



**North Carolina Pretreatment Consortium, Inc.
NCPC Consortium Meeting
February 22, 2007
Minutes**

The North Carolina Pretreatment Consortium (NCPC) Meeting was called to order at 10:33am on February 22, 2007 by Charles Van Zandt, 2007 NCPC Chairman, at TZ Osborne Wastewater Facility in Greensboro, North Carolina.

In Attendance were:

Charles Van Zandt	Jeff Poupart	Sherry Bagwell	Chris Bortnick
Angela Boswell	Adrian Eaton	Bill Gintert	Thomas Asceszo
Dana Folley	Jim Rumley	Cheryl Tilley	Janet Maddox
Stephanie Scheriger	Cheryl Douglas	Beverly Metcalf	Amy Varinoski
Misty Conder	Ralph Potter	JoEllen Gay	Randy Smith
Joe McNeely	Scott Pickard	Sharon Miller	Reginald Hicks
David Coleman	Chad Ham	Tim Davis	Douglas Troutman
Eric Brackett	John Ritchie	Gisele Comer	Shannon Bergeron
Jennifer Holmes	James Warren		

Announcements:

- Next NCPC Meeting: April 19, 2007 at North Mecklingburg. PERCS has scheduled a Headworks Workshop on this date. Charles and PERCS to discuss possible date changes for one or the other. Members will be notified of any changes.
- Minutes from the December 2006 meeting were approved as submitted.
- Charles attended the Virginia Pretreatment Conference in February 2007. He reported that based on his observations, NCPC's Conference has more informative topics, better attendance, cheaper rates, etc.
- Charles introduced the speaker for the meeting: Jeff Poupart of the NC PERCS division
 - Jeff introduced PERCS staff: Dana Folley, Adrian Eaton, Thomas Asceszo, and announced a new staff member joining PERCS in early March.

Presentation/Discussion:

NOTE: Several handouts distributed during presentation/discussions.

- SUO: Dana Folley discussed required SUO due to PERCS by June 1, 2007. SUO handouts are on PERCS website along with PERCS model SUO. This model has options to choose in efforts to aid in selection of changes/revisions. As well, handout identifies required info to be submitted with SUO such as the checklist and notes on changes if different from PERCS website SUO to aid in PERCS review of modified SUO.
- Headworks Loading issues with BOD & TSS: Jeff distributed an unsigned letter discussing options agreed upon between NCPC and PERCS to address HW design loading issues. This letter identified not only BOD and TSS, but Ammonia. It was pointed out to Jeff that NCPC did not agree to options identified for Ammonia. Jeff stated that the letter is unsigned and not final.

- Cadmium: Jeff handed out info pertaining to Cd and notified NCPC that based on numerous comments and info received, Cd will not be listed on the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) list of standards to be revised; however, this issue is not resolved. It is likely that EPA will review Cd when they review NC's Action Levels for Toxicity. Due to the 0.16 ug/L proposed Cd Detection Limit, Jeff suggested that NCPC towns may be interested in performing testing to determine feasible Cd Detection Levels.
- NC 0900 Rules Change: PERCS asked if NCPC would be interested in partnering with PERCS staff to assist with revising 0900 rules. Please notify Charles if interested.
- Permit Writing Workshops: PERCS acknowledges chronic personnel shortage and would like to form a committee with members of PERCS and NCPC to revise permit writing materials and teach some classes for possible workshops in June 2007. If anyone is interested, please contact Dana Folley (dana.folley@ncmail.net) with PERCS.

More Announcements:

- PT Certification School: April 23 – 26/07. Class I, II, & III being offered. Please see NCPC website for applications. Deadline for Applications/fees: March 19, 2007. NOTE: Current CPR and First Aid Certification is required for all applicants. As well, this will most likely be the last Class III taught for a couple of years. Class IV not offered at this time, but committee goal is to offer Class IV as soon as possible.
- NCPC Conference: September 16 – 19/07 at the Sea Trails Resort in Sunset Beach, NC. Volunteers needed. Please contact Conference Chair, Donald Smith (Donald.Smith@TownofCary.org) if interested.
- Membership: Chris Bortnick, Treasurer, reported that several invoices and dues have been received. Due date for invoices is April, 1, 2007. Please contact Angela Boswell (boswell@ci.rocky-mount.nc.us) or Chris Bortnick (cbortnick@ci.valdese.nc.us) if any questions.

Questions for PERCS:

- At the 2006 NCPC Conference Jeff mentioned that PERCS issued penalties for a NC PT Program. Without names, could PERCS give some details of situation and can NCPC help in any way?
 - No action was taken on PT Program by the POTW for entire year with all SIUs in SNC for one or both reporting periods. PERCS issued penalty for gross negligence of the PT Program. Employee responsible is no longer employed by POTW.
- Streamlining: Is POTW now required to monitor within 30 days of a violation?
 - SIUs are required to perform monitoring within 30days of being aware of a violation. If POTW is conducting monitoring as required in permit and a permit violation is determined, monitoring must be conducted weather by POTW or SIU. See Section 5.8 of the SUO model. One interpretation of rule: If during 4 consecutive days of monitoring there is a violation, but the last day is in compliance, requirement has been met. However, if the last day of a 4 day sampling event yields a violation, monitoring must be conducted within 30days of becoming aware of the violation. Suggestion: POTW should decide how this issue will be handled then be consistent in handling.

Meeting was adjourned approximately 12:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Boswell
 2007 Secretary NCPC