

UTAH AIR QUALITY BOARD MEETING
November 3, 2010 – 1:30 p.m.
195 North 1950 West, Room 1015
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

FINAL MINUTES

I. Call-to-Order

Ernie Wessman called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

Board members present: Nan Bunker, Ernie Wessman, Steve Sands, Joel Elstein, Brent Bradford, Robert Paine, Amanda Smith, Kerry Kelly, Darrell Smith, and Craig Petersen (attendance by telephone)

Excused: Kathy Van Dame

Executive Secretary: Cheryl Heying

II. Date of the Next Air Quality Board Meeting: January 5, 2011

III. Approval of the Minutes for September 1, 2010, Board Meeting.

- Robert Paine moved to approve the minutes as submitted to the Board. Joel Elstein seconded. The Board approved in favor with Darrell Smith and Craig Petersen absent.

IV. Informational Items.

A. Administrative Law Judge Procedures. Presented by Denise Chancellor.

Darrell Smith enters the meeting.

Denise Chancellor of the Attorney General's Office and counsel to the Board explained that in the past if the Division could not settle an adjudicative issue, request for agency action, it would come to the Board for a hearing. Now a request for agency action goes through the administrative law judge procedures which Ms. Chancellor then explained. The authority to make final binding decisions are still within the domain of the Board. The administrative law judge submits a recommended decision to the Board, parties then have an opportunity to summarize their position to the Board, and the Board makes a decision based on the administrative law judge recommendation. Ms. Chancellor also addressed and answered Board member's concerns and questions.

Craig Petersen enters the meeting by telephone.

B. State Implementation Plan Modeling. Presented by Tyler Cruickshank.

Brock LeBaron, Technical Analysis Section Manager at DAQ, stated that besides regional scale modeling, they also do the emissions inventory work for the

Division. This work entails emissions inventories to support the Title V program, submitting the annual inventory to the EPA, and developing inventories to support the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

The Section does the geographic information system work for the Division and also support for special studies that the DAQ is involved in such as oil and gas impacts in the Uintah Basin and impacts of water withdrawals in the Snake Valley. Models tend to be very complex by design in order to simulate the formation of ozone and secondary PM2.5. The DAQ started bringing this capability in-house over ten years ago and the Section now has three full-time meteorologists and a graduate student from the University of Utah.

Tyler Cruickshank, Modeler at DAQ, explained to the Board the modeling process, both the physical process and the conceptual thought process, the Division has been working on this past year. Mr. Cruickshank's presentation gave the Board an overview of the modeling for SIP attainment demonstration. Mr. Cruickshank also addressed and answered questions from Board members.

C. Request to Address the Board by Michael Packard, Citizen.

Mr. Wessman explained that Mr. Packard cancelled his request to address the Board.

D. Air Toxics. Presented by Robert Ford.

E. Compliance. Presented by Jay Morris and Harold Burge.

F. Monitoring. Presented by Bo Call.

Bo Call gave an update on the monitoring graphs submitted to the Board and noted that the ozone season ended with no site exceeding the standard. It was also announced that EPA plans to announce the new ozone standard at the first of 2011 and they give no indication as to what the level will be.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

Minutes approved: December 1, 2010