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NJ CLEAN AIR COUNCIL MEETING RECORD

September 8, 2010, 10:00 a.m.
PSEG Energy & Environmental Resource Center (EERC)
244 Chestnut Street
Salem, NJ 08079

CALL TO ORDER: Toby Hanna opened the meeting.

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

EXCUSED: Leonard Bielory, David Brogan, Joseph Constance, Michael Egenton,
John Elston, Robert Laumbach, Nicky Sheats, Joseph Spatola

SPEAKERS: Mike Tuosto, General Manager of Public Affairs, EERC
Lisa Barile, Coordinator, EERC
Bill Levis, President, PSEG Power

VISITORS: None

Meeting Record

Roll call was taken. The vote for the approval of July and September's minutes were tabled until the October 13, 2010 meeting.

Administrative Report

Presented by Bill O'Sullivan, Director, Division of Air Quality:

1. Sulfur in Heating Oil Rule – Adopted rule available on NJDEP website and September 20, 2010 NJ Register. 500 ppm by July 1, 2014 and 15 ppm sulfur by July 1, 2016. Part of an 11 state regional strategy to reduce particulates and improve visibility.
2. The USEPA is delaying the release of the new Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) Until Late October – The final standards and the schedule for

state designations, State Implementation Plans, and attainment dates will be published in the final rule.

3. The USEPA Proposes a Federal Implementation Plan to Reduce Interstate Transport of Fine Particulate Matter and Ozone (The Transport Rule) – On August 2, 2010, the USEPA proposed a rule to limit the interstate transport of emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) and sulfur dioxide (SO₂) for the eastern United States. This proposal addresses the old ozone (85 ppm) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), and the fine particle NAAQS. The USEPA has made a commitment in the proposal that it will be looking at further emission reductions with a second transport rule to address the upcoming 8-hour ozone NAAQS. The two phases of sulfur dioxide caps in the rule are better than the single NO_x cap. Written comments are due October 1, 2010.
4. Northern NJ-New York City Fine Particle (PM_{2.5}) Nonattainment Area – On August 2, 2010, the USEPA proposed in the Federal Register to determine that the NJ-New York City fine particle (PM_{2.5}) nonattainment area has attained the 15 µg/m³ annual fine particle NAAQS (attainment date of April 2010). The proposed determination is based upon quality assured, quality controlled, and certified ambient air monitoring data that shows the area has monitored attainment for the 2007–2009 monitoring period. The USEPA has not taken a similar action for the Southern New Jersey – Philadelphia nonattainment area due to air monitoring data quality concerns in Philadelphia. Also, the USEPA is not taking action with respect to the newer 24 hour (35 ug/m³) NAAQS, for which recent monitoring data also shows attainment levels.

PRESENTATIONS

- Mike Tuosto welcomed the members and gave an overview of the EERC
- Lisa Barile escorted the members thru an EERC tour of exhibits
- Bill Levis gave a presentation on Energy/Power/Nuclear

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

- Jim Zhang resigned effective today
- The meeting ended at 11:45 a.m. and the members departed for the tour of the plant site at 12:00 p.m.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

- News Clips are attached.

NEXT MEETING

October 13, 2010, 9:30 a.m., Environmental Resources Mgt., Princeton Crossroads
250 Phillips Blvd. Suite 280, Ewing, NJ 08618Ewing, NJ