



Advisory Council Minutes
April 23, , 2009
Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency
3104 E. Augusta Ave

Members Present

Bud Leber
Ray Kelleher
Tom Brattebo
Adriane Borgias
Jana McDonald

Staff Present

Ron Edgar
Russ Neumiller
Debbie Riley

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 a.m.

1. **Approval of the April 23, 2009 Minutes:**

Ray Kelleher moved to approve the April 23, 2009 minutes and Jana McDonald seconded it. Minutes approved.

2. **Asbestos Program Report 2008**

Russ Nuemiller gave a brief overview of the Asbestos Program for 2008. There were 424 asbestos NOI'S received, 71 asbestos complaints, 100 inspections performed and 23 Notices of Violations issued in Spokane County. Educational outreach to the community is a priority of Spokane Clean Air. Lisa Woodward has done a good job accomplishing that by a variety of educational outreach materials, activities, and media efforts recently developed. There was some discussion with the Advisory Council members. In March of 2008 an agreement was signed with Spokane Web Communications to begin developing an online notifications process. The online notification is projected to be up and running early to mid 2009.

Ag Burning Report – 2008

Ron Edgar gave a summary of the Agricultural Burning Program for 2008. Spokane County had very few permits issued for agricultural burning. Grass seed field burning has decreased significantly since 1996. For the Calendar years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 SCRAA/SCAPCA did not receive any requests for grass seed field burning.

Air Quality Report – 2008

Ron Edgar gave a brief overview of the Air Quality for 2008. For 2008 Spokane County had one exceedance of the PM₁₀ standard from a dust storm where we actually went into unhealthy air quality. The dust storm has been documented by EPA under the Natural Events Policy. It will not be counted against us as an exceedance of the standards for Spokane Clean Air maintaining the agencies attainment status. It has been a very good year for air quality.

3. **Legislative Update**

Ron Edgar gave an update on the status selection for the small cities' and town's representative process which is on the governor's desk for her signature. Disclosure upon sale of your house if a non-certified wood burning device is in the house and has not yet been approved.

Ray Kelleher moved to adjourn the Advisory Council meeting and Jana McDonald seconded it. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 a.m.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER

WILLIAM DAMEWORTH, DIRECTOR