



North Carolina Pretreatment Consortium, Inc.

**Membership Meeting
October 22, 2009**

A. The North Carolina Pretreatment Consortium Meeting was called to order at 10:30 am, on October 22, 2009 by Amy Varinoski, Chairman, at the North Cary Wastewater Treatment Facility, Cary, North Carolina.

B. **Members in Attendance were:**

JoEllen Gay	Angela Boswell	Andy Hicks
Brock Ridout	Cathey Justice	Michele Dawes
Tyrone Battle	Gregory Belchor	Tim Downs
Amy Varinoski	David Hardin	Tim Davis
Chad Ham	Donald Smith	Shannon Sypolt
Dawn Padgett	Shannon Bergeron	Cheryl Tilley
Sherry Bagwell	Martie Groome	Bill Gintert

C. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved. JoEllen Gay notified members in attendance of several names not listed on September minutes as being in attendance due to the signup sheet not being passed around. She will be sending out a notice to members to make sure they will be added to the list if they were missed.

D. Treasurer's Report- Vicky Payseur was unavailable due to family emergency.

E. **Updates**

1. Certification- no updates to report. Certification board is to meet in November.
2. Conference Planning Committee- Donald Smith is waiting for the treasurer's report prior to scheduling a conference wrap up meeting.
3. Triennial Review Subcommittee- the NC-PC Executive Board will meet with the subcommittee to discuss the NC-PC's recent actions taken in response to the proposed changes to WQS for hardness dependant metals directly following today's meeting.
4. Pretreatment Rules- PERCS held several meetings and comments were due October 3^{1st}.

5. Public Review- Lumber River Basinwide Water Quality Plan: information was provided to members for review and with whom to direct comments to.

F. *INDA's Flushability Guidelines for Nonwoven Consumer Products*

Rory Holmes, President, INDA, Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry gave a presentation of the manufacturers' code of practice for communicating proper disposal of personal hygiene wet wipes to protect wastewater systems.

Mr. Holmes informed us there are 9 industrial segments that belong to the Non Woven Fabrics and include segments such as automotive, home building, carpet backing, but largest growing segment is the consumer wiping products. Consumer wiping products include baby wipes, house cleaning products and personal wipes (skin treatment, makeup remover and moist toilet tissue). This segment is one with which INDA is focusing on.

INDA's goals are to have 100% compliance with the flushability guidelines by 2010, to have proper labeling on the Consumer Wiping Products, and have no problems with the collection systems and wastewater treatment plants.

Their desire is for the NC-PC members to assist them in educating consumers of the "do not flush" logo on the packages. Their "do not flush" logo is available on their website, www.inda.org, for us to use for public education.

INDA also has a Flushability Guideline available for WWTPs at no cost.

- J. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:00 pm

The next meeting of the NC-PC will be December 9, 2009 at the Mebane Arts & Community Center, Mebane, NC.

Respectfully submitted,
JoEllen Gay & Cheryl Tilley
2009 Co-Secretary NC-PC