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**Advisory Council Minutes**  
October 22, 2009  
Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency

Members Present:

Ray Kelleher  
Bernard (Bud) Leber  
Chester Johns, Jr,  
Adriane Borgias  
Jana McDonald

Staff Present:

Bill Dameworth  
Matt Holmquist  
Chuck Studer  
Lisa Woodard  
Debbie Riley

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m.

1. Approval of the September 24, 2009 Minutes

Chester Jahns, Jr. moved to approve the September 24, 2009 minutes and Ray Kelleher seconded it. Minutes approved

2. Review of Proposed Odor/Nuisance Rule – Chuck Studer and Matt Holmquist

Chuck Studer gave a presentation of the proposed Odor/Nuisance Rule. There are 23 commenters so far on the proposed rule, 20 are in favor and 3 are against. Chuck discussed the proposed addition of the language to the Nuisance Rule, proposed deletion to the language in the Nuisance Rule and the date the complete rule revisions were submitted and accepted by the Code Reviser's Office on October, 19, 2009. Comments on the complete rule revisions have extended to November 24, 2009. A public hearing is scheduled for December, 3, 2009. There was some discussion between the Advisory Council and staff. (Power Point presentation attached)

3. Review of Proposed Outdoor Burning Regulation – Matt Holmquist

Matt Holmquist gave a review of the proposed outdoor burning regulation. At the last Advisory Council Meeting Matt had discussed the possibility of banning wood fueled recreational fires inside the City of Spokane, Spokane Valley and Millwood. The Advsiory Council requested more information. Matt found that Spokane Clean Air receives 200 outdoor burning complaints annually. About 70 of those are located within the City of Spokane, Spokane Valley, Millwood and Liberty Lake. Only 10 to 15 complaints that Spokane Clean Air received were recreational fire complaints. Therefore due to the research, the existing regulation will remain the same.

4. **No – Idle Zone Update – Lisa Woodard**

Lisa Woodard gave an update on the No-Idle Zone Program. The program was piloted statewide in 2005 and funded by Ecology and EPA. Through studies and research they found that idling consumes half to one gallon of fuel per hour. A single vehicle dropping off and picking up children at school puts out three pounds of pollution in one month. Vehicle exhaust is a leading cause of hazardous air pollution affecting the health of children, especially asthmatic children. A cookbook-style list of ingredients was put together which included materials sent home to the children with pledges returned, pre and post-measurement tools, (clipboard, stopwatches, etc.) and data recording sheets. Students would take home the materials (cover letter, fact sheet, pledge form and key rings given to parents returning the pledge form) to stop idling when picking up the children and dropping them off at school. An optional letter was given to bus drivers and delivery vehicle drivers to not idle. The studies found that people are willing to change their behavior if given the information. Anti-idling is a simple behavior change proven to be effective when given the information. To date 33 public schools have signed onto the program in Spokane County.

5. **Business Recognition Update – Lisa Woodard**

Jana McDonald suggested that the Advisory Council and staff hold item #5 until the next meeting due to a lack of time.

Ray Kelleher moved to adjourn the Advisory Council meeting and Bud Leber seconded it. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

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ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER

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WILLIAM DAMEWORTH, DIRECTOR



## ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

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January 28, 2010, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  
Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency 3104 E. Augusta

### AGENDA

1. Introduction of New Member Doug Pottratz
2. Approval of the October 22, 2009 Minutes
3. Update on Odor/Nuisance Rule – Chuck Studer
4. Update on Ambient Air Quality Standards – Ron Edgar
5. Business Recognition Update (held over from October 22, 2009 meeting) – Lisa Woodard
6. Election of Vice - Chair (The Board Chair is the Chair of the Advisory Council)

Next Meeting February 25, 2010  
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency  
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