

**Minutes
Public Hearing
of the
Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control Board
March 19, 2008**

A public hearing of the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control Board was called to order on March 19, 2008, at 10:04 a.m. in the Board Room of the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District, 850 Barret Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, by the Chair, Dr. Karen Cassidy.

General Statement, Rules, and Purpose

The Chair read the opening announcement, rules, and purpose of the Public Hearing, which was to review one amended Board order.

1. Amended Board Order with the Louisville Medical Center Steam Plant

Mr. Trout, Assistant Director, explained that the Louisville Medical Center Steam Plant requested an amendment to its oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) reasonably available control technology (RACT) plan that would change the fuel for Boiler #1 from coal to natural gas and remove the 10.0% seasonal capacity factor for Boiler #1, allowing full operation of that boiler during the ozone season. The NO_x RACT Plan is made enforceable through a Board Order.

Mr. Trout reported that, to date, no written comment has been received.

Mr. Trout said that the District intends, subject to consideration of any comments made at the public hearing, to recommend that the Board approve the amended Board Order and NO_x RACT Plan with an effective date of Monday, March 24, 2008, and with the restriction that approval is contingent upon the District not receiving an adverse, unresolved written comment through the end of the 30-day comment period, which ends Friday, March 21, 2008, or a germane comment leading to a District-recommended change in the Board Order or NO_x RACT Plan. He explained that, although this is not the usual sequence for action on Board orders practiced by the District, allowing for the written comment period to extend beyond the public hearing is permissible and practiced in other jurisdictions, most notably, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Statements

Mr. Edward Dusch, General Manager of the Louisville Medical Center Steam Plant, stated that he was in agreement with the District's explanation of the amended Board Order and NO_x RACT Plan.

Adjournment

The public hearing was adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

Dr. Karen Cassidy
Chair

Jonathan L. Trout
Secretary-Treasurer