

Dallas Small Business Advisory Committee
Thursday, February 25, 2010 from 10 am to Noon
Clampitt Paper Creative Center, 9207 Ambassador Row, Dallas, TX 75247

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<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/assistance/sblga/dallas.html>

Priorities for FY10

1. Ensure a variety of small businesses are represented on the SBAC/recruited for membership.
2. Develop relationships with elected officials to ensure they are informed on small business environmental issues.
3. Provide SBAC input on rules and major issues facing the agency.

Attendees

DSBAC Members: Joe Polanco – Co-Chair, Ken Benson – Co-chair, Chris Proctor – Geep, Jean Carlton – Hensley Industries, Stacy Wright – City of Farmers Branch, Kim Millette – Emerald Environmental, Penny Baccus – Baccus Environmental, Mark McPherson – McPherson Law Firm, Vipul Raval – American Fuel Distributors, Gerald Roehrig – Roehrig and Associates, Lathan Watts – Workforce Development, Cliff Westbrook – Westbrook Navigation

City of Dallas: Morgan Dadgostar, Maurice Akech

TCEQ: Brian Christian, Stephanie Colman, Andy Gardner, Lynn Owens, Rebecca Villalba (via phone)

Action Items from Previous Meetings – Stephanie Colman, Small Business and Local Government Assistance (SBLGA)

- SBAC members to be updated on changes with the ozone standard, opportunities to comment during the Sunset Review, and when TCEQ takes delegation of the Area Source NESHAP rules. Ongoing

Information from Austin – Brian Christian, SBEA Director

- At the previous meeting, it was asked: The DFW ozone non-attainment counties; any redesignation would be serious, not severe. This is still to be determined as the data is currently undergoing quality assurance/quality control. Members will be updated on the DFW status.
- Brian gave an update on EPA revising the ozone standard. The EPA has proposed the new standard will fall between 60-70 ppb. The EPA is currently accepting comments for the proposed changes, and the comment period for the new ozone standards ends March 22, 2010.

<http://www.epa.gov/glo/actions.html>

- Texas has filed a lawsuit and a petition for reconsideration of the endangerment finding that allows the EPA to regulate greenhouse gases. For more information, see the statements from TCEQ regarding Texas petition challenging EPA endangerment filing here:

http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/comm_exec/communication/media/021610CO2statement2

- The TCEQ will be reviewed by the Sunset Commission this spring. CAP & SBAC members will have opportunities to comment during the Sunset Review. The Sunset Commission will hear public comments December 15 and 16, 2010.
- All state agencies have been asked to reduce their budgets by 5%. For information on TCEQ's Five Percent Reduction Plan:

http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/agency/reduction_plan.html

Open Forum – Joe Polanco, Co-Chair

- Stacey Wright discussed the EPA listening session in which comments were heard on proposed rule changes for stormwater. For more information on the proposed changes, please see:

<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/rulemaking.cfm>

- Cliff Westbrook brought to the attention of the committee issues on changes to the City of Dallas pre-treatment technically based local limits (TBLLs). The City of Dallas participated in the discussion. They provided members with the current and proposed pretreatment limits. TCEQ pretreatment program provided the general timeline for the permit to be issued. Cliff will informally provide his comments to the City of Dallas. The status of the pretreatment permit will remain an action item.
- Stacey Wright informed the committee that the TCEQ is currently seeking public comment through March 17 on the proposed "2010 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards" and the "Procedures to Implement the Standards" (30 TAC, Chapter 307).

http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/permitting/water_quality/stakeholders/2010standards.html

- Registration for the Environmental Trade Fair May 4-5 is now open.

<http://tceq.com/assistance/events/etfc/etf.html>

Review of Action Items and Closing Comments – Joe Polanco, Co-Chair

- Prepare comments to the EPA on the proposed ozone standard changes. Joe Polanco and Ken Benson.
- Update members on the City of Dallas pretreatment permit and implementation plan. Cliff Westbrook
- Invite DFW SIP staff to participate in discussions on the ozone reclassification. TCEQ
- SBAC members to be updated on changes with the ozone standard, opportunities to comment during the Sunset Review, and when TCEQ takes delegation of the Area Source NESHAP rules. TCEQ