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NJ CLEAN AIR COUNCIL MEETING RECORD

March 9, 2011, 9:30 a.m.
EOHSI (Rutgers)
170 Frelinghuysen Rd.
Piscataway, NJ 08854

CALL TO ORDER: Toby Hanna opened the meeting.

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

EXCUSED: Pam Mount and Kenneth Thoman

REPRESENTED: Michael Egenton by Sathish Pushpala, Conoco Phillips-Bayway Refinery

SPEAKERS: Tonalee Key, Air Quality Management; Panos Georgopoulos, Ozone Research Center (ORC); Linda Bonanno, NJDEP, Air Quality Program

PUBLIC: Ann Arnold, NJDEP; Sastry Isukapalli, UMDNJ – Ozone Research Center; Scott Ross, NJ Petroleum Council; Dan Cunningham, PSE&G

Meeting Record

Roll call was taken. Dr. Leonard Bielory made the motion to approve February minutes as submitted. Joseph Spatola seconded the motion. The minutes for February were approved by unanimous vote.

Administrative Report

Presented by Tonalee Key, Air Quality Management

- 1. USEPA to Send Governor Christie a Letter Regarding Designation Recommendations for the New Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Health Standard** – New Jersey and all other states are required to submit their recommendations to the USEPA on whether the state is attainment, nonattainment, or unclassifiable. Air quality modeling, like was done for the Portland power plant in Pennsylvania, will likely be required for some facilities in New Jersey before the state makes a recommendation.
- 2. USEPA to Propose a Response to New Jersey's 126 Petition Update** – As previously reported to the Council, New Jersey filed a 126 Petition regarding the Portland Power Plant in Pennsylvania. The USEPA is expected to propose a response to New Jersey's 126 Petition by the end of March, and to conduct a public hearing by the end of April.
- 3. 2005 USEPA National Scale Air Toxics Assessment (NATA) Update** – The final results of the USEPA 2005 NATA data were released March 11. Diesel particulate poses the greatest risk in New Jersey, followed by formaldehyde and benzene.
- 4. Minor Revisions to Sulfur in Fuel Oils to be Proposed** – An April N.J. Register Notice will propose minor revisions to the sulfur content in fuel oils to extend the deadline for compliance to meet the interim July 1, 2014 sulfur in fuel standard (500 ppm) for up to one year.
- 5. Transformation** – The two areas in the Air Program that are being evaluated for change are permitting and the state implementation plan process. The two teams that are addressing these areas have held stakeholder meetings to gather input from the public and regulated entities and are working to draft transformation plans in April. All materials related to the air transformation processes can be found on the Department website at: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/transformation/>.

Strategies to Achieve New Ozone Standards

Presented by Panos Georgopoulos, Ozone Research Center (ORC)

The presentation is on file.

Urban Community Air Toxics Monitoring Project, Paterson City, NJ (UCAMPP)

Presentation by Linda Bonanno, NJDEP, Air Quality Program

The presentation is on file.

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

- Members approved the New Jersey Clean Air Council Resolution Supporting Air Quality Awareness Week, May 2 to May 6, 2011, by a unanimous vote
- Members discussed the Clean Air Council Public Hearing draft agenda
- 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 12:32 p.m.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

- News Articles

NEXT MEETING

NJ Department of Environmental Protection
401 East State St., Trenton
Public Hearing Room, 1st Floor