

The Surface Water Quality Monitoring Guidance Advisory Work Group Meeting
AGENDA

DATE: June 8, 2004

TIME: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LOCATION: TCEQ Central Office, Building B, Room 201A

10:00 - Welcome and Introductions

10:15 - How We Will Conduct Today's Meeting

10:20 - The Stakeholder Process and Timeline

10:25 - Overview of the Assessment Process and Highlights of the 2004 Assessment

11:00 - Levels of Support for Uses and Criteria

11:10 - General Issues

- Minimum number of Samples for Assessment
- Representative Sample Sets (time and space)
- Characterizing the Mixed-Surface Layer (application of criteria in reservoirs)
- Use of a Statistically-Based Approach (Binomial) to the Listing and Delisting of Water Bodies

12:00 to 1:30 - Lunch on Your Own

1:30 - A Preliminary Discussion on Issues for Future Meetings

1:45 - Assessing the Dissolved Oxygen Criteria

- Assessing 24-hour Dissolved Oxygen Data Sets
- Compliance with Water Quality Criteria Below Critical Flows

2:00 - Fish Consumption Use

- Identifying Concerns and Waters Fully Supporting with Fish Contaminant Surveys
- Using the TDH Risk Assessment to Identify the Contaminants Causing Impairment

2:15 - Evaluating Compliance with the Narrative Criteria

2:45 - Determining Support of the Narrative Criteria, Protecting Aquatic Organisms from Toxic Sediment

3:15 - Improvements to the Assessment Process

- Obtaining Readily Available and Reliable Data
- Revising the Format for the Assessment Guidance Document

3:30 - Follow-up on Today's Issues, What Should We Prepare for the Next Advisory Group Meeting

3:45 - Topics for the Next Meeting

4:00 - Adjourn