

**Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
of the  
Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control Board  
September 21, 2011**

The regular meeting of the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control Board was called to order on September 21, 2011, at 10:08 a.m. in the Board Room of the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District, 850 Barret Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, by the Vice Chair, Dr. Nadir Al-Shami. Other Board members present were Mr. Ronald Thomas, Ms. Bonnie Biemer, Mr. Steve Thomas and Ms. Kathy Matheny. A quorum was present.

The following Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District staff members were present: Lauren Anderson, Rachael Hamilton, Terri Phelps, Cynthia Lee, Matt King, Steven Gravatte, Rick Williams, Shannon Hosey, Emily Tyler, Billy DeWitt, Devin Cassell, Starlet Raj, Diana Prentice, Craig Butler, Narathip Chitradon, and Monica Little. Also present were Assistant County Attorney Stacy Fritze Dott and County Attorney staff member Tammy Brown.

The following guests were present: Paul Bowe, Marcus Paint; Jim Bruggers, The Courier-Journal; Bhanu Calvert, E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company; Tim Corrigan, GLI; Mike DeBusschere, KEC; Bill Fisher, E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company; Carl Hilton, West Jefferson County Community Task Force; Frank Kennedy, KEC; Sarah Scheetz, LG&E; Erica Peterson, WFPL; Lauran Sturm, Stites & Harbison; and Paige Mosser Theriac, Theriac Environmental Consultants, Inc.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the Public Hearing and regular Board meeting held on August 17, 2011, were approved as written.

**New Business**

**A. Proposed Agreed Board Order with E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company**

Ms. Terri Phelps, Enforcement Manager, said the District recommended that the Board adopt the Agreed Board Order with E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, as proposed.

**Motion:** Mr. Ron Thomas moved to adopt the Agreed Board Order with E.I du Pont de Nemours & Company, as proposed.

The motion passed unanimously.

**Staff Reports**

**A. Director**

Ms. Anderson, Executive Director, reported on several national issues that affect the community. The report included information on EPA's finalization of the carbon monoxide standard that might require the District to locate a carbon monoxide monitor near a highway. President Obama delayed implementation of a lower ozone standard proposed by EPA in 2010 to protect human and environmental health. Also, Ms. Anderson said the implementation of several EPA regulations have recently been

postponed or vacated. For some, this means that EPA has some additional time to promulgate new standards that are the least burdensome to the Clean Air Act. Ms. Anderson said she was unsure how the EPA regulation changes will affect the District.

Locally, Ms. Anderson reported that Louisville Gas & Electric announced in the near future they would cease operation of the coal-fired boilers at the Cane Run generating plant.

#### **B. Air Quality Data**

Dr. Al-Shami asked if the District's monitors had detected any change in air quality because of the closure of the Sherman Minton bridge. Ms. Anderson said the District did not have air monitoring data related to the bridge closure.

The air quality monitoring report was submitted for filing. A copy is attached to the original minutes.

#### **C. Enforcement Status Report**

The enforcement report was submitted for filing. A copy is attached to the original minutes.

#### **D. Excess Emission Report**

The August 2011 Excess Emission Report was submitted for filing. A copy is attached to the original minutes.

#### **E. Permitting Backlog Report**

The permitting backlog report was submitted for filing. A copy is attached to the original minutes.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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Dr. Nadir Al-Shami  
Vice-Chair

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Rachael Hamilton  
Secretary-Treasurer