

NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL

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NJ CLEAN AIR COUNCIL MEETING RECORD

June 8, 2005, 9:30 a.m.

University of Medicine & Dentistry
(UMDNJ)

65 Bergen Street
15th floor, Board of Trustees Meeting Room
Newark, NJ 07101

CALL TO ORDER: Michael Egenton opened the meeting.

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

EXCUSED: Elease Evans, Marcelino Iglesias, Raymond Manganelli,
Ferdows Ali

SPEAKERS: Samuel Wolfe, Assistant Commissioner, Environmental Regulation

PUBLIC: Kelly Moretta, Schering-Plough Corp.; Katie Watson, Watson
Consulting; Joe White, Kevin Moore and Wilbur McNeil,
Weequahic Park Association

Meeting Record

Roll call was taken. Chairman called for motion to approve the May minutes. Irwin Zonis made the motion to approve the May minutes as submitted. James Blando seconded the motion. The May minutes were approved by a unanimous vote. Dr. Bielory introduced Dr. John J. Petillo, President of UMDNJ, who welcomed the Council to the University.

Administrative Report

Presented by Samuel Wolfe, Assistant Commissioner, Environmental Regulation:

- Summarized the current version of the diesel legislation, which provides for retrofits of school buses, New Jersey Transit buses, commercial buses, garbage trucks, and publicly owned diesel vehicles and equipment.
- Discussed USEPA's April 5, 2005 guidance on implementing nonattainment New Source Review requirements for fine particulates. In the 13 counties that are nonattainment for PM2.5, USEPA guidance will have DEP apply nonattainment New Source Review to facilities with the potential to emit at least 100 tons of PM10 per year, when they are proposing an increase of more than 15 tons of PM10 emissions per year.
- The rule clarifying that CO2 is an air contaminant is expected to be adopted by mid-to late summer. A provision expressly stating that the actual or potential CO2 emissions of a facility or source will not be a basis for requiring information about CO2 emissions in a permit application, including CO2 emission limits in a permit, applying state of the art requirements, or charging emission fees.
- New Jersey is leading a group of states that have formally asked the USEPA to reconsider its mercury cap-and-trade rule, which offers virtually no reduction of mercury emissions over the next decade when 90% reductions are feasible. USDOE has licensed for commercial development its patented technology for injecting unburned coal from a power plant boiler into ductwork past the air preheater, which has shown great success in controlling mercury emissions at a substantially lower operating cost than activated carbon injection.

Hearing Report Review

- The recommendations will be divided into five domains.
- The members voted to include CAC generic support of legislation regarding smoking and diesels that would result in improved air quality.
- Members will receive final version June 14. Any additional comments due to Linda by June 21.
- Dr. Bielory suggested "Energy Conservation and Personal Choices" as a topic for the 2006 Hearing and encouraged other members to start thinking about suggestions.

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

- Review June Minutes
- Chairman called for motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Bielory made the motion, seconded by John Maxwell. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

- New Clips

NEXT MEETING

July 13, 2005, 9:30 a.m., NJDEP, 401 E. State St., 7th Fl Large Conference Room, Trenton, NJ 08625