

**SMALL BUSINESS COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2008**

Present:

Kevin Hooper
Brad Overmoe, Red Hanger Cleaners

Air Quality

Bryce Bird, Division of Air Quality
Bowen Call, Division of Air Quality
Rusty Ruby, Division of Air Quality
Robert Ford, Division of Air Quality
Eileen Brennan, Division of Qir Quality

Paul Harding, OPAA, Business Assistance

Welcome/Approval of Minutes:

Kevin welcomed all those in attendance. A quorum was not present; therefore, the approval of the minutes will be done at the December meeting.

Air Quality/Non-Attainment Designations

Bryce Bird gave an overview of the proposed PM2.5 non-attainment designation areas. EPA included Tooele and Box Elder Counties with the core Wasatch County and made it all one non-attainment area. Cache Valley, including the portion in Idaho north of the border area part of the Cache Valley non-attainment area. Local economic development offices contacted the Division to check what the non-attainment restructure meant, as well as what was involved in the coordination process.

It was questioned if the Highway administration realized the impact of funding without non-attainment designation. Once the SIP is developed, we will assign emission budgets for different organizations to follow and demonstrate attainment. EPA is on schedule to meet the December deadline, and the state's comments were due Monday.

Discussion ensued regarding sources. The primary source is transportation. Natural gas combustion is also a pre-cursor, but much cleaner than other sources, with 15% winter emissions from home and business heating. The community along with local government, UDOT, and metropolitan planning organizations are working with local cities and businesses to make models to implement bus routes and facilitate trip reduction programs. There has been an outpour of support.

Kevin remarked on the four-day work week and that it would assist with trip reduction. It was further commented that it is one of the strategies. It varies the hours of commuting, mitigates congestion and improves emissions. An evaluation will be done at year-end.

Asbestos

Bowen Call gave an overview of what constitutes asbestos and the rules and regulations. The Federal government regulates the types of buildings, and the state regulates the contractor.

Discussion ensued regarding inspection requirements prior to renovation or demolition. The federal rules only apply to maintenance. The state has format for inspections and surveys conducted by certified inspectors. Asbestos inspections are completely regulated. For renovation/removal of asbestos the property owner must also use a certified company and certified employees. The state requires pre-notification and practices with surveys.

Rules for emergencies, or unexpected events, also require certified inspectors. There may be instances with exceptions to some of the requirements, but only in an emergency.

There has been no particular ban on asbestos materials. Many first tier companies have been sued and gone out of business. Second and third tiers have quit using asbestos. Canada is the leading producer of products with asbestos.

Air Quality Report

Eileen Brennen distributed an update of area source deadlines and reviewed nine sources dealing with equipment leaks. For any concerns not listed, send Eileen an e-mail. Eileen will follow-up and check if the sources are not in compliance with standards.

Rusty

Rusty gave an update of the Board meetings. The month of September we incurred substantial penalties. The month of August Geneva Rock had an \$87,000.00 penalty. The Board minutes are also available on the web site.

Paul invited those in attendance to recommend a business for the CAP award. Paul will also review ideas with Marie.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for January 13th; with an option to possibly hold on January 20th. Paul will e-mail Mark and Don regarding the upcoming meeting.