

NJDEP
Science Advisory Board Meeting
February 23, 2012
NJDEP, Trenton, NJ
Minutes

The Science Advisory Board (SAB) Chairperson, Judith Weis called the meeting to order at approximately 10:00 a.m.

Members in attendance were:

Judith Weis, Chairperson
Raymond Ferrara
Clinton Andrews
Anthony Broccoli
John Gannon
Robert Laumbach
Mark Robson
Nancy Rothman
Robert Lippencott
David Vaccari
Peter Lederman
John Dyksen (Teleconference)
Paul Lioy (Teleconference)

Office of Science Staff:

Gary A. Buchanan, OS Liaison
Robert Mueller, OS Liaison
Judy Louis, OS Liaison
Joe Bilinski, OS Liaison
Mike Aucott, OS Liaison
Gloria Post, OS Liaison
Alan Stern, OS Liaison

DEP Staff

Barry Frasco, SRP
Linda Cullen, SRP

Anthony Broccoli, Climate and Atmospheric Sciences Standing Committee Chair made a presentation of the Final Report to the Board on the Diesel Emissions Issue. The report suggests a strategy to measure reduction in diesel emissions and extrapolating the data to answer the question. The report presents other ideas, including modeling, however direct

simple analysis was the recommended strategy. The Report was approved by the SAB and will be sent to Commissioner Martin.

The Climate and Atmospheric Sciences Standing Committee has begun work on the Air Toxics issue. They are waiting for some data from the Department. Work has also begun on the climate change issue. Dr. Clinton Andrews asked to participate on this effort.

Joe Bilinski, OS Liaison to the Ecological Processes Standing Committee, gave a brief update. The committee had hoped to have a draft report to the Board on the Ecological Mitigation Criteria issue. The committee continues to meet and a draft report is expected to be presented at the next SAB meeting.

The Contaminants of Emerging Concern workgroup gave a status update on their work. The Workgroup has been meeting regularly. John Gannon and John Dyksen gave a brief presentation on the framework. The workgroup plans to meet in April to finalize the framework and a presentation will be made to the SAB at the next meeting.

David Vaccari, Chair of the Water Quality & Quantity Standing Committee provided a status update. The Committee is examining the water quality continuous monitoring issue and is currently looking at dissolved oxygen.

Alan Stern, OS Liaison to the Public Health Standing Committee made a presentation of the draft final report on Acute Soils Criteria issue. The Standing Committee worked closely with the Site Remediation Program. The report was well received and the SAB accepted it as a Final Report. It will be forwarded to Commissioner Martin. Mark Robson reported that the Standing Committee has formed working groups to begin work on the remaining issues.

The Science Advisory Board went into Executive Session for approximately 30 minutes to discuss some SAB policy and communication issues.

The next SAB meeting will be scheduled upon determination of when additional draft reports are ready for consideration.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:50 p.m.