

Connecticut Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2011

Attendees: Peter Frick, Barbara Obert, Bert Gueser, Kim Maloney, Phil Schlossberg, Dermot Jones, Tian min Xie, Jeff Curran and Peter Hill (DEP)

Meeting Began at approximately 9:40 AM

DPH Update (Phil and Dermot)

- DEP employee questioned if labs need to be certified for soil testing - answer is yes
- Changes to Coliform Rule are underway. May eliminate total coliforms as standard test for potability (bacteria)
- Water Quality Standards - DEP has issued revised standards. Public meeting this Wednesday at DEP Phoenix Auditorium. May change due to weather.
- Lab certification program will require MDLs for action level compounds
- Hexavalent chromium may not become an issue in drinking water. Connecticut has public drinking water sources isolated from any wastewater discharges.
- EPOC meeting 01/20/2011 on horizontal drilling. Open to public (Rocky Hill Sheraton)

Membership Review

- No changes in members

Election of Officers

- Pete Frick Chairman
- Kim Maloney Vice Chairman
- Ron Warilla Secretary

Upcoming Schedule

- Meet odd months on a Monday except July.
- ACTION Item - Dermot send Pete F. dates.

Survey Questions

Balance of meeting discussed proposed survey questions. Pared lists down to 10 questions for each (LEP and Lab) survey. Pete Frick will clean up lists and send them out to the committee members. When "blessed" will send to EPOC for review.

Troubling RSR compounds

Committee members recommended lab certification send email to labs requesting what problem compounds they have.

DEP Update

Pete Hill advised committee that DEP holds outreach meetings 2nd Tuesday of even months. Afternoon meetings in Phoenix Auditorium. First meeting had over 90 attendees.

Meeting adjourned approximately 11:40 AM.