

MINUTES

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING

September 26, 2006

The minutes of the September 26, 2006, meeting held at the Chamber's Board Room are set out below.

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ruth Albright at 8:05 a.m. Approximately 26 persons were in attendance, and self-introductions were made.

2. Ruth thanked Kestrel Horizons, LLC for hosting the meeting and providing breakfast for those members in attendance.

3. Ron Cardwell mentioned the Environmental Briefing which will take place on November 2, 2006. The half-day briefing will begin with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and conclude at 12:00 noon. Attached to the Minutes is a copy of the handout regarding event overview and sponsorship opportunities. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact Jennifer Powell at 864.239.3731 or Verna Tate at 864.585.1007.

4. Ruth introduced John Glass with DHEC's Bureau of Air Quality. John is the Manager of the Modeling Section at BAQ. John has been with DHEC for 26 years and has served as Manager of the Modeling Section since March 2005. John's remarks to the Committee involved AERMOD (American Meteorological Society/Environmental Protection Agency Regulatory Model Improvement Committee Dispersion Model).

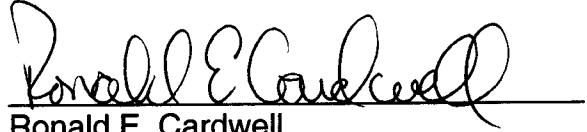
- AERMOD implementation will replace the ISCST3 model. DHEC will accept both models until December 8, 2006.
- Meteorological data files for both models are available on BAQ's website and links to terrain files are available as well. AERMOD implementation guidance is available on EPA's website.
- The predicted concentrations under AERMOD are more realistic versus the ISCST3 model. However, the concentrations may increase for some sources.
- The regulated community can use the same inputs with modifications for AERMOD but there must be a good scaled plot. Terrain is always imported in AERMOD. There is a significant increase in run times for AERMOD, perhaps as great as 8 ½ times.

John gave tips on obtaining a permit when you need it: allow sufficient lead time and submit a good application. For PSD, allow 270 days from the date of application. For construction, allow 90 days from the date of application. A good application must be complete and unambiguous.

A period of questions and answers followed John's remarks.

With no other business being raised, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m. OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2006, AT 7:45 A.M. AT THE CHAMBER'S BOARD ROOM. THE SPEAKER WILL BE MARSHA PAPIN WHO WILL SPEAK ON SOLID WASTE ISSUES FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY. NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO COMMITTEE MEETING IN OCTOBER.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald E. Cardwell", written over a horizontal line.

Ronald E. Cardwell
Secretary

cc: Ruth Albright
Jennifer Powell

NOVEMBER 2, 2006 SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES BRIEFING
THE POINSETT CLUB • GREENVILLE, SC

PRESENTED BY
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THE GREATER GREENVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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By being a sponsor, you have exclusive opportunities for increased exposure and good will. You will have a chance to establish contacts—and business leads—in a short amount of time, and for a small investment.

This summary package includes the following:

- Event overview
- Sponsorship options
- Summary agenda
- Sponsor agreement

Event overview

- Date:** Thursday, November 2, 2006
7:30 a.m. (breakfast)
Briefing: 8:15 a.m. - Noon
- Location:** The Poinsett Club, Greenville, SC
- Target audience:** Upstate SC environmental professionals; facility managers; federal and state regulatory agency officials; local government staff.
- Contacts, or questions:**
- Greenville Chamber: John DeWorken, (864) 239-3718
 - Greenville Chamber: Jennifer Powell, (864) 239-3731
 - Spartanburg Development Association: Don Woodward, (864) 585-1007
 - Spartanburg Development Association: Verna Tate, (864) 585-1007

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Includes:

- Your firm will be listed as 'host sponsor' on all event publicity and related material
- Your firm's logo, business description, and contact information will be displayed on the briefing website, and on the Greenville Chamber website.
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- Your firm's logo and brief business description will be featured in a PowerPoint presentation at the conference
- You will receive 3 complimentary tickets for the event; additional tickets are \$50 each

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- Your firm's logo, business description, and contact information will be displayed on the briefing website.
- Your firm's logo will be featured in a PowerPoint presentation at the conference
- You will receive 2 complimentary tickets for the event; additional tickets are \$50 each

Summary agenda

The schedule will include:

- Networking opportunities during registration and an early morning full buffet breakfast
- Updates on environmental issues presented by expert speakers and agency officials
- 30-minute break; and networking with sponsors and other guests
- Keynote address from a senior official with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (invited)

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Sponsor agreement

Fax this form to either:

Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce (282-8509)
or
Spartanburg Development Association (573-6534)

We wish to sponsor the November 2 environmental issues briefing at The Poinsett Club in Greenville, SC.

Check one:

Host sponsor; fee \$2,000

Sponsor; fee \$500

Sponsorships must be paid before November 1 [see below]

Company name: _____

Authorized signature: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

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