



Oil and Gas Technical Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

March 19, 2024
10:00 AM – 3:35 PM

Rachel Carson State Office Building, Room 105
400 Market Street, Harrisburg 17105

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AGENDA

- 1. 10:00 AM Welcome, Rollcall and Introductions**
Kurt Klappkowski, DEP
- 2. 10:10 AM Approval of December 5, 2023 Draft TAB Meeting Minutes**
David Yoxtheimer, Ph.D., P.G., Chair, TAB
- 3. 10:15 AM Public Comment**
David Yoxtheimer, Ph.D., P.G., Chair, TAB
- 4. 10:30 AM Trenchless Technology Guidance Document**
Andrew Foley, Water Program Specialist
DEP Regional Permit Coordination Office
- 5. 11:00 AM Civil Penalty Assessment Guidance - Update**
Kurt Klappkowski, DEP and Kris Shiffer, DEP
- 6. 11:15 AM Update on Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Initial Grant, Formula Grant, Regulatory Improvement Grant and Matching Grant**
Kurt Klappkowski, DEP

7. 11:35 AM **Update on Inflation Reduction Act, Methane Emission Reduction Program (MERP) Grant**
Don Hegburg, DEP
8. 11:45 PM **Well Plugging Subcommittee Report**
Don Hegburg, DEP and Jeff Walentosky, TAB
9. 12:00 PM **LUNCH**
10. 1:00 PM **Erosion and Sediment Control General Permit (ESCGP-4) Update**
Joe Kelly, DEP
11. 1:15 PM **Anticipating Well Plugging Costs and Examine Financial Assurance Strategies to Address Future Well Abandonment**
All
12. 1:45 PM **Current Trends Regarding Drinking Water Supplies Impacted by Drilling Operations**
TBD
13. 2:00 PM **Certified Inspector Initiative**
Kris Shiffer, DEP
14. 2:15 PM **Update: Federal Primacy for Underground Injection Control Program**
Kurt Klapkowski, DEP, Don Hegburg, DEP
15. 2:30 PM **Lessons Learned regarding Area of Review Associated with Unconventional Wells**
Don Hegburg, DEP
16. 2:45 PM **Discussion: Draft Unconventional Spill Policy**
Kurt Klapkowski, DEP, Kris Shiffer, DEP
17. 3:00 PM **Proposed Regulatory Development and Technical Guidance Development for 2024**
Kurt Klapkowski, DEP, Kris Shiffer, DEP
18. 3:20 PM **New Business**
David Yoxtheimer, Ph.D., P.G., Chair, TAB
19. 3:35 PM **Adjourn**