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MARKED WORK SESSION AGENDA

Monday, February 2, 2004

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

2:00 p.m.

Room 201S, Building E

12100 Park 35 Circle

- 1. Consideration of activities associated with the State Implementation Plan and issues related to recommendations regarding 8-hour ozone designations and boundaries.** Margaret Hoffman, Executive Director, Randy Wood, Deputy Director, OEPAA, and Herb Williams, OEPAA presented this issue. Staff provided the Commissioners with an analysis of the EPA's 8-hour ozone designation boundary guidance exclusion criteria with regard to each county in the Dallas-Fort Worth and San Antonio areas for which EPA's December 3, 2003 designation recommendation differed from the Governor's July 15, 2003 designation recommendation as described in the backup materials. The Commissioners directed the Executive Director and staff to forward this information to EPA in time to meet the February 6, 2004 submission deadline. The Commissioners heard testimony from staff and the public concerning the recommendation for Ellis county. No action was taken to change the earlier recommendation of the commission with respect to Ellis county. The following individuals spoke to this issue:

Ron Wright, District Director for Congressman Joe Barton
Colin Leyden, Legislative Director for Representative Lon Burnam
Chad Adams, Ellis County Judge
Mark Riley, Parker County Judge
Bill Roth-Evans, Consultant/Engineer for Trinity Consultants
Jim Schermbeck, Producer representing Downwinders at Risk and Blue Skies Alliance
Sue Pope, Midlothian Rancher representing community and neighbors
Rita Beving, Business owner representing Sierra Club Dallas
Molly Rooke, public citizen
Irvin Uphoff, self
Julie Boyle, homemaker representing her children
Becky Bornhorst, volunteer representing Blue Skies Alliance
Katy Hubener, Consultant from Grand Prairie
Tom Boyle, Attorney Midlothian, self
Mark Langford, Photographer representing Citizens Organized for Good Science
Terri Landan
Forrest M. Mims III, Science Consultant
Charles Ruppert, Mayor City of Cibolo
Mike Riley
Art Bedrosian, Consultant for Jenkins and Gilchrist
Kieth Courtney, Attorney for Comal County Industry Group
Ramon Alvarez, Ph.D. Scientist for Environmental Defense
Neil Carman representing Sierra Club Lone Star Chapter

Action: No action taken.