



ACTION MINUTES - COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION Regular Meeting of August 2, 2007

Community Environmental Advisory Commission

Roll Call: Burchard, Clear, Harris, Kibbey, Kim, MacKusick and Wilson.
Chair: Kibbey. Acting Secretary: Lerer. Clerical Aide: Murphy.

Public Comment:

No. of public attendees: 10

Mohinder Sandhu: Branch Chief DTSC, provided brief background on the cleanup process at LBNL.

Iraj Javandel: Consultant for LBNL, outlined the Environmental Restoration Program at LBNL.

Waqar Ahmad: Project Manager DTSC.

Wei-Wei Chui: Unit Chief DTSC.

Nathan Schumacher: Public Participation Specialist DTSC.

David Baskin: Environmental Restoration Engineer LBNL

Hemant Patel: Department of Energy Environmental Engineer.

Cian Dawson: City of Berkeley resident who is concerned that Pacific Steel Casting will not divulge complete information in their Health Risk Assessment (HRA).

Tania Levy: Secretary to Zero Waste Commission, Compostable Plastic Bags.

Carol Sutton: City of Berkeley Resident, concerned about lack of City permit history for Pacific Steel Casting.

Petria MacDonnell: City of Berkeley resident, Woodsmoke Ordinance.

ACTIONS:

- **April Minutes** not addressed.
- **SUBJECT: June Minutes Review/Adoption**
Action: Motioned, Seconded, Pass (Harris/Wilson) to adopt meeting minutes of June 7, 2007 as amended (minutes to reflect CEAC action to postpone the Woodsmoke Ordinance until August meeting).

Announcements:

- Lerer announced that the HRA was submitted to BAAQMD on July 20th as scheduled. The report will be available for public review after it is has been analyzed by BAAQMD; the City has contracted Tetra Tech to examine the document.
- **SUBJECT: Other Actions**
Action:
 - a. Chair requests that DTSC provide CEAC with annual reports of their progress of the Environmental Restoration Program. The CEAC recommends that DTSC present

information to the commission in the event of a significant incident or emergency.
DTSC agreed to request.

- b. MacKusick requests that Pacific Steel Casting be placed on the agenda in September to address Staff's Report to Council in response to questions from CEAC and public, including permitting issues.
- c. Chair created a subcommittee composed of Wilson, Clear and Harris to discuss the HRA once it is released to the public for review. The subcommittee to provide the commission with an analysis of the document's accuracy.
- d. Clear requests a copy of Emissions Inventory Report from BAAQMD.
- e. Zero Waste will hold a public meeting August 13, 2007 to outline the legal aspects of imposing fees on plastic bags. Madeline Burchard will attend and provide CEAC with documentation prior to the next meeting.
- f. Harris advocated staff and commissions create a fact sheet that outlines the environmental consequences and impacts of using plastic, paper or reusable bags.
- g. Harris recommends that the Commission receive input from Community Health Commission (CHC) on the Woodsmoke Ordinance. The CHC has delegated power to the Chair in organizing the layout of the workshop. CEAC proposes that Clear attends Health Commission meeting to provide background information and receive input on the Ordinance.