

OWAC Meeting Notes

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**Onsite Wastewater Advisory Committee (OWAC) Meeting
January 13, 2015 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Room 3100A**

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Attendance: In person- D Bartholomew, Swanson, Ehrlich, Garrett,. Phone-Wirth, Hawke, R Bartholomew (1:52). ADEQ-Burchard (Out 1:27), Greenslade, Baadiyan. 6 of 15
10:30 am **Chair Opening Remarks** Jake Garrett

1. Approval of December 12, 2014 minutes
Ehrlich asked if there are any corrections to the minutes that need to be noted. None identified.
2. Affirmation of Election Policy and Frequency & election of Chair & Vice-Chair (vacant)
Tabled until Feb Meeting.
3. Items to be referred to sub-committees:
None
4. Septage hauler rule interpretation
R18-13-1103A, -13-1112 Conflict between what is required to be licensed and not. Hawke and Garrett will work on a proposal.
5. Delegated agency partnership
ADEQ proposes that they will only have representation at ACDEHSA meetings quarterly.
6. High Strength Wastewater.

ADEQ Update

~~Jerry Smit~~ Marybeth Greenslade

1. Update on PPL Advisory Committee written process.
First submittal using the SOP has been received. ADEQ requested additional info. The applicant just submitted the additional information.
2. Update on Notices of Final Rule Making review re: OWAC request for ADEQ to provide a written clarification of AAC R18-9-A309E(1) "The Department shall maintain a list of proprietary and other reviewed products that may be used for on-site wastewater treatment facilities to comply with the requirements of this Article".
Found in the Jan 12, 2001 Notices of Final Rulemaking, Vol 7, Issue 2, Pg 311, Comment 5-84. The department believes that the response to the comment clearly shows that if a proprietary product is used it must be on the list. The members in attendance would like Smit to write a response regarding the department's position.
3. OWAC Membership discussion.
Members in attendance discussed whether it was appropriate for non-Arizona residents to be committee members. Feeling of those in attendance is that membership be limited to Arizona residents. That does not limit any interested person from participating on subcommittees or attending regular meetings. OWAC members in attendance request that ADEQ contact current members and determine continued membership. Garrett proposes that ADEQ have a targeted outreach program to all companies on the Proprietary Products List. Garrett asks ADEQ to

contact all manufacturers on the list and ask how their listed product works with split black/gray water streams. Those in attendance are in favor of the request.

OWAC Discussion

1. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. NSF Onsite Regulatory Committee Report Joelle Wirth
No Report

- 2. DISCUSSION:** Rule Development Course Correction Jake Garrett
Does ADEQ want a summary document that discusses the generalities of what a rule and onsite program should have and do or does ADEQ want rule language? Justification and rational.

Noon - Humane & Snack Break

12:37 Resume

3. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. PPL Suzanne Ehrlich
i. ADEQ PPL SOP-
No report
- b. A316 Ed Swanson
i. Results from 1/7/2015 teleconference
July Draft revised rule language has been discussed during the last several meetings. They have been drafting some new language and reorganization of the rule. Next meeting Feb 27, 2015 1:00 to 3:00 PM.
- c. O & M David Bartholomew
Review existing O & M for 4.01 and 4.02 language and provide comments.
- d. Public Outreach Richard Sinclair
No report
- e. Education & Credentials Kitt Farrell-Poe
No report
- f. Indicator Organisms & Reuse Joelle Wirth
No report
- g. Rule Development Justin Ramsey
i. Definitions of Terms: Cesspool, Functional etc
ii. ROI Form with Alternative section of old form added.
iii. Recommendations to forward
No report
- h. Enforcement Larry Hawke
No report

4. GENERAL MULTI SUB-COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:

- a. Cesspools & 1.09 systems and their environmental impact Jake Garrett
b. Money saving ideas from rule changes. Please give suggestions of costs being incurred as a result of existing rules.
c. Focus of *Cost Justification* for Rule Opening Jake Garrett

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Outline for evaluating the "New" rule package. Jake Garrett

- 6. REVIEW:** Subcommittee Parking Lot Items - Jake Garrett

7. BUSINESS FROM THIS MEETING FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION:

8. Administrative Issues

9. Open Forum for Stakeholder Comments Call to Public

2:11 pm **Close the Meeting. Motion to adjourn Swanson, 2nd D Bartholomew.**

APPROVED