

Delaware Regional Water Resources Committee Conference Call

February 13, 2009
9:30am – 10:30am

Room Reserved at
PA DEP Southeast Regional Office
Norristown, PA for Public to Dial-In

DRAFT Conference Call Summary

Committee Members Participating:

Julie Lyn Gallisdorfer
Hon. Kate Harper
Helen Haun
John Hoekstra
M. Irvil Kear
Tracey Maloney

Committee Members Not Participating:

Carol R. Collier	Desiree Henning-Dudley
Jeff Featherstone	Howard Neukrug
Allen Fidler	Barbara Smith
Gary M.B. Kribbs	Pete Snyder
Preston Luitweiler	Michael Stokes
Michael Meloy	John Woodling

Others Participating:

Jay Braund, DEP	Ken Najjar, DRBC
Michelle Clark, DEP SERO	Leslie Sarvis, DEP
Dave Jostenski, DEP	David Sayers, DRBC
Bill Manner, DEP NERO	Andy Zemba, DEP

Introductions

Jay Braund opened the conference call at 9:30am.

Finalize Draft November 14, 2008 Meeting Summary

The Draft November 14, 2008 Meeting Summary could not be approved because there was not a quorum.

Comments from the Public

There were no comments from the public.

DEP Summary of Activities

Jay informed the group that Secretary Hanger signed the State Water Plan on Feb. 2, 2009. There will be a Ceremonial Event on March 26, 2009 with the location TBD. All committee members are invited to attend. More details will follow soon. Copies of the State Water Plan will be given to all committee members and to individuals who request a copy. Copies of the Atlas will be sent to additional stakeholders including conservation districts, county governments, watershed and conservation groups, school districts and libraries.

Watershed Verification Update

Dave Jostenski said that he had mailed letters to water operators and additional stakeholders regarding the watersheds undergoing verification in the basin, but he has not yet heard back from anyone. DRBC staff had also contacted stakeholders to discuss the verification results. Dave is planning a meeting of the technical subcommittee in April to evaluate in greater detail the verification results. At its next meeting the full committee will discuss which watersheds should become CWPA nominations.

Follow-up/Next Steps

- Next meeting is May 8, 2009. **NOTE* The May 8 meeting was subsequently cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for August 14, 2009.*