

**Minutes
Public Hearing
of the
Louisville Metro Air Pollution Board
September 19, 2007**

A public hearing of the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control Board was called to order on September 19, 2007, at 10:05 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 receive comments on a proposed Agreed Board Order with the Louisville Medical Center, Inc.

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Terri Phelps, Enforcement Supervisor, reviewed a proposed Agreed Board Order (ABO) with the Louisville Medical Center, Inc. (Medical Center). The District alleges that the Medical Center exceeded its oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) permit limit during a stack test conducted in September 2006, and that the Medical Center submitted test results three months late.

The Medical Center conducted a repeat stack test in July 2007, and submitted the results of that test during the second week of September 2007. The District will review the September 2007 results and take further action if appropriate. In proposing this ABO, the District is not approving the recent test results, but only resolving the violation of the 2006 stack test. The Medical Center has agreed to the terms of the ABO. The company has paid an administrative penalty of \$12,000. Mrs. Phelps said that the District recommends that the Board adopt the ABO with the Medical Center as proposed.

Statements

No statement was made.

Adjournment

The public hearing was adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Dr. Karen Cassidy
Chair

Jonathan L. Trout
Secretary-Treasurer