NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL

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Sara Bluhm, Chair	Toby Hanna, P.E.
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Marc DeBlasio	Robert Weber
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New Jersey Clean Air Council Meeting Record

NJDEP 401 East State Street, 6th Floor Trenton, NJ

Thursday, April 12, 2018

CALL TO ORDER Sara Bluhm opened the meeting.

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

EXCUSED Sandra Howland

ABSENT John Spinello

NJ DEP Staff Bill O'Sullivan

Frank Steitz Peg Hanna

Andrea Friedman

Meeting Record

- Michael Egenton made the motion to approve the March minutes as submitted; John Valeri seconded the motion. Minutes were approved by unanimous vote.
- Pre-meeting to the public hearing was held; hearing packages and hearing overview was given.
- Meeting was dismissed at 9:20am to the Public Hearing Room.
- Leonard Bielory made a motion to adjourn; Toby seconded the motion. The hearing was adjourned at 3:30pm.

Administrative Report

Presented by Bill O'Sullivan, Air & Energy Advisor

- 1. Ozone Nonattainment Designations On 3/12/18, a US District Court ordered EPA to issue nonattainment designations by 4/30/18, for the 70-ppb ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for protection of public health. In a letter dated 12/20/17, USEPA said it intends to designate all of NJ as nonattainment, with the same multi-state shared nonattainment areas as for the 75-ppb ozone NAAQS.
- 2. DEP Air Toxics Webpage Has been updated to include the latest version of USEPA's National Air Toxics Assessment (NATA). Maps are on the webpage for each of 18 air toxics that are predicted to be above a health benchmark. The webpage also compares USEPA's modelled levels of the air toxics to monitored levels at NJ's 4 air toxics monitoring sites.
- 3. Permitting Workshop On June 5 and 6, the air permit program will present its annual permitting workshop at Rutgers. The targeted audience is the regulated community. This is a nuts and bolts workshop on what needs a permit and how to prepare a permit application.
- 4. Zero Emission Vehicle MOU Governor Murphy announced the intent to sign the 2013 Zero Emission Vehicle MOU, and join 10 other states in efforts to promote EVs.
- 5. EV Awareness Campaign On 3/28/18, the Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management (NESCAUM), of which NJ is a member, launched at the NY International Auto Show, an electric vehicle awareness campaign, titled "Drive Change. Drive Electric."
- 6. Diesel Tampering Training In March, USEPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) provided technical training on tampering with air pollution control systems on diesel vehicles. There is a coordinated DEP and USEPA effort to address increasing complaints on vehicle tampering, which causes very high emissions of nitrogen oxides and fine particles.
- 7. RGGI Stakeholder Meeting On 3/29/18, a stakeholder meeting was held on rules being developed for NJ to rejoin the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). Commissioner McCabe opened the meeting. Bobby Kettig and Christine Schell did presentations on rule development for the RGGI mechanics rule and the RGGI revenue spending rule. Summary notes from the comments will be posted on the DEP RGGI web page.

NEXT MEETING

Parking arrangements will be given in monthly email

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May 9	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 6 th Floor, Trenton
June 13	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 6 th Floor, Trenton
July 11	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 6 th Floor, Trenton (present to Commissioner – tentative)
August	No meeting.
September 12	Chamber of Commerce, 216 W. State St., Trenton, NJ
October 10	NJ Business & Industry Association, 10 West Lafayette Street Trenton, NJ
November 14	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 6 th Floor, Trenton
December 12	IBEW, Local 94, 219 Franklin St., Hightstown, NJ