Subcommittee Meeting – April 24, 2007: Solid Waste and Recycling Database Management Systems

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The Subcommittee on Solid Waste and Recycling Database Management System met for about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour on $\frac{4}{27}/2007$. Thus far there are six members:

- Steve Williams Town of Chester representing CRERPA (Connecticut River]Estuary Regional Planning Agency); (present on 4/27);
- ^o David Westcott DEP MMCA; (present on 4/27);
- [°] Erik Friedenfelds Covanta Energy (present on 4/27);
- ^o Peter Eagan (or alternate CRRA member) CRRA; (present on 4/27);
- [°] Susan Hemenway Tunxis Recycling Operating Committee (TROC)
- [°] Hugo Delroso Northeast Lamp Recycling (NLR)
- [°] Judy Belaval CT DEP Office of Source Reduction and Recycling Chair

Judy presented a quick overview of current data collection and her perspective regarding potential changes – See attached summary.

There wasn't much time for discussion but Steve suggested that if funding is an issue – perhaps the DEP could work with UCONN or other college or university to have an intern or class take on the challenge of developing an electronic reporting system.

The subcommittee wanted to meet for an hour on the same day that the SWAC was meeting – i.e. from 10:30 am - 11:30 am and communicate between meetings via e-mail or phone.

Ideally, in order to be effective, there also needs to be waste hauler and municipal representation on the subcommittee. Another suggestion called for participation from railroad hauling entities.

Subcommittee members were asked to review the overview presented by Judy and to read the info on the DEP website regarding Solid Waste and Recycling Database Management System http://www.ct.gov/dep/lib/dep/waste_management_and_disposal/solid_waste_management_plan/subcommittee_solid_waste_an_d_recycling_database_management_systemsagement.pdf and to come to the next meeting ready to discuss the issues they feel are priorities.