

**CTDEP Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee  
Subcommittee Meeting – Meeting Notes from 5-22-07  
Solid Waste Statutes and Regulations Reforms**

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**Stakeholders Present:** David Bauer (ECCRA); Jonathan Bilmes (BRRFOC/TROC); Joe Fainer (EMC); Lois Hager (self); Robert Jacques (Wheelabrator); Jean Oliva (TRC); John O'Rourke (Wheelabrator Lisbon); Mike Paine (Paine's Inc.); Jerry Timinski (SCRRRA); Jane Warren (McCarter & English).

**DEP Staff Present:** Tess Gutowski, Robert Isner, Lauren Kostiuk, Tom Metzner, Neal Williams

**Old Business:** Agreement on general content and context for April notes and that a one page format for monthly notes forerunning. Open recruitment of other sub-committee members still needed, specifically stakeholders from the waste hauling community. Subcommittee will meet 10:30-12:00 on 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday monthly.

**Discussion:**

- Need to better define goals of group, and potentially form subgroups.
- Need to agree on criteria for choosing and governing how we prioritize our topics.
- Is the sub-committee too broad for some of the issues, what is the process for creating a product?
- Development of e-mail list of topics with minutes.
- DEP should prepare Regulatory/Statutory handouts for all to read and work off of. Specific list of solid waste regulation and statutory references and website links, permit processing, and rule-making procedures were all discussed
- Do changing times necessitate changing Regulations and Statutes, has technology changed the need for some of the Regulatory impediments that are now in place?

**Next Steps:** Come up with a "top five" list of sub-committee goals, some possibilities are:

- Enforcement, including role at facility tip-floors
- Permitting
- Beneficial use/ e-waste regulations
- Organics reduction composting
- Source reduction
- Reporting

**Next Meeting:** June 26, 2007.

Minutes drafted by Neal Williams