

**Public Hearing Minutes  
of the  
Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control Board  
November 16, 2011**

A public hearing of the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control Board was called to order on November 16, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District, 850 Barret Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, by the Chairman, Dr. Robert Powell.

**General Statement, Rules and Purpose**

The Chairman read the opening announcements, rules and purpose of the Public Hearing which was to review proposed amendments to Regulation 2.08 *Fees* – Version 25, proposed October 12, 2011.

**1. Proposed amendments to Regulation 2.08 *Fees* – Version 25, proposed October 12, 2011**

Ms. Hamilton, District Regulatory Specialist, said the District proposed three amendments to Regulation 2.08. She said the first amendment updated the fees to reflect the Consumer Price Index (CPI.) The second amendment revised the applicability of the STAR program fees for Fiscal Year 2012 to be consistent with newly adopted definitions for Group 1 and Group 2 stationary sources. The third amendment changed the calendar year basis for Group 1 fees under the STAR fees to Calendar Year 2010 to be consistent with the fee basis for the Title V emission fees.

Ms. Hamilton said in addition to the amendments, the District also proposed two administrative revisions to the draft proposal in response to comments received from the Division for Air Quality. In Section 2.1 and Section 5.2, the fiscal year was changed from 2010 to 2012 to be consistent with the District's change in the fee amount to reflect the CPI.

**Questions**

Dr. Al-Shami asked what determined when the fees would be updated and what percentage did the fees increase from 2010 to 2012. Ms. Hamilton said the District used the CPI to adjust fees based on annual calculations from EPA. District staff said the percentage of the increase was minimal and less than two percent.

**Adjournment**

The public hearing adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

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Robert W. Powell, M.D.  
Chairman

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Rachael Hamilton  
Secretary-Treasurer