

## NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL

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### **NJ CLEAN AIR COUNCIL MEETING RECORD**

October 8, 2003 at 9:30 a.m.  
Kean University  
1000 Morris Ave. (Rt. 82)  
University Center, Room 337 A  
Union, NJ 07083  
(908) 737-5326

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Jorge Berkowitz opened the meeting.

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

EXCUSED: Rich Aicher, Leonard Bielory, Joseph Constance, George Currier  
ABSENT: N/A  
NJDEP: Chris Salmi, Assistant Director, Air Quality Management  
SPEAKERS: Robert Stern, Bureau Chief, Air Quality Planning  
Joe Eldridge, Assistant Director, Consumer and Environmental Health Services, NJ Department of Health & Senior Services (NJDHSS) accompanied by Gary Centifonti, NJDHSS  
PUBLIC: Michael Calvin-Casaren, American Lung Association of New Jersey; Tony Russo, Chemical Industry Council of New Jersey

### **Meeting Record**

Roll call was taken. September minutes were approved.

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

*Chris Salmi, Assistant Director, Air Quality Management*

- Teterboro Airport Air Monitoring Study of Aircraft Emissions—Citizens expressed concern with the air quality impacts from operations at the airport.
- Bond Amendment—Rider on appropriations bill that essentially prohibits California from adopting non-road engine standards and prohibits other states from adopting the California standards. This bill language allows only national measures.
- Public Hearing on Consumer Products is scheduled for November 13, 2003.
- Open Public Records Act—copies of charts regarding requests to NJDEP will be distributed at November meeting.
- USA today publishes particle forecast for PM 2.5 for major USA cities
- Camden Air Monitoring—New monitor location is being established; the existing site is being upgraded.
- Newark Air Monitoring—The monitor at the school in the Ironbound section of Newark has been removed. DEP is looking for a new site in the Ironbound section.
- Ozone—2003 four one-hour and 19 eight-hour exceedances.
- Ozone—8-hour designations: The Governor submitted his recommendations on June 24, 2003. The USEPA is currently reviewing all Governor recommendations. There is controversy at which non-attainment area Ocean County should be located. The Governor recommended it be placed in the Philadelphia/South New Jersey non-attainment area.

## INDOOR AIR QUALITY

*Joe Eldridge, M.P.H., Assistant Director, N.J. Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), Consumer and Environmental Health Services (CEHS) (See Attachment 2—distributed at meeting)*

The Indoor Environments Program (IEP) located within the CEHS is the lead program within the DHSS to address indoor air concerns in residential and non-residential buildings in New Jersey. Although the Program has regulatory responsibilities in the indoor environment for lead-based paint and asbestos containing materials, efforts have been made to address the indoor environment in a holistic approach as opposed to a contaminant specific approach. Utilizing this strategy, homeowners, building occupants and building owners/management personnel can obtain assistance on a variety of contaminants that can affect health and overall indoor environmental quality. The IEP provides consultative services and technical assistance to anyone requesting information on indoor environmental health issues. Services have been provided to homeowners, local health departments, school personnel, real estate professionals, builders, property management associations and to operators of seniors' assisted living complexes.

A major new initiative for the IEP is to provide assistance for mold inspection and remediation procedures. Senate Resolution 77 requested the Department provide assistance to New Jersey residents for mold related service. The IEP has developed a Mold Advisory Bulletin, which provides basic mold information and has also developed a website where individuals can obtain contact information for mold consultative and

remediation services. Additionally, there are links to federal agencies where more mold information is available as well as information on other indoor environmental health issues. The IEP recognized that there is a number of accrediting entities that provides certification to individuals and companies for mold related services. An effort is underway to evaluate the training programs and to possibly accredit training programs in order to provide uniform training to contractors and consultants providing mold related services in New Jersey.

Questions and inquiries for indoor environmental health issues can be forwarded to the IEP by phone at 609-588-3120 or for further information visit the IEP website at [www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/tsrp](http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/tsrp).

### **FINE PARTICULATES (Part One)**

*Robert Stern, Bureau Chief, Air Quality Planning (See Attachment 3—distributed at meeting)*

- Highlights will be included in November Minutes.

### **NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS**

- Chair requested that handouts from Camden County South Pilot Project meeting held on September 30, 2003 be distributed to members. **(See Attachment 4)**
- Joseph Spatola will draft proclamation from Governor McGreevey to the Librizzi family.
- CAC unanimously agreed to invite Robert Stern to November 2003 meeting to continue his presentation on fine particulates.
- Steve Papenberg will draft letter to the Public Health Council from the CAC in support and initiation of indoor air quality efforts. Commissioners of NJDEP and NJDHSS will be copied on the letter.
- Tentative meeting of Joint CAC/Clean Water Council meeting postponed to December due to League of Municipalities Convention in November.
- Members of 2004 CAC Public Hearing Committee are: Steve Papenberg, Chair; Irwin Zonis, Co-chair; John Maxwell; Jim Blando. CAC agreed in unison to secure services of Eileen Hogan to write hearing report for 2004. Services for 2004 hearing transcript need to be secured. Chair called for vote to choose between Fine Particulates or Indoor Air Quality for topic of 2004 hearing. Members voted in favor of Fine Particulates. Chair called for motion that the topic of the hearing be “Fine Particulates: Impact on Human Health in the Environment”, with Indoor Air Quality to head the list of topics for the 2005 hearing. Joe Spatola motioned in favor of the vote. Irwin Zonis seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Motion was carried. Jim Blando abstained.
- Chair asked that DEP follow-up on CAC vacancy in order to have a full complement of members.
- Chair called for motion to approve September minutes. Irwin Zonis motioned that the minutes be approved as presented. Gene Feyl seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.
- Co-Chair called for motion to adjourn. Irwin Zonis motioned to adjourn. Ali Ferdows seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

**ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

- News Clips

**NEXT MEETING**

November 12, 2003 at 9:30 a.m., NJ Department of Environmental Protection, 401 E. State St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. Large Conference Room, Trenton, NJ 08625. (609) 633-2007