

**AIR RESOURCES COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING #251  
04/09/18**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Vice-Chairman David Collins, Kris Blomback, Mark Lambert, J. Ryan Bielagus, Elizabeth Tillotson.  
Via conference call: Chairman; Robert Duval & Georgia Murray

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:** Deborah Chabot,

**NHDES – ARD PERSONNEL:** Craig Wright, Evan Mulholland, Gary Milbury, Catherine Beahm, Karla McManus, Barbara Georgitis

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Shelley Marshall, and Appeals Clerk, Paula Scott

**MEMBERS OF  
THE PUBLIC PRESENT:** None present

**Call to Order:**

Vice Chairman David Collins called Meeting #251 of the Air Resources Council (ARC) to order at 9:07 a.m. on Monday, April 9, 2018. Vice Chairman Collins announced that a quorum of the ARC was present.

**Approval of Minutes:**

J. Ryan Bielagus entered a motion to accept the minutes of meeting #250. Mark Lambert seconded the motion. Vice-Chairman Collins stated that we did not have enough members for a quorum to accept the minutes, because the new council member Elizabeth Tillotson was not present at the last Air Council meeting that was held on February 12, 2018. The motion to accept was denied. The minutes of ARC meeting #250 and #251 will be up for approval at our next Air Resources Council meeting scheduled for May 14, 2018.

**Introduction of new ARD Council Member:**

Vice Chairman Collins introduced our newest ARD Council Member Elizabeth (Lynn) Tillotson. Council member Tillotson gave us a brief update of her background of over 30 years' experience in supporting the Utility Business.

**Division Activities and Legislative Update:**

Vice Chairman Collins introduced Craig Wright, Director of the Air Resources Division (ARD). Director Wright briefly updated members of the ARC regarding issues relative to the ARD, including:

ARD Director Craig Wright showed the Air Resources Council member a State Seal showing ten years of service to Bill Smagula as a member on the Air Resources Council, and would like all members of the Council and the ARD team to sign around the seal so ARD could present the seal to him at an upcoming Air Resources Council meeting. The seal was passed around to the Air Resources Council members that were present for their signatures.

**Permitting:**

Director Wright reported on the following:

1. Volkswagen Settlement: The State of New Hampshire has received thirty two million dollars of a portion of the settlement and the Governor Sununu has stated that he would like the money to be spent over a seven year period. Director Wright advised that this will go towards replacement of diesel engines throughout the State.
2. Wheelabrator Claremont Facility: Wheelabrator is preparing its reports (as required under their Title V Operating Permit) for calendar year 2017 that need to be submitted by April 15, 2018. ARD's understanding is that they will be requesting the cancellation of their Title V Operating Permit.
3. Temporary (Construction) Permits: ARD has been processing a number of requests for new construction over the past couple of months.
  - Hitchiner Manufacturing Expansion Project: Hitchiner Manufacturing officially announced plans to build a new 85,000 square feet facility on its existing Milford campus which is expected to create about 85 new jobs. Hitchiner, which manufactures automotive components and other types of investment castings, plans to construct a new building to house their new "Master Melt" and "Single Crystal" processes. These high tech processes will allow them to make their own specialty alloys, which can then be used to make products such as improved turbine blades, which can be made out of thinner metals yet still hold up to the rigorous thermal demands. ARD's permitting group is coordinating very closely with the company to meet a very tight permitting timeframe. Director Wright expressed his appreciation in the hard work that Sheila Rydel and Lisa Landry have put forth.

**Status of Appeals**

Paula Scott, Appeals Clerk briefly updated members of the two recent appeals to ARD, including:

**Docket No. 18-01 ARC – Jane Marie Ingram Appeal**

- On 2/12/18 Air Council accepted appeal as timely. 2/12/18 issued insufficient appeal letter. 3/15/18 received revised notice of appeal. 3/16/18 issued receipt of revised appeal letter. The revised appeal appears to have been filed 31 days after the insufficient appeal letter and the required original document did not contain the attachments that were included with the copies. J. Ryan Bielagus moved the motion to accept the appeal and Kris Blomback second the motion. Council motioned to accept the appeal stating that from this day forward Ms. Ingram will need to meet deadlines on time.

## **Docket No. 18-02 ARC- Anthony Caplin, et al Appeal**

On 2/12/18 issued appeal accepted letter. 2/26/18 received appearance from Attorneys Grey Smith, Adam Dumville and Viggo Fish for the applicant. 2/28/18 received Appearance from Attorney Christopher Aslin for the Department. 3/7/18 issued Notice of Pre-hearing Conferenced scheduled for April 2, 2018 at 10:00a.m. 3/21/18 received Partially Assented-to Motion to continue Pre-hearing Conference and motion to assent to the Motion to continue Pre-hearing conference. 3/22/18 issued letter granting partially assented-to motion to continue pre-hearing conference and rescheduling it for May 4, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

### **Rules:**

Karla McManus, Planning and Rules Manager  
Barbara Georgitses – APC Engineer III

Readoption of Env-A 2800-*Sand and Gravel sources Non-metallic mineral processing plants; cement and concrete sources*, is due to expire on October 31, 2018. The purpose of this chapter is to establish standards for particulate matter emissions, visible emissions and fugitive dust requirements for sand and gravel sources, non-metallic mineral processing plants, and cement and concrete sources. It also contains the Permit by Notification requirements for non-metallic mineral processing plants. ARD is proposing to readopt Env-A 2800 with minor changes. Karla McManus stated that the only change they are adding is that within 10 days after initial startup of an affected facility, the owner or operator shall notify the department by fax, email, **electronic submittal**, or postal mail of the actual date of startup.

Mark Lambert motioned to approve a 15 day review and J of Env-A 2800 and J. Ryan Bielagus second the motion. All were in favor.

**Compliance Update:**

Evan Mulholland, Administrator IV members of the ARC regarding issues relative to the ARD, includes:

<b>Facility Name &amp; Violation Address</b>	<b>Enforcement Action Type</b>	<b>Description of Violations</b>	<b>Issued</b>
Foss Manufacturing Co., LLC  11 Merrill Industrial Drive, Hampton	Consent Decree  \$100,000.00	Env-A 505.01(cc), citing 40 CFR 63, Subpart ZZZZ-failed to operate five non-emergency stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines in compliance with the emission, operating, testing, monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart ZZZZ.	2/7/2018
Pinetree Power-Tamworth  469 Plains Road Tamworth, NH	Administrative Fine by Consent  \$1,50.00	Title V Permit Emission Limit- exceeded the ammonia slip emissions limit for the Boiler at the Facility from July 1 <sup>st</sup> through August 5 <sup>th</sup> 2016.	2/23/2018
Form-Up Foundations, LLC 300 Goddard Road, Rindge	Administrative Fine by Consent  \$1,500.00	RSA 125, Env-A 1001.09, and Env-A 1001.04-burning construction and demolition debris and other non-conforming materials.	4/6/2018
Prim America Corporation  248 State Street, Northumberland	Administrative Fine by Consent  \$1,500.00	Env-A 125-C and Env-A 603.01- Failed to obtain a permit prior to installing an engine.	4/6/2018

**New Business**

None

**Other Business**

None

**Public Commentary**

No members of the public were present.

**Adjourn**

Having no further business to discuss, Vice Chairman David Collins suggested a motion to adjourn, moved by Kris Blomback, seconded by J. Ryan Bielagus. All were in favor. Meeting #251 of the Air Resources Council adjourned at 10:05 a.m. on Monday, April 9, 2018.