

OWAC Meeting Minutes

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Onsite Wastewater Advisory Committee (OWAC) Meeting

August 15, 2014 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Room 3100A

Conference Call Number 1-877-820-7829 & Pass Code 872 620 8986

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10:15 am Chair Opening Remarks

Jake Garrett

Attendees: Sinclair (out 12:17), Ehrlich, Bartholomew, Phone: Long, Hawke, Fagen, Ramsey (Out 11 AM), Garrett (10:24 out-after vote on minutes, back 11:00 AM), Swanson (in 11:33am)

ADEQ: Burchard, Greenslade (out 12:17), Baadiyan, Faiz

1. Approval of July 23, 2014 minutes
 - a. Are embedded documents able to be opened? Just checking.
Motion to accept: D Bartholomew, 2nd Sinclair. Unanimous approval.

2. Items to be referred to sub-committees:

NONE

3. September Meeting invited call in guests:

- a. David Presby on the "Matrix"

- b. Colin Bishop on the "HACCP Model for Product Approval"

Moving a and b to October 2014. Garrett has asked Chiordi to make a presentation on product approval in Santa Cruz County, CA in September.

10:25 am ADEQ Update

Jerry Smit/John Calkins

1. Status of draft "SOP for the PPL process"

Circulating through ADEQ. ADEQ comments have been integrated. There is a little more work to do on it but when there is an application to apply the draft SOP to the next submittal.

2. Is Pumping required by rule, NAWT Class or ADEQ interpretation at time of the ROI
ADEQ interpretation is that it is a required element of the report so it must be done unless one of the circumstances in rule have been met.

3. ***John Calkins will be leaving ADEQ September 3, 2014. There is likely to be an interim manager. Burchard will inform the committee as soon as it is known to ADEQ Staff.***

10:30 am OWAC Discussion

1. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Update on status of Sulfuric Acid FAQ notification process:

- i. ACDEHSA

- ii. AzOWRA

No update at this time. Burchard has spoken with Mr Cooper, who brought the issue to the committee's attention, has been notified of the decision. Hawke proposes that this item be removed from the agenda as the question has been satisfied.

15 Minute - Humane & Snack Break

2. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

_____ ***final OWAC presentation*** in preparation for

_____ OWAC preliminary rule recommendations to ADEQ

- a. PPL

Suzanne Ehrlich

No Report

b. ~~A316 & ROI Form Review~~ Ed Swanson
August 20, 2:30 to 4PM subcommittee meeting scheduled

c. O & M Brian Chiordi\
No Report

d. Public Outreach Richard Sinclair
Sinclair has presented his onsite program several times. He attended the AzOWRA Gila County Homeowner Education program and will be adding some information from the AzOWRA presentation to enhance it. Rural Water Meeting in Prescott will be the next presentation before the September OWAC. Expects to have a draft presentation available for OWAC comment in September.

e. Education & Credentials Kitt Farrell-Poe
i. Dawn report on RI, MN, NC rule research

Long finished her research this week. It has been sent to the committee this AM. She presented a summary of her findings. Inspectors are held accountable, Repairs are mandatory. Local regulators review the inspection report. States post the name of certified inspectors. 30 days for repairs but transfer of title is not delayed. Well testing is part of the inspection. Real Estate professionals are the biggest challengers of the programs believing that it will hinder the sales but found no evidence to support the fear.

f. Indicator Organisms & Reuse Joelle Wirth
No Report

g. Rule Development Justin Ramsey
Will be attending ACDEHSA Meeting on 8/26 to better understand that process. Garrett will resend to OWAC the ACDEHSA ROI form.

h. Enforcement Larry Hawke
No Report

3. GENERAL MULTI SUB-COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:

a. 20 minutes per sub-committee for the purpose of seeking & receiving input from the OWAC committee-of-the-whole on key points of interest to the sub-committee. Each sub-committee chairperson can use their 20 minutes any way they choose. Please keep all responses brief and to the point.

Enforcement: -E301 4.01 GP. ADEQ Allows the Delegated entity to determine enforcement priorities. However, Hawke, argues that when a complaint is made it should be investigated and the outcome documented. If the rule is not important then the rule should be changed. Further discussion is anticipated at ACDHESA.

b. Money saving ideas from rule changes. Give us your ideas.
*Allow aerobic systems to be used in 4.23 permits as it would bring in more competition and drive the costs down-Burchard
Disinfection is worthy of discussion as well-Ehrlich
Continue to develop ideas.*

4. NEW BUSINESS:

a. OWAC view of On-Site Strategic 5-year Plan
No report

5. **REVIEW:** Subcommittee Parking Lot Items - Jake Garrett
No review today. If anyone would like to have a copy of the Parking lot items email Burchard.

6. BUSINESS FROM THIS MEETING FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION:

7. **Administrative Issues**

8. **Open Forum for Stakeholder Comments Call to Public**
No public in the room or on the phone.

12:21 pm **Close the Meeting**

APPROVED