

**Minutes
Public Hearing
of the
Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control Board
November 14, 2007**

A public hearing of the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control Board was called to order on November 14, 2007, at 10:08 a.m. in the Board Room of the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District, 850 Barret Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, by Mr. Ronald Thomas, Board Member.

General Statement, Rules, and Purpose

Mr. Thomas read the opening announcement, rules, and purpose of the Public Hearing, which was to review one proposed Agreed Board Order.

1. Agreed Board Order with The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, a Division of Gannett Kentucky L.P.

Terri Phelps, Enforcement Supervisor, reviewed the proposed Agreed Board Order alleging that The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times (The C-J) violated its District permits and directing The C-J to pay an administrative penalty.

Mrs. Phelps explained that in 2005, the District took an enforcement action against The C-J and assessed penalties for installation and operation of new printing presses and associated equipment prior to obtaining a District construction permit. The permits were issued after operation of the equipment began and required The C-J to use low volatile organic compound (VOC) ink and cleaners and to test new inks and cleaners regularly until the low VOC standard was achieved. The company used inks and a plate cleaner that exceeded the permit requirements during the first six months of operation under the permit. Also, the company used a blanket wash that exceeded permit requirements during the first one and one-half years of operation under the permit. The C-J has started using compliant inks and cleaners and has submitted an application for the non-permitted plate cleaner.

The District and The C-J have agreed to the terms of the order, including a settlement amount of \$22,500, which has been paid. Mrs. Phelps said that the District intends to recommend adoption of the Agreed Board Order as proposed, pending evaluation of any comments made at today's Public Hearing.

Statements

No statement was made.

Adjournment

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

Mr. Ronald Thomas
Board Member

/signed/
Jonathan L. Trout
Secretary-Treasurer