



**Department Of Toxic Substance Control
Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee
January 4, 2000 Meeting Notes**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control's Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee met in Sacramento on January 4, 2000 to continue its work on helping DTSC select targets for its pollution prevention program.

ATTENDANCE

Public members:

Barbara Brenner, Breast Cancer Action
Greg Beach, San Bernardino County Fire Dept./CalCUPA Forum
Kelly Moran, Sierra Club
Maggie Robbins, California Federation of Labor
Jim Schrack, ARCO
Ann Heil, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
Stewart Crook, Agilent Technologies, Inc.
Brian Cox, Humboldt County Environmental Health
Larry Moore, Larry's AutoWorks

Absent: Martha Valdes, Environmental Health Coalition

Cal/EPA boards, departments and offices (*ex officio* representatives):

Bill Orr, Integrated Waste Management Board
Don Ames, Air Resources Board
Jim Bennett, state Water Resources Control Board
Jim Donald, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
Bob Hoffman, Cal/EPA Office of the Secretary; Department of Toxic Substances Control**

**It was noted that until DTSC Director Edwin F. Lowry appoints a new representative to this committee, Bob Hoffman will be representing both DTSC and the Cal/EPA Office of the Secretary.

Facilitator

Laurie McCann, California Center for Public Dispute Resolution

DTSC staff

Kim Wilhelm, Chief, Pollution Prevention Branch
David Hartley, Chief, Pollution Prevention Clearinghouse
Alan Ingham, Chief, Source Reduction Unit
Jim Allen, Chief, Office of Pollution Prevention and Technology Development
Kathy Barwick, Senior Hazardous Substance Scientist
David Miller, Senior Hazardous Substance Scientist

Maxine Richey, Senior Hazardous Substance Scientist
Ann Blake, Senior Hazardous Substance Scientist
Evelina Rayas, Senior Hazardous Substance Scientist
Pat Lopez, OPPTD support staff

Visitors

Renee Lawver, Integrated Waste Management Board

KEY OUTCOMES

- * The following desired meeting outcomes were identified during agenda review:
 - a) Agreement on a list of prioritized P2 targets
 - b) Ideas for building blocks for the two-year work plan
 - c) Agreement on date & tasks for the next meeting

- * DTSC presented information on six additional proposed p2 targets for consideration. In the small business category, information on print shops, wood finishers, and dry cleaners was presented. In the large business category, information was presented on the chemical manufacturing industry, agribusiness, and railyards. Additional information was presented on the petroleum refining industry and the semiconductor industry. DTSC's recommendations for p2 targeting were as follows: for a large business category, the petroleum, semiconductor, or a subgroup of the chemical manufacturers. For the small business category, auto repair, printing, or wood finishing.

- * A brief overview of interest-based decision-making was provided to help the committee with making targeting decisions.

- * The list of proposed targets was discussed at length and was prioritized via a voting dots exercise. The results were as follows:

Small business: Auto Repair
Large business: tie between Petroleum Refineries and Agribusiness

There was extended discussion about the potential for success in the agribusiness area, due largely to DTSC's lack of authority and expertise in this area. DTSC proposed that the "large business" concentration focus on the petroleum refineries, and that it address, within the 2-year workplan, the agribusiness industry as feasible (e.g., review source reduction plans for chemical manufacturers, including pesticide formulators, if they are indeed subject to SB 14).

- * DTSC presented information on current pollution prevention efforts and activities. The committee "brainstormed" ideas for the targeted industry categories to assist DTSC in crafting more specific project activities.

- * The committee expressed concern about the lack of specific and consistent representation from DTSC executive staff, and requested that DTSC staff convey this concern to Ed Lowry, DTSC director.
- * The committee also expressed concern about a recent DTSC decision to refrain from providing grants to local programs as part of its small business p2 program effort. A subcommittee was formed to discuss the issue further.
- * The committee expressed concern with DTSC's level of effort to assure that generators met the requirement to submit Summary Progress Reports under the Hazardous Waste Source Reduction and Management Review Act (SB 14).

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NEXT MEETING

February 23, 2000, Sacramento. Specific location TBA. Proposed agenda items include:

- OPPTD presentation on draft workplan
- Workplan discussion
- Data review
- Discussion of "bigger picture" issues, possible legislative recommendations

If you have any questions about DTSC's pollution prevention program, or the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee, contact Kathy Barwick of DTSC's Office of Pollution Prevention and Technology Development at (916) 323-9560, or by e-mail at kbarwick@dtsc.ca.gov