

RMWEA BIOSOLIDS COMMITTEE

June 18, 2008

Attendees: Nikki Stefonick, MWRD; Pat Dowell, MWRD; Derya Dursun, Brown & Caldwell; Deanne Kelly, Tri Country Health; Dennis Schump, City of Greeley; Dave Oerke, RTW Engineers; Angel Foster, MWRD; Shaun LaBonde, Black & Veatch, Grant Grover, City of Longmont.

1. November 13th Workshop

The workshop will be held at the Double Tree on I-70 & Quebec (Stapleton). Bob Brobst has secured speakers and has set the agenda. The focus of the workshop will be Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products (PPCP). Presentations will include:

- Background on PPCPs and EPA's vision forward
- Wastewater treatment maximizing removal of PPCPs
- How we detect PPCPs and what we have found
- Therapeutic agents as emerging contaminants: Persistence and impact on soil microbial communities
- Fate of steroid hormones
- Possible WERF update during lunch

The workshop will encompass PPCPs in both wastewater and biosolids. Presenters will consist of the EPA, Colorado State University and the USGS. Budget issues were also discussed in the meeting. Supporting someone from Arizona might be very expensive for the Committee.

A general title for the seminar is still needed; please send your suggestions to Nikki.

2. July Meeting Presentation

Robert Brobst and Kenan Diker will make a presentation at the July Meeting to inform both our Committee and also Water Utility Council Members on National Regulators Conference Update, the triennial review of Biosolids Regulation #64, and delegation.

The Metro District will be sponsoring the lunch for this meeting, so RSVP's are required.

3. WEF Amicus Brief-Kern County, CA

On 06/10/08 Nikki sent the WEF Amicus Brief in response to the potential ban on both class A and B biosolids in Kern County, CA. You can find details at the link given below:

<http://www.wef.org/NR/rdonlyres/5DF30CE3-EEB9-4514-A7C9-4319A7330194/0/20080530WEFAmicusBrief.pdf>

4. RMWEA Biosolids Award Nomination

This year the Committee agreed on nominating Boulder WWTP for the RMWEA Biosolids Award. The Boulder WWTP recently had major upgrades

in their both liquid and solid stream treatment processes. Paul Heppler has put a significant amount of input into this project. Dennis Schump suggested organizing a tour to the Boulder WWTP to see the recent upgrades.

5. Biosolids Delegation: Coordination with WWUC

Coordination with the Wastewater Utility Council (WWUC) is essential for the delegation process. The two groups will work together on biosolids delegation. The July meeting will be a good opportunity to inform this group of the Biosolids Committee's position with regard to delegation. It was decided to invite both WUC and WWUC to our meetings.

Timing of the delegation process was discussed briefly. 2009 is what the State is hoping for.

WWUC wants to know what is in the delegation package: what will the fees be where this money will be applied, what is not getting done now at the state, which will be getting done after delegation, etc.

Dennis mentioned that the WWUC would prefer to see real numbers and a hard proposal before they give their decision.

6. Lance Lindeman, Black & Veatch Retirement

Lance will retire from Black & Veatch at the end of June 2008. We would like to thank him for his contribution to our Committee and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

Shaun LaBonde from Black and Veatch joined us this month; the Committee welcomes him.

****Announcement:**

There will be a stakeholder process for The Solid Waste and Material Management Unit of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. CDPH&E is proposing revisions to Section 14, the composting section of the Regulations Pertaining to Solid Waste Sites and Facilities (6 CCR 1007-2). The stakeholder process will have the following schedule:

Date	Time	Location
July 10, 2008	10:00-12:00	Building C; Room C1A, CDPHE Cherry Creek Campus
July 29, 2008	10:00-12:00	Building C; Room C1A, CDPHE Cherry Creek Campus
August 15, 2008	10:00 –12:00	Building C; Room C1A; CDPHE Cherry Creek Campus

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Cherry Creek Campus is located at 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, CO 80246.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 10:00am, July 16, 2008 at the Metro District in the **BOARD ROOM**.

***If you want to attend the next meeting via telephone, please notify either Nikki or Dennis July 11th 2008 so arrangements can be made for your connection.

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