

Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee

January 22, 2013 Teleconference Minutes

PPAC Members Present

Richard Abramowitz
Christine Banks
Jeremy DuMond
Rachel Hering
Jack Holmes
John Howard
Robert Larsen
Benjamin Weinheimer

TCEQ Staff Present

Ted Hazen, Manager, PPE
Karen Goelkel, PPE

9:30 Welcome

Rachel Hering, Chair

9:35 Discussion on the continuation of PPAC

Rachel Hering suggested hearing from each member regarding their position on continuing PPAC and their vote on the issue. Most members agreed that the committee wasn't fulfilling its mission according to its legislative mandate. Some suggested that having members be available for issue-based task forces would allow more effective participation in agency issues. Jeremy DuMond moved to recommend that the Commission not extend the Committee and let the Commission know that the Committee members are available for issue-based task forces as needed. Christine Banks seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 6 to 2 vote.

10:30 Discussion of next meeting

Members requested information regarding the next steps moving forward. TCEQ staff will provide this information to Rachel Hering and discuss the option of having a teleconference next quarter.

10:35 The meeting was adjourned.