

**AIR RESOURCES COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING #230
03/09/15**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Robert Duval, Vice-Chairman David Collins, William Smagula, Kris Blomback, Ryan Bielagus, Deborah Chabot, C. Amato-Wierda

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Raymond Donald, Georgia Murray

NHDES – ARD PERSONNEL: Michael Fitzgerald, Gary Milbury, Todd Moore, Raymond Walters, Sonny Strickland, K. McManus

OTHERS PRESENT: Anne Keach

Call to Order:

Chairman Duval called Meeting #230 of the Air Resources Council (ARC) to order at 9:05 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 2015. Chairman Duval announced that a quorum of the ARC was present.

Approval of Minutes:

David Collins entered a motion to accept the minutes of meeting #229. William Smagula seconded the motion. All others were in favor. The motion carried. The minutes of ARC meeting #229 of February 9, 2015, were approved and accepted by the ARC.

Division Activities & Legislative Update:

Chairman Duval introduced Michael Fitzgerald, Assistant Director of the Air Resources Division (ARD). Mr. Fitzgerald briefly updated members of the ARC regarding issues relative to the ARD, including:

Permitting

Schiller Station, Portsmouth, NH – Eversource (formerly Public Service of New Hampshire) has applied for a temporary permit for the installation of air pollution control equipment on Units SR4 and SR6 to reduce mercury and air toxics. A public hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at the Portsmouth City Hall, Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m.

Amonoosuc Asphalt, Inc., Lisbon, NH – has applied for a temporary permit to operate a Hot Mix Asphalt Batch Plant and a Prime Power Generating Engine. A public hearing to receive oral and written public comments will be held on May 13, 2015, at the Lisbon Town Hall in Lisbon, NH, at 6:00 p.m.

Env-A 900, Owner or Operator Recordkeeping and Reporting Obligations:

Karla McManus, Todd Moore and Raymond Walters of the Air Resources Division presented the proposed readoption of Env-A 900, *Owner or Operator Recordkeeping and Reporting Obligations*. Ms. McManus stated that Env-A 900, *Owner or Operator Recordkeeping and Reporting Obligations*, is due to expire on April 21, 2015. This rule includes recordkeeping and reporting requirements associated with maintaining an air permit, including requirements for maintaining records of production and operation, maintaining records of actual emissions of air pollutants, and periodically providing reports of actual operations and emissions to ARD. It also specifies the recordkeeping and reporting obligations for sources when deviations from their permit conditions occur.

The ARD is proposing to readopt Env-A 900 with the following changes:

In General

- Clarify that the chapter applies to each stationary source, area source or device
- Add a definition of “Electronic means” for reporting

Submittal of Reports (Env-A 907)

- Add a requirement that each report submitted to ARD be clearly labeled to identify its purpose and contents.
- Clarify that reports may be submitted via electronic means.

Annual Emissions Reporting Requirements (Env-A 907.02)

- Currently, Env-A 907.01 requires that all sources which hold a Temporary Permit, State Permit to Operate, or a Title V Operating Permit must annually submit a report of their actual emissions of all regulated air pollutants and all regulated toxic air pollutants. ARD has determined that it is not necessary for all sources to submit all of that data. The amendments (renumbered as Env-A 907.02) set up a tiered system which will reduce the number of pollutants required to be reported by many sources operating under Temporary Permits or State Permits to Operate.
- Add a requirement that sources subject to Title V include, in their annual emissions report, a breakdown of fine particulate emissions by type and greenhouse gas emissions. Please note that this information is already required to be compiled and submitted by these sources as part of their Title V permit renewal applications.
- Remove the requirement that sources subject to Title V include, in their annual emissions report, actual emissions from insignificant activities.
- Remove the requirement that sources subject to Title V pay fees on emissions from insignificant activities.

VOC RACT Reporting Requirements (Env-A 908.02)

- Remove the requirement that sources subject to VOC RACT annually submit process data demonstrating compliance with RACT requirements. These sources will still be required to maintain records of this information, but they would only need to submit the information to ARD upon request.

Non-Title V Source Permit Deviation Reporting (Env-A 911.02(b))

- Add a requirement that sources not subject to Title V (commonly referred to as ‘minor’ or ‘state’ sources) record and report to ARD information regarding any failure to comply with an air pollution control equipment operating parameters (parameter excursion) and/or any permit deviation which causes excess emissions.

William Smagula asked if there is a similar burden for smaller sources. Mr. Moore responded that smaller sources must report permit deviations, and that the breakdown is specific to Title V sources only. He added that smaller sources report emissions annually to the State of New Hampshire and the Environmental Protection Agency.

William Smagula entered a motion to accept the proposed readoption of Env-A 900. Deborah Chabot seconded the motion. All present were in favor. Chairman Duval instructed members of the ARC to contact Vice-Chairman Collins with further comments regarding Env-A 900 within fifteen days.

Status of Appeals

Currently, there are no appeals before the ARC.

New Business

No new business of the ARC was discussed.

Other Business

William Smagula inquired as to the status of the Katharine Lajoie Appeal before the New Hampshire Supreme Court. Anne Keach informed members of the ARC that she would provide a link to the Docket so that ARC members may monitor the status of the appeal.

Chairman Duval scheduled the next meeting of the ARC to be held on Monday, April 20, 2015.

Public Commentary

No members of the public were present.

Adjourn

Having no further business to discuss, David Collins entered a motion to adjourn, seconded by Kris Blomback. All were in favor. Meeting #230 of the Air Resources Council adjourned at 9:35 a.m., on March 16, 2015.