

**SMALL BUSINESS COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL
TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2010**

Present:

Kevin Hooper, Shoppes at Telegraph Square
Brad Overmoe, Red Hanger Cleaners
Paul Glauser, Staker & Parson Company
Marie Marshall, Chamber East Chamber of Commerce

Brad Johnson, Deputy Director
Paul Harding, OPAA, Business Assistance
Rusty Ruby, Air Quality
Bob Ford, Air Quality
Rose Kenworthy, OPPA, Executive Secretary

Welcome/Approval of Minutes: Kevin welcomed all those in attendance. Self-introductions were given. Brad Overmoe made a motion to approve the November 2009 minutes. Rusty Ruby seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

DEQ Legislative Wrap-up: Brad Johnson provided a brief summary of legislative bills and issues for this past session. The budget was an enormous issue with a 23% budget cut last year. There was an additional 3.6% for the current fiscal year and 2.6% for FY '11, totaling 30% over the last two (2) years. Last year two individuals were riffed. A furlough was considered, but not made last year. The stimulus fund helped other agencies last year, but DEQ is doing ok.

The following lists of Bills were reviewed:

HB0063 for tire recycling – increase on fee, did not pass
HB0070 for Compressed Natural Gas Vehicles Retrofit – creates confusion between federal and national mandates
HB0120 for underground storage tank resulted from leak in Gunnison. The bill increased coverage for financial assurance and allowed greater amounts to upgrade facilities
HB0153 for recycling electronic equipment passed house, but did not pass the senate
HB0190 for disclosure of Methamphetamine Contaminated Property , did not pass
HB0331 for waste fees (restricted account) is out of money. Restructuring of the fees have stabilized the funding and the bill was passed.
Radioactive Waste increased their fee for FY'11. We are evaluating process and identifying ways to be more efficient. The amount of money spent on outside contractors and permitting modifications are also being evaluated.

Most of the environmental statues need to be revisited and re-authorized or will they will be eliminated automatically. There were also three (3) Resolutions: (1) Climate Change, (2) Clean Air, and (3) Energy Policy

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DAQ Compliance: Rusty Ruby reported there was a new member on the Air Quality Board.

An overview of the Compliance section was given. A summary of inspections conducted, complaints, warning letters, and penalties collected was included. Inspections are unannounced. All major sources are required to be inspected once a year, and minor sources are every five (5) years. However, the in-house goal is to inspect all minor sources every three (3) years. Rules and Permits allow inspections to ensure compliance.

Lead-Based Paint and Asbestos Rules Update: Bob Ford gave an update on the Utah Lead-Based Paint Program. The proposed Utah rule substantially adopts the federal Lead-Based Paint Renovation, Repair, and Painting (LBP RRP) rule first published on April 22, 2008. A public comment period occurred from February 2-March 3, 2010 and a hearing was conducted on February 25, 2010. No public comments were received. We will be approaching the Utah Air Quality Board on April 7, 2010 and recommending adoption of our proposed rule. The rules could be made effective on April 8, 2010.

Approximately 15 LBP RRP Renovator courses have been taught since January. There has been a 50% reduction in LBP Program funding from EPA. Approximately 10 more LBP RRP Renovator classes are proposed before April 22nd.

Asbestos program. We will be conducting a Division of Air Quality meeting regarding asbestos rules on May 4, 2010. We have met two (2) different times with the emergency restoration and insurance industries concerning our asbestos rules. We are hoping to have revisions to our Utah Asbestos Rules by November 2010.

Other: Paul reported there may be funding for the small business conference, and will forward the link for information on the SBO/SBEAP national conference <http://www.sbeapconference.com>. The conference will be held in Arlington, Virginia June 8-10, 2010. New members will be able to attend special training, as well as review what other organizations are doing. Interested members should contact Paul.

Paul also informed the Board there is interest in a small business case study. It was recommended to highlight Brad Overmoe's dry cleaning business. Brad is making use of biodegradable polyplastic for cleaning bags. Interest was also expressed in reusable packaging, but it is not foreseeable in the dry cleaning business at this time. Perhaps in the future it could be considered.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for June 22, 2010.