement would add \$225 million (on top of the \$2.7 billion for 2 liter engines) to fund projects that reduce NOx in the USA.
6. USEPA response to petition for cleaner trucks - On 12/20/16, USEPA agreed to initiate work to issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to reduce NOx emissions for heavy duty vehicles as early as model year 2024.
7. USEPA maintains GHG emission standards for 2022 to 2025 model year light duty vehicles - On November 30, USEPA issued a proposed determination that their previously adopted GHG emission standards for light duty vehicles are achievable, appropriate, and do not need to be adjusted.

8. USEPA proposed plan for Existing Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units (CISWI) - On 12/14/16, USEPA proposed a federal plan to implement its previously adopted rules. Only one facility in NJ at Novartis is subject to these rules. The DEP expects to seek delegation to enforce the federal rules.
9. Atlantic County Utilities Authority landfill - On 12/15/16, DEP proposed to renew the operating permit for this landfill, including a compliance schedule to correct higher than allowed emissions of VOC, SO2 and H2S. These exceedances have resulted in odor complaints. An Administrative Consent Order requires investigation of air pollution control options, submittal of an application for air pollution control, installation of an enclosed flare, submittal of an odor management plan, and submittal of a plan for ambient monitoring of H2S.
10. USEPA grants for community monitoring - USEPA awarded 2 Smart City Air Challenge grants to Baltimore, Maryland, and Lafayette, Louisiana. Both projects involve deploying a network of air quality sensors and a “scalable cloud platform for data management”. On 12/15/16, Heidi circulated the USEPA press release on these awards. On 12/19/16, Heidi also circulated USEPA links on sensor evaluation.
11. Luis Lim presentation on air monitoring - At the December CAC meeting, air monitoring manager Luis Lim provided a description of the NJ network of 33 permanent air monitoring stations, which collect criteria pollutant concentrations, and a summary of several local monitoring projects that were organized and supported by the DEP using targeted federal funds. Heidi has e mailed the presentation to the CAC.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Newspaper Articles

NEXT MEETING

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January 11	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton – meet with Commissioner
February 8	ERM, 200 Princeton South Corporate Centre, Suite 160, Ewing
March 8	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
April 12	Public Hearing – NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, Trenton
May 10	South Jersey Port Corporation, 2500 Broadway, Camden, New Jersey 08104
June 14	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
July 12	Present to Commissioner – NJDEP, 5 th floor – TENTATIVE
August	No meeting
September 13	Chamber of Commerce, 216 W. State St., Trenton, <i>Michael Egenton</i>
October 11	NJ Business & Industry Association, 10 West Lafayette Street Trenton, NJ
November 8	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
December 13	IBEW, Local 94, 219 Franklin St., Hightstown, NJ