

Advisory Council Minutes
May 28, 2009
Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency
3104 E. Augusta Ave.

Members Present:

Mark Roberge
Ray Kelleher
Chet Jahns
John Livingston

Staff Present:

Ron Edgar
Deirdre Fitzgerald
Mary McDermott

The meeting was called to order at 8:09 a.m.

1. Approval of the April 23, 2009 Minutes:

Due to the lack of a quorum, the minutes were not approved.

2. SFBD Report 2008-2009 – Deirdre Fitzgerald:

Deirdre gave an overview of the solid fuel burning device (sfbd) report. Every year Spokane Clean Air does retail inspections for sfbds (devices that burn solid fuel, i.e. wood stoves, pellet stoves, wood furnaces and manufactured fireplace and inserts). The Washington Department of Ecology's (DOE) limits for catalytic wood burning devices is 2.5 grams per hour and Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) limit is 4.1 grams per hour; DOE's non-catalytic wood burning devices are 4.5 grams per hour and EPA's limit is 7.5 grams per hour; and DOE's factory-built fireplaces and masonry heaters are 7.3 grams per kilogram and EPA currently has no limit for these devices. There was discussion between the Council Members, Deirdre and Ron.

3. Asbestos Disposal at Graham Road Recycling & Disposal Facility – Deirdre Fitzgerald:

Deirdre gave a brief overview of the disposal of asbestos containing waste materials (ACWM) at the Graham Road Recycling and Disposal Facility. There has to be proper packaging of ACWM (i.e., leak tight container and 6 mil bags). The ACWM is covered with at least 6 inches of inert material when disposed of at a designated area at Graham Road. The site is to be well wetted and ACWM is accepted at the site until 2:30 p.m., at which time the Facility

covers the material with at least 6 inches of inert material that is wetted. There was some discussion between the Council Members, Deirdre and Ron.

4. Other Items of Interest:

Chet asked about the progress with the rendering plant and Spokane Clean Air's rendering rule development. Ron stated that Spokane Clean Air is still going back and forth with its legal counsel and at some point there will be a public hearing on the rule to be adopted. There was some discussion on the air pollution instruments that have been moved to the roof of Spokane Clean Air's office. The Advisory Council and Ron had little more discussion.

Ray Kelleher moved to adjourn the Advisory Council meeting and John Livingston seconded it. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 a.m.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER

WILLIAM DAMEWORTH, DIRECTOR