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Board Agenda Item

TO: Air Pollution Control District Board

FROM: Terry Dressler, Air Pollution Control Officer

CONTACT: Linda Beard, Executive Secretary/Board Clerk (961-8853)

SUBJECT: Minutes of the March 2008 CAC Meeting

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the attached draft minutes from the March 12, 2008 meeting of the Community Advisory Council.

DISCUSSION:

The attached minutes summarize the March Community Advisory Council meeting.

DRAFT
Minutes
of
The Santa Barbara County
Air Pollution Control District
Community Advisory Council

March 12, 2008

I. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

II. Roll Call

There was a quorum in attendance. Thirteen members were present.

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve October 10, 2007 minutes

Surmeier/Winters

Motion Passed: 11:0:2

Abstain: Gilliland, Banigan

Tom Banigan asked if there was any additional impact from the Zaca fire besides high PM₁₀ levels as reported in the minutes. Mr. Murphy responded that the state and federal ozone limits were exceeded on October 22 and 23, 2007.

IV. Public Comment

John Gilliland stated that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District had held a regulatory workshop to discuss greenhouse gas emission fees in support of AB 32 (Greenhouse Gas/ Global Warming Solutions Act). He asked for a report at the next meeting regarding Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District's (APCD) plans for emission fees and permitting as a result of AB 32.

Mr. Gilliland also mentioned the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA) White Paper addressing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and climate change and asked how the APCD planned to address CEQA in regard to climate change and permitting structure.

V. Organization of Agenda and Declaration of Interests.

There were no changes to the order of the agenda. Members gave their Declarations of Interests which are listed on the attached Voting Statistics sheet.

VI. APCO Report

Tom Murphy, who was filling in for Terry Dressler, reported that the APCD had filed two lawsuits against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). One suit was for failure to act to regulate emissions from category 3 ships which were to be regulated by a rule adopted in April

2007. The other is a “deadline” lawsuit regarding EPA extending the deadline to December 2009.

Mr. Murphy announced that the 2007 Clean Air Plan was forwarded to the EPA; the EPA has six months to determine it complete, and one year from then to approve the Plan. He said he hoped that the approval would be in less than 18 months.

Mr. Murphy reported on AB 32 stating that a mandatory reporting rule was adopted by the Air Resources Board (ARB) in December 2007. He said a statewide greenhouse gas emissions cap for 2020 was established based on 1990 emissions.

He said that at 6 p.m. EDT today, March 12, the EPA had announced the new federal ozone standard is 0.075 ppm changed from 0.08 ppm. Mr. Murphy stated that Santa Barbara County’s design value is currently at 0.075 ppm. He added that the EPA is required to revise air quality standards every five years.

VII. New Business

A. Discuss and consider changing the regularly scheduled CAC meeting Day.

Mr. Murphy briefed the CAC on the reason for changing the meeting day and that a survey conducted resulted in the members favoring the 4th Wednesday of the month.

1. Revision of by-laws to change regularly scheduled meeting day.

A motion was made to change the regularly scheduled meeting day to the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Surmeier/Gilliland

Motion Passed: 13:0:0

2. Change April meeting date to April 23, 2008.

A motion was made to set the April meeting for April 23.

Gilliland/Surmeier

Motion Passed: 13:0:0

B. Discuss and consider revisions to Rule 339 – Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Coatings Operations.

Tom Murphy introduced staff members Ron Tan, John Garnett and Rebecca Armstrong. Ms. Armstrong gave a presentation and explained that the rule modifications were needed to implement the state ARB suggested control measure (SCM) for the application of automotive coatings and to fulfill a commitment indicated in the 2007 Clean Air Plan. Ms. Armstrong said several workshops were held and that the concern of the auto body shop owners was addressed in the rule by adding a 20 gallon per year per facility usage exemption of high volatile organic compounds (VOC). John Garnett, an APCD Inspector, said that since 2006 he has visited all 70 auto body shops in the county to inform them of the revisions to Rule 339, and they were generally supportive of the revisions.

CAC member Tom Banigan was concerned about solvents being addressed in this rule prior to the revisions of the solvent rule, Rule 321. Ms. Armstrong responded that the solvents affected in Rule 339 are specific to auto body repair. Mr. Murphy added that this would not impact Rule 321. Emily Taylor of DuPont voiced concerns about having

enough time before the rule is in effect to acquire the necessary equipment and train the operators. CAC member John Gilliland suggested that recordkeeping requirements be consistent for all solvent rules.

After a lengthy discussion, Tom Banigan made a motion, seconded by Glenn Oliver to amend the rule as presented and replace every reference of 25 grams/liter of VOC with "VOC limit as defined in Rule 321 as yet to be determined".

More discussion ensued and Tom Murphy stated that the motion was counter to the direction he received from Terry Dressler. Patrice Surmeier suggested that the concern of the representative from DuPont regarding sufficient time to comply with the rule be considered and suggested a substitute motion be made to extend the implementation of the rule to July 1, 2009. A substitute motion was made to include a six month extension in implementing Rule 339 including the first motion made by Mr. Banigan defining 25 grams/liter of VOC.

Banigan/Oliver

Motion Passed: 7:6:0

No: Brechwald, Chytilo,
Farina,
Robinson, Shelor, Surmeier

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL**Voting Statistics****March 12, 2008**

	VII-A1 Vote	VII-A2 Vote	VII-B Interests	VII-B Vote
Bruce Allen	Yes	Yes	None	Yes
Tom Banigan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jayne Brechwald	Yes	Yes	None	No
Ramzi Chaabane	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Marc Chytilo	Yes	Yes	None	No
John Deacon	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Cliff Dugger	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fran Farina	Yes	Yes	None	No
John Gilliland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bea Kephart	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Bob Kober	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Tahir Masood	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Lee Moldaver	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Glenn Oliver	Yes	Yes	None	Yes
Bill Peitzke	Yes	Yes	None	Yes
John Robinson	Yes	Yes	None	No
Bill Shelor	Yes	Yes	None	No
Patrice Surmeier	Yes	Yes	None	No
Gary Winters	Yes	Yes	None	Yes
Kevin Wright	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Vote:	13:0:0	13:0:0		7:6:0