

**Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
of the  
Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control Board  
May 18, 2011**

The regular meeting of the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control Board was called to order on May 18, 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. Other Board members present were Dr. Nadir Al-Shami, Mr. Ronald Thomas, Ms. Bonnie Biemer, Mr. Steve Thomas and Mr. Bill Jacob. A quorum was present.

The following Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District staff members were present: Lauren Anderson, Rachael Hamilton, Paul Aud, Matt Stull, Cynthia Lee, Eva Addison, Larry Garrison, Matt King, Michelle King, Karen Thorne, Steven Gravatte, Steve Taylor, Rick Williams, Emily Tyler, Craig Butler, Shane Corbin, Colette McConville, Erin Vachon, Starlet Raj, 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; Dennis Conniff, Frost Brown Todd; Tim Corrigan, GLI; Carolyn Embry, American Lung Association; Carl Hilton, West Jefferson County Community Task Force; Betsy Janes, American Lung Association; Cash Moter, Joseph & Joseph Architects; Paige Mosser Theriac, Theriac Environmental Consultants, Inc.; and Anne J. Watson, Bellarmine University nursing student.

### **Introductions**

Ms. Anderson announced that Christina Oakes was promoted from Management Assistant to Compliance Officer. Also, she said District staff had completed interviews for the second Compliance Officer vacancy and selected a candidate to hire.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the Public Hearing and Board meeting held on April 20, 2011, were approved as written.

### **Staff Reports**

#### **A. Director**

Ms. Anderson announced that a public hearing would be held on June 15, 2011, to review the proposed amendments to the STAR regulations.

Ms. Anderson said Mayor Fischer would announce his proposed budget for 2011-12 on May 26, 2011. Budget hearings before the Metro Council will begin in June 2011 for all departments. The District expects its proposed budget will be reviewed in late June.

Ms. Anderson reported on some of the latest EPA news affecting the District. She said EPA stayed the effective date of the boiler MACT to allow additional time for EPA to review the numerous comments received during the public comment period. Ms. Anderson also reported that EPA's budget is expected to

be reduced, but it would not affect state and local funding due to a grant requirement in Section 105 of the Clean Air Act. In addition, EPA gave notice that grant allocations not spent by the end of the federal fiscal year, which ends on September 30, 2011, would be forfeited. Ms. Anderson said she would work with the Office of Management and Budget (formerly Metro Finance) to ensure the District's grant funds are utilized before the end of the federal fiscal year.

On the local level, Ms. Anderson said she had not received an update on the Carbide incident that occurred in March 2011. She said Carl Hilton of the West Jefferson County Community Task Force made an open records request to the Health Department and other responding agencies to obtain monitoring results at Carbide. Ms. Anderson said that on May 9, 2011, a fire occurred at Eckart Aluminum in Rubbertown and two workers received minor injuries. She said Eckart had a response plan in place, which they followed. Ms. Anderson reported that staff were in the process of reviewing and responding to the comments made at the Nuplex hearing held in April 2011.

Ms. Anderson said the District was administering two diesel retrofit grants. The Diesel Emissions Reduction Act awarded a grant to the District to retrofit operating equipment owned by the City, MSD and the Airport Authority. In addition, the District received a \$35,000 grant from the Kentucky Division of Air Quality to retrofit 13 garbage trucks to either install a diesel particulate filter or a closed crank case ventilation system. The projects are expected to be completed by Fall 2011.

Ms. Anderson said she and Matt Stull, Public Information Supervisor, met with MBA students from Bellarmine University to discuss the District's idling reduction campaign. She said the students produced a book of ideas on how to relay the idling message to young adults. In relationship to idling, Ms. Anderson said that the District was in the process of hiring a new advertising agency for the KAIRE program and would review presentations from three advertising agencies on May 19, 2011.

Paul Aud, Environmental Engineering Manager, reported that the District was in the process of updating and revising the various permit applications. In order to improve the permit process, he said administrative and technical content would be separated to streamline the process. He said input would be sought from Greater Louisville Inc. and the regulated community on the revised applications before they are finalized.

Mr. Cash Moter, an architect with Joseph & Joseph Architects, presented information on Kentucky's first platinum Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) designated home, located on Clay Street in Louisville. The development of the energy efficient home was a partnership between Habitat for Humanity, Young Professionals of Louisville, Joseph & Joseph Architects and ECOs Materials and Resources. Mr. Moter said contributions from many local sponsors made the initiative possible.

## **B. Air Quality Data**

Ms. Anderson reported that there were no exceedances of ozone, PM<sub>2.5</sub> or SO<sub>2</sub> standards during April 2011.

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 April 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.

**F. Lawn Care for Cleaner Air Awards**

The Lawn Care for Cleaner Air Awards report from January to May 2011 was submitted for filing. A copy is attached to the original minutes.

**Next Meeting**

The next public hearing and regular Board meeting is scheduled Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

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Robert W. Powell, M.D.  
Chairman

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Rachael Hamilton  
Secretary-Treasurer