

## NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL

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

June 8, 2011 - 9:30 a.m.

NJDEP

401 E. State St.

7<sup>th</sup> Floor Large Conference Room

Trenton, NJ 08625

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, M.D., John Elston, Manuel Fuentes-Cotto, Robert Laumbach

SPEAKER: Tonalee Key, Air Quality Management

PUBLIC: Ann Arnold, NJDEP; Scott Ross, NJ Petroleum Council; John Gray, NJDEP

### **Meeting Record**

Roll call was taken. Mohammad "Ferdows" Ali made the motion to approve the minutes for May as submitted. Howard Geduldig seconded the motion. The May minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

## Administrative Report

*Presented by Tonalee Key, NJDEP, Air Quality Management*

- 1. Ozone** – After a clean spring, New Jersey experienced it's first ozone exceedances of the year on May 31, at two sites. Multiple sites exceeded the standard on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and more exceedances are expected this week.
- 2. Next Generation Fuel Economy Labels** – The USEPA and the USDOT recently announced new fuel-economy labels for passenger vehicles beginning with model year 2013, that will include ratings for fuel economy, greenhouse gases and smog emissions. The labels will reflect the new fuel efficiency standards adopted in 2010.
- 3. USEPA Region 2 to Meet with the Public to Discuss the Results of the Air Toxics School Study in Paulsboro** – USEPA Region 2 will meet with local officials on June 22<sup>nd</sup> to discuss the results of the Paulsboro Air Toxics School Study. The study did not find any air contaminant levels of significant concern. The only conclusion of note is that the data includes higher than average levels of some pollutants "indicating the influence of local sources".
- 4. Grand Opening of Publicly Available Natural Gas Fueling Station in Camden** – Waste Management of New Jersey and Petro Card will host the grand opening of the new Clean N'Green™ Compressed Natural Gas Fueling (CNG) Station in Camden on June 8, 2011. This new facility is the first publicly available CNG station in New Jersey and is designed to serve Waste Management's growing fleet of CNG powered collection trucks, as well as other municipal and private fleet vehicles in the region.
- 5. Preconstruction Approval and Draft Operating Permit for Durand Glass Furnace Air Pollution Controls** – The Bureau of Permits (BAP) issued preconstruction approval for Durand Glass Manufacturing Corporation to install nitrogen oxides, particulate and sulfur dioxide controls on its three glass production furnaces. This will enable the restart of one of the furnaces that is currently not operating. BAP also issued a draft operating permit modification for public comment.
- 6. USEPA's Response to New Jersey's 126 Petition** – The USEPA extended the public comment period from May 27, 2011 until June 13, 2011, for its proposal to grant New Jersey's Section 126 petition against the Portland Power Plant in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. NJDEP will comment that more interim reductions are needed, >80% within 90 days, and 95% reductions as soon as possible, but within 3 years.
- 7. Air Monitoring Network Plan due to EPA July 1, 2011** – The 2011 New Jersey Air Monitoring Network Plan will soon be posted for public comment. This year's Plan includes a description of relatively minor network changes necessary to meet monitoring requirements. An additional lead site associated with emissions from the Essex Resource Recovery Facility will be needed. The Division of Air Quality intends to require, via a permit condition, that the facility establish and operate this additional lead sampler.

8. **Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)** – The Governor announced last week that New Jersey will withdraw from RGGI by the end of the year.
9. **Energy Master Plan (EMP)** – The Board of Public Utilities released the draft 2011 EMP on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Several hearings will be held the end of July and beginning of August. The document and hearing schedule can be found at: <http://nj.gov/emp/index.shtml>.

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

- Joyce Paul resigned effective June 7, 2011. Commissioner Lori Grifa designated James Requa, Ed.D. to represent NJ Department of Community Affairs
- 2011 Hearing Recommendations:
  - The final draft is due to Ann Arnold by June 24
- The status of appointments/reappointments for the Council was reviewed
- The Chairman called for motion to adjourn the meeting. Joseph Spatola made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Kenneth Thoman. The meeting was adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

### **ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

- News Articles
- Borough of North Plainfield Resolution – Support of Air Quality Awareness Week
- Warren County Resolution – Supporting the petition to reduce emissions from GenOn Portland Generating Station in Portland, PA

### **NEXT MEETING**

July 13, 2011  
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