



**Department Of Toxic Substance Control
Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee
December 1, 1999, Meeting Notes**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control's Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee met in Sacramento on December 1, 1999 to continue its work on helping DTSC select targets for its pollution prevention program.

ATTENDANCE

Public member:

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
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.

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
Robert Ludwig, Hazardous Substance Scientist
Daniel Garza, Hazardous Substance Engineer

Kim Smith, OPPTD support staff

Visitors

John Katz, U.S. EPA

Robin Bedell-Waite, Contra Costa County Environmental Health

Susan Blachman, Environmental Finance Center

Sarah Diefendorf, Environmental Finance Center

Paris Greenlee, Regional Business Resource and Assistance Center

KEY OUTCOMES

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

- * Criteria for selecting P2 targets were reviewed and discussed extensively. The list of criteria proposed by DTSC staff was sorted into 1) criteria and 2) considerations. These items were further sorted into 2 lists: 1) for selection of P2 targets and 2) design of the two year work plan.

- * A presentation on hazardous waste data generated a subcommittee to further explore this topic and bring information back to the full committee. Subcommittee members include Kelly Moran, Maggie Robbins, Martha Valdes and Ann Heil. Interests expressed included:
 - a) identifying data useful for targeting
 - b) understanding how data could be useful for targeting
 - c) maintaining focus on the connection to hazardous waste
 - d) need for linking SIC Codes (Standard Industrial Classification) with manifest data
 - e) not getting lost in the data

- * A proposal for an Advisory Committee "white paper" was made and accepted. This document would be in addition to the two year DTSC work plan and would be the vehicle for tracking Advisory Committee recommendations that are outside of the immediate task of developing the 2-year p2 workplan. It will be discussed at a future meeting (or possibly between meetings).

- * A list of nine recommended P2 targets was discussed at length. The list of targets was derived from advisory committee input and DTSC research, and consists of the following: auto repair, metal finishers, the semiconductor industry, petroleum

refineries, the primary metals industry, the utility industry, Department of Defense facilities, airports and mercury.

The list was prioritized via a multi-voting dots exercise. The results were as follows:

- a) Small business: Auto Repair
- b) Industry: Petroleum Refineries. Runners-up were the semiconductor Industry, primary metals and airports.

(Mercury was not discussed; the mercury discussion will occur at the next meeting.)

- * Additional candidates for small business were named: Dry cleaners, primary metals, silver waste (photo finishers & dental labs), wood finishers, printers, dentistry, and printed circuit board mfg. **Dry cleaners** was the top vote-getter, followed by wood finishers and printers.
- * Additional candidates for large industry were named: Agribusiness, chemical mfg., rail yards, harbors, hospitals, paints & coatings, polymers & resins, and aerospace. **Chemical mfg** was the top vote-getter, followed closely by agribusiness and rail yards.
- * Additional industry candidates were assigned to DTSC for research and presentation at the next meeting.
- * Three items on the agenda were forwarded to the next meeting: *Presentation on OPPTD Tools & Approaches*, a *brainstorm* on new tools & approaches, and a *short presentation* on the interest-based approach to decision-making.
- * An email list for committee discussions has been set up by Ann Heil.

NEXT MEETING

January 4, 2000, Sacramento. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., same location. Agenda items will include (not necessarily in this order):

OPPTD presentation on additional industry targets, plus mercury as a possible chemical target, for the 2-year p2 workplan,
group discussion on the possible targets,
a short presentation on the interest-based approach to decision-making
Advisory Committee decision on targets for DTSC workplan,
a presentation on OPPTD tools & approaches, and
a brainstorm on new tools & approaches.