

**AIR RESOURCES COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING #259
05/13/2019**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Robert Duval, Elizabeth Tillotson, J. Ryan Bielagus, David Cribbie, Kris Blomback, Mark Lambert

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Vice-Chair David Collins

NHDES – ARD PERSONNEL: Director Craig Wright, Assistant Director Mike Fitzgerald, Sheri Eldridge, Gary Milbury, Cathy Beahm and Paula Scott.

OTHERS PRESENT: Shelley Marshall, and Georgia Murray (by phone)

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT: John Tuthill, Acworth

Call to Order:

Chairman Robert Duval called Meeting #259 of the Air Resources Council (ARC) to order at 9:04 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 2019. Chair Robert Duval announced that a quorum of the ARC was present.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes of meeting #258 moved by Vice Chair David Collins and seconded by David Cribbie. Air Council all in favor.

Division Activities and Legislative Update:

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

- **Permitting Update:** Saint-Gobain Permit Application: Saint Gobain Performance Plastics (SGPP) submitted a permit application with the associated Best Available Control Technology (BACT) analysis for Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) on March 26, 2019. ARD sent a subsequent request for additional information on May 1, 2019. ARD is awaiting their response.
- **Capital Budget Request:** Director Craig Wright stated that DES is requesting \$330,000.00 towards maintaining and purchasing new equipment for our 13 Monitoring Stations. Georgia Murray asked for clarification. Director Wright explained that DES receives a 1.4 million dollar grant from EPA, 60/40. 60% Federal comes from EPA and 40% needs to be matched by the State (ARD). So, ARD needs \$330,000 in order to meet the match of 40% of EPA's grant.

- **Status of Appeals**

Paula Scott, Appeals Clerk briefly updated members of a recent appeal to ARD, including:

Docket No. 19-05 ARC- Textile Coated, Inc. (TCI) Appeal

April 25, 2019 Department of Environmental Services received a notice of appeal. On April 30, 2019, the department issued receipt of appeal letter. Air Resources Council to accept or decline appeal on May 13, 2019. Chair Robert Duval motioned to accept the appeal and to schedule a hearing. Moved by J. Ryan Bielagus and second by Kris Blomback.

New Business:

There was no new business to report.

Public Commentary:

John Tuthill from Acworth stated that he feels the DES website could be easier to access when it comes to public notices. Mr. Tuthill feels that ARD should find other ways to notify the public of when council meetings are scheduled other than the website.

Mr. Tuthill stated that at the last Waste Management hearing, some concerns of Air issues came up, and he has concerns with the amount of lead with solid waste and in the air.

Adjourn: Having no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn made by Mark Lambert and seconded by David Cribbie; all were in favor. Meeting #259 of the Air Resources Council adjourned at 9:47 a.m. on Monday May 13, 2019.