

Air Quality

March 10, 2021

11:00am-12:00pm

Zoom



NOTES

I. Welcome and Introductions

- 15 attendees; 7 Camden residents & businesses

II. 2021 Work Plan: Review & Finalize

- a. Review draft work plan: participants reviewed draft work plan and made revisions. *See final work plan.*
 - 2 themes emerge from work plan: how to increase agency for residents and how to increase protections for residents
- b. Identify opportunities to increase resident engagement
 - There is a movement to reestablish the environmental commissions in the City and County
 - o Find original resolution that established Camden City Environmental Commission

III. Air Quality

a. Current Issues

- Special GP Gypsum Permit Examination Meeting 3/2/21; notes can be found on the CCI website; DEP has added a public hearing
 1. A virtual public hearing, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.11, for Georgia Pacific Gypsum LLC is scheduled to be held on April 20, 2021.

Instructions to attend and speak at the public hearing are included in the attached revised public notice, including Public Hearing Ground Rules. The public notice, statement of basis and the draft permit are posted on the Department's website: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/publicnotices.htm>.

- Fumigants and other Haps; Issue is relevant, especially for port operations and other warehousing; controlling the source is really important and adding new hazardous air pollutants to the list is good; important for protecting health
 1. A public hearing concerning the proposal will be conducted virtually via the Department's video conferencing software on Thursday, April 8, 2021, at 4:00 P.M. A link to the virtual public hearing will be provided on the Department's Air Quality website at: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/rules/notices.html>

- EMR Fire Updates
 1. Camden County Health Department issued fine
 2. NJDEP Air enforcement has issued an administrative order and penalty assessment; based on the Camden County Health Department (lead agency) assessment; violations for air pollutions and failure to notify the DEP hotline
 3. to check whether sampling data were taken during the EMR incident (by which agency) and whether they are available

- Air/Odor Complaints was not on the agenda so DEP was unprepared to report on number of hotline complaints; will ensure that issue is on all future agendas
 1. Discussed having someone from DEP explain the process of what happens when a call comes in to their WARN DEP hotline

- b. Key Next Steps
 - Add Air/Odor Complaint Report to next agenda
 - Add link to NJDEP Data Miner to CCI website

IV. Environmental Justice

- a. Current Issues
 - NJDEP Environmental Justice stakeholder meeting tomorrow, March 11th
 1. All meeting recordings and presentations will be posted on the EJ Law [webpage](#) –so you can access it here after the meeting.

V. Other

- a. Covanta
 - It was reported that the facility would no longer be providing power for the microgrid; asked if there would still be an effluent line? Covanta representatives present were unsure of answer
 - Covanta reported that it received bids for the baghouse a few weeks ago; received only one bid, and that was over budget; Covanta is going back to make changes to the specifications and re-issue the bid in a few weeks

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