

**RMWEA/RMSAWWA Joint Water Reuse Committee Meeting
June 9, 2005**

Attendees: John Rehring, Wes Carr, Tara Kelley, Kristi Reigle, Steve Lohman, Frank Johns, Brian Good, Trisha Culp, Ron Clemmer, Gale McGaha Miller, Ron McLaughlin, John Bleem, Greg Straight, James Sanderson

Via Teleconference: Jerry Raisch, Jörg Drewes, Dave Akers, Jenny Fifita, Amy Maybach

1. Reuse Committee Activities

- Salinity Subcommittee report: The contract is almost in place for Colorado State University (“CSU”) to do the work. The agreement that the City of Westminster with Dr. Qian (CSU) will be sent to Denver Water. Jenny F. (City of Westminster) indicated she would be taking over any duties that Diane Phillips had had in the past.
- Schedule and logistics for 3rd and 4th quarter 2005 meetings: Third Tuesday of every month at 1:00 am. We will have a meeting in July (19th) and then every other month after that. September meeting possibly at the Joint Conference. Otherwise alternating between City of Aurora and Arcadis. John will email out the final schedule. Note: Subsequent to the meeting, the following schedule was set:
 - Tuesday, July 19th @ 1:00 pm at the City of Aurora Municipal Center, 3rd Floor, Lowrey Conference Room
 - Tuesday, September 20th (time and place to be arranged in conjunction with the WateReuse Symposium as the date gets closer)
 - Tuesday, November 15th @ 1:00 p.m. at the Arcadis office in Highlands Ranch, Salamander Conference Room

At this time there are no plans for meetings in August, October, and December.

- Plans for reuse papers/Reuse Committee involvement at 9/05 RMWEA/RMSAWWA Conference in Albuquerque: Maybe think about it for next year.
- WateReuse Symposium (Sept. 18-21, 2005) update: For anyone that is interested in going, registration materials are now available online. The location is at the Hyatt in downtown Denver. For consultants, it is a great opportunity to sponsor a booth or table-top display or sponsorships for other events such as breaks, the golf outing, etc. Please contact Brian Good, Chair, if you are interested. If you are interested in sponsoring this event, get your commitment to Brian by Monday, June 13th, and your name will be in the brochure. They also need room monitors that are saavy with power point, with free admission that day if you volunteer. This Symposium is co-sponsored by WEF/AWWA. Nicole A. is organizing a water reuse user symposium/roundtable discussion during this Symposium that may include information on salinity issues. Tours (Denver Water, Excel power

plant, City of Westminster) are scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 20th in the morning. There will also be a regulatory forum scheduled.

- Committee Leadership: If anyone is interested in being the Chair of the Committee, John will be stepping down as Chair this fall after 5 years in that role (sob!). If you are interested in serving as Chair, please contact John by June 24. Tara Kelley has expressed a (moderate to low) interest in the Chair. The Chair will be able to delegate a new secretary/treasurer upon “election”.
2. Other/new business:
- Platte River Power Authority (“PRPA”): The PRPA and the City of Fort Collins provided a background/proposal presentation regarding their Drake Water Reclamation Facility and their Rawhide Energy Station. The committee generally did not support the proposed change to the applicability section. The committee agreed that the closed loop cooling system definition changes were fine, but suggested that maybe we should revert back to the original language. If the definition is changed, it should be proposed at the Hearing from someone with party status different than the proponents. In regards to the *E. coli* variance, it was agreed to modify the language to include the provision for a variance in the single-sample maximum limit, but not the monthly geometric mean. This position will be discussed at the Division level with the PRPA and the City of Fort Collins to see if this is acceptable. The modified changes will be re-circulated through the Committee for comment subsequent to this meeting.
3. Regulation No. 84 Modifications and Policies
- There was a brief review of Reuse Committee’s Prehearing Statement submitted June 8, 2005:
 - Party status list and alternative proposals/responsive prehearing statements were handed out to the Committee. Jerry’s proposal was discussed for his proposed changes to Reg. 84 (modification to the definition of landscape irrigation, changes to Reg. 61 language to take into account those covered under Reg. 84). The Committee approved these changes.
 - Prehearing conference 7/7/05 – participation and roles – John and Wes will support. They indicated that maybe they didn’t need others, but do need supporters at the Rulemaking Hearing on August 8th, 2005.
 - Reporting releases of reclaimed water and CDPS/Reg 84 conflicts – Tara K. mentioned some inconsistencies between the language regarding releases of reclaimed water in the CDPS permit, Reg. 84, and previous guidance used and approved by Colorado Springs Utilities. Because of time, this issue was not discussed in great length. Note: Subsequent to the meeting, Colorado Springs Utilities was urged by the State to submit this issue in writing to the Division.
 - Reuse program policies/forms (Monitoring, Ag Rate, LOI, NOA, User Plan to Comply, etc.): Monitoring Policy for Categories 1 and 2 is still in limbo. All other forms and policies are still being worked on by Wes C.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 19th @ 1:00 pm at the City of Aurora Municipal Center, 3rd Floor, Lowrey Conference Room.