

Minutes of the
Air Pollution Control Advisory Board
November 3, 2015

I. Roll Call - Cook

Members Presents: Bill Avery, Wanda Blasnitz, Deb McGuire, Phil Nalley, Rachel Warman and Lucas Sabacka. Jack Coogan arrived at 3:20 pm.

Members Absent: Cindy Rempe

Staff: Chris Schroeder, Lori Cook, Tim Sieh (City Attorney), Dave Derbin (County Attorney) and Scott Holmes

Guest: Martha Shulski and Jason Vanek (NPPD)

II. Approval of Minutes - Cook

Wanda Blasnitz made a motion to approve the 8-4-15 minutes. Seconded by Deb McGuire. Discussion was held. Motion carried by a 5-0 roll call vote.

III. Public Session

Rachel Warman addressed this item.

IV. Current Business - Action Items

Proposed change to Lincoln Municipal Code 8.06.090 Inspections:
How Conducted – Schroeder

Mr. Schroeder went over the changes to the code which would reflect how air quality compliance inspections are conducted. EPA has instructed our Air Quality Program to transition to conducting unannounced inspections. Discussion was held. Phil Nalley made a motion to approve the changes to 8.06.090. Seconded by Wanda Blasnitz. Motion carried by a 5-0 roll call vote.

Proposed change to County Resolution R-13-0073 Section 9 Inspections:
How Conducted - Schroeder

Mr. Schroeder went over the changes to the resolution which would reflect how air quality compliance inspections are conducted. EPA has instructed our Air Quality Program to transition to conducting unannounced inspections. Discussion was held. Phil Nalley made a motion to approve the changes to R-13-0073. Seconded by Wanda Blasnitz. Motion carried by a 5-0 roll call vote.

V. Current Business - Information Items

Program Updates: Mr. Schroeder presented a power point presentation on ozone, clean power plan and NPPD Sheldon Station.

Ozone – Is one of six criteria pollutants. Exposure to ozone can harm the respiratory system. The old standard was 75 ppb and the new standard was released October 1, 2015 and will be 70 ppb. Our office has been running an investigative site at Waverly and the

data is very close to what is being monitored at the Davey site. The Waverly site ran from June to October. Discussion was held.

Clean Power Plan - The final rule was published Oct. 23, 2015. This rule is to regulate CO₂ from existing power plants. States can develop their own plan to demonstrate compliance. If the states don't develop their own plan, they will work off of the Federal plan. There are 2 main options which are rate based vs. mass based. The states are required to submit a final plan, or an initial submittal with an extension request by September 6, 2016. Final completed state plan must be submitted no later than September 6, 2018. NDEQ has been holding stakeholders meetings for several months working on the plan. Discussion held.

NPPD Sheldon Station – Seventy percent of our program fees comes from what NPPD pays in emission fees. NPPD and Monolith Materials will be partnering to turn one of the units into burning clean hydrogen. Full build out will be expected in 2019. This will create about a fifty percent reduction in emissions. Sheldon Station is currently unclassifiable and modeling showed non-attainment for Unit 1 and Unit 2 for SO₂. Discussion held.

VI. Announcements

Rachel Warman announced that the next two meeting dates will be February 2 and May 3, 2016.

VII. Adjournment

Rachel Warman made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Deb McGuire. Motion carried by a 6-0 roll call vote. Adjourned at 4:03 PM.