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Lower Susquehanna Water Resources Regional Committee Meeting

August 2, 2004

DEP- Southcentral Regional Office, Harrisburg, PA

Meeting Summary

Attendance

Committee members in attendance:

William Achor	Walter Leis
Thomas Mealy	Betty Conner
Donald Robinson	Jeffrey Osman
Cynthia Hitz	Chris Hoffman
Tom Beauduy	Ronald Evanko
James Hostetter	Jolene Chinchilli
Michael Kyle	Jineen Boyle

Committee members not in attendance:

Gerrit Strathmeyer	William Fulton
Ed Goodhart	Daniel Mains
Craig Robertson	Steven J. Seidl
Melanie Hesse	
Don Baldwin	
William Morris	

Others in attendance:

Pat Stabler	Lisa Nicholas
Emily Wade	Kurt Skees
David Jostenski	Susan Weaver
John Seitz	Charlotte Sprenkle
Pam Bishop	Tom McCarty
Philip Conlin	Scott Gebhardt
Lori Mohr	John Hines
Michelle Moses	
Rick Shertzer	

Administrative Items

A Change to the summary draft from the previous meeting on April 5, 2004. The Final Summary reflects the following change:

1.) In the “DEP Summary of Activities” section, 2,300 public water suppliers were reported as registered and not 3,300 as in the draft.

The summary was approved.

Motion was made by: William Achor

Motion Second: Jeffrey Osman

Motion was carried.

DEP Summary of Activities

John Hines summarized DEP Activities

- 1.) Registration Status.
- 2.) Status and update on Statewide Committee Meetings (up & running) and focusing on Critical Water Planning Areas (CWPA) now.
- 3.) Draft of outline of State Water Plan under review by Statewide Committee; regional committees to review and then once approved will set guidance for direction on actual work components.

Items of Interest: Governor announced members of State Planning Board;

Funding considerations: Although no direct funding to date; many indirect avenues possible.

Dave Jostenski followed up on the registration status with following statistics.

5,500 sources registered total with about an even split of paper versus web; 800 of these being agriculture with the balance non-ag.

Also developing forms for interim (both registration and reporting officially interim as regulations not officially published) reporting and will be available in paper form and the web shortly after January 1st.

Public Comments - none

Octoraro Nitrate Task Force – Charlotte Sprenkle

Outlined effectiveness of education on and implementation of agricultural BMP's to Reduce nitrate pollution.

Water Quality Law Presentation – Michelle Moses

Power Point handout.

Summary of Statewide Committee meeting and Subcommittee activities

Meeting on July 22nd. See handout of July 26 email detailing issues associated with Statewide Committee, CWPA Subcommittee, The policy and Integration Subcommittee, and the Public Outreach Subcommittee.

A priority task right now for this regional committee is to get together a preliminary list (by August 4) of potential CWPA's to get an idea of what is actually out there. Forward to chair, Donald Robinson, who will forward it on.

A motion was put forth that this Lower Susquehanna Regional committee would act as a whole in the area of guidance and recommendations made to the CWPA Subcommittee. Motion was made by Betty Connor and seconded by Jeffrey Osman. Motion was passed.

Motion was made, to have an informal workshop in September on Hydrogeology as it relates to Act220 and CWPA's. Motion was made by Walter Leis and seconded by Cynthia Hitz. Motion was passed.

Identificaton of Regional Stakeholders

The public participation subcommittee has asked the regional committees to brainstorm and develop lists of stakeholder categories. This will perhaps be used to develop specialized Act 220 fact sheets/messages to these groups.

October Meeting

Scheduled for October 4th at 9:30 a.m.

Agenda items: Possible future presentations on regional specific issues: agricultural and mining.