

**Advisory Council Minutes**  
September 23, 2010  
Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency

Members Present:

Peter G. Williams, Public Health  
Ray Kelleher, Business Community  
Adrienne Borgias, Environmental  
Chester Jahns, Jr., Agriculture  
Bernard Leber (Bud), Industry  
Jana McDonald, Air Pollution Control

Staff Present:

Bill Dameworth, Director  
Ron Edgar, Chief of Technical Services  
Lisa Woodward, Public Information Officer  
Margee Chambers, Information Specialist  
Debbie Riley, Secretary II

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 a.m.

**1. Approval of the June 24, 2010 Minutes**

Chet Jahns moved to approve the June 24, 2010 minutes and Ray Kelleher seconded it. Minutes approved.

**2. Approval of the August 26, 2010 Minutes**

Ray Kelleher moved to approve the August 26, 2010 minutes and Chet Jahns seconded it. Minutes approved.

**3. Pollution Prevention Consults – Margee Chambers**

Margee gave an update on the Pollution Prevention program that was developed 3 years ago. The Compliance Assistance Program expanded in 2007 by offering free pollution prevention consultations to assist businesses in meeting and exceeding air quality regulations. The program was designed for small businesses to help them better understand the requirements of their permits. The program is available to all registered sources that do not have Air Operating Permits. Margee does about 24 consults per year. This summer, the consult roles expanded to include visits when a business changes ownership, as well as assistance in tracking down annual registration form information and registration fee information.

**4. Public Education & Outreach Partnerships – Margee Chambers & Lisa Woodard**

Margee gave an overview of the program EnviroStars. The program was launched in the Puget Sound area 15 years ago and has certified over 700 businesses. The program recently expanded in Spokane under a government and non-profit partnership.

EnviroStars is a program certifying businesses that protect the environment by properly managing and reducing hazardous materials and waste. The requirements for Spokane

EnviroStars requires that you reside in Spokane County, do not generate large quantities of hazardous waste, complete a local source control consultation and an EnviroStar checklist and you are in compliance with regulatory requirements. Currently we are partnering with the City of Spokane Solid Waste, Spokane Aquifer Joint Board, Spokane County, Spokane Regional Health District, Spokane Regional Solid Waste System, Spokane River Forum and Washington State Department of Ecology.

Margee and Lisa gave an overview of the Spokane Youth Environmental Conference. The conference is a one day event for students in Spokane County, grades 7-12. To present their environmental science projects. Students experience a day of hands-on environmental education. The conference promotes the environmental science by encouraging students to conduct scientific investigations, while providing them a venue to showcase their environmental research project. They learn from each other about local and global environmental issues. Usually four to eight schools and 150-200 students participate. This year will be the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference held on May 24, 2010 at Spokane Community College. There was some discussion between staff and the Advisory Council.

Ray Kelleher moved to adjourn the Advisory Council meeting and Chet Jahns seconded it. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

The next Advisory Council meeting will be scheduled for October 28, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. - Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency office located at 3104 E. Augusta Avenue.

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WILLIAM DAMEWORTH, DIRECTOR