



North Carolina Pretreatment Consortium, Inc.
NCPC Consortium Meeting
February 12, 2009
Minutes

The North Carolina Pretreatment Consortium (NCPC) meeting was called to order at am on February 12, 2009 by Amy Varinoski, 2009 NCPC Chairman, at the Civics Room of the Mebane Arts & Community Center in Mebane, North Carolina.

In Attendance were:

Guests:

Connie Brower, Deborah Gore, Sandra Moore, Nikki Remington

Old Business:

- Amy discussed membership, invoices have been sent out; going to purchase website domain name; DEA's request for comments of the disposal of drugs; and passed around conference signup sheet and asked for volunteers.
- Martie is going to send out resource list again for people to turn in. Did not get many responses.

New Business:

- Jon Van Hoff discussed recruiting for new members and asked for help with project, said he needed 3 people to help make contacts. Suggested contacting supervisor and directors.

Presentation:

- Amy introduced Connie Brower with DWQ. Her presentation was on the Water Quality Standards Triennial Review.
- **Points of interest:**
- The latest version of the "Red Book" is May 2007.
- Water Quality Standards are toxicity based.
- State is obligated under the Clean Water Act to review standards every 3 years.
- There are no current human health criteria changes proposed.
- Surface Water Standards are approved by EPA, Ground Water Standards are not approved by EPA
- The upper cap for water hardness is 400.
- **Anticipated Changes:**
- Metal Standards revision, Chlorophyll A standards are under review, additional aquatic life standard also being reviewed, potential reorganization of rules 2B.0208, .0211 & .0220.
- Proposed metals revisions: removal of iron, use of Copper Biotic Ligand Model in freshwaters & no changes for selenium.
- Mercury: 1) Moved from "aquatic life" to "human health" section
2) Existing 12 ppt Hg (water column standard) currently based on FDA Fish Tissue Action Level for Hg of 1 mg/kg/day, EPA new Fish Tissue Criteria – 0.3 mg/kg/day methyl Hg
3) Creation of new bioaccumulative pollutants section may be necessary.

➤ Triennial Review Timeline:

- Draft rules to the EMC with a request to proceed to public notice May 2009
- Public hearing (following development of a fiscal impact statement) January 2010?
- EMC adoption July-September 2010?
- RRC review August-October 2010?
- Legislature

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