



Technical Guidance Committee

Minutes

March 17, 2009

**Department of Environmental Quality
Conference Room A
1410 N. Hilton
Boise, Idaho**

ATTENDEES:

Mike Reno, Environmental Health Supervisor, Central District Health Department
Steve Pew, Environmental Health Director, Southeastern District Health Department
Joe Canning, P.E., B&A Engineers
Bob Erickson, Senior Environmental Health Specialist, South Central Public Health District
David Hatt, Onsite Wastewater Coordinator, DEQ
George Miles, Advanced Wastewater Engineering, P.C.

ABSENT:

None

GUESTS:

AJ Maupin, Wastewater Program Engineer, DEQ
Richard Huddleston, Wastewater Program Manager, DEQ
Brian Crawford, REHS, Land Development Supervisor, SWDH
Allen Worst, R.C. Worst, Inc.
Matt Beeter, Deputy Attorney General, Idaho Attorney General's Office
Barry Burnell, Water Quality Division Administrator, DEQ
Steve Godsill, Everlasting Concrete Products
PaRee McMurtney, Everlasting Concrete Products
Marcella Mink, Administrative Assistant, Water Quality Division, DEQ

Call to Order by David Hatt at 9:00 am

Introductions/Sign in sheet

Matt Beeter, Deputy Attorney General, explained the Open Meeting Law; group discussion followed.



Meeting Minutes: Review, Amend or Approve

- February 4, 2009 meeting minutes presented to TGC. Joe Canning motioned to accept minutes, Steve Pew seconded, Passed unanimously. Minutes will be posted as final.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Rule Update/Review:**
Barry Burnell reported on Rule status in the legislature; Proposed Rule has been rejected.
- **Bedroom definition:**
As an inclusion into the TGM the bedroom definition was rejected by DEQ and will be left up to each individual Health Districts to create their own definitions to present to their boards of Health for approval.
- **TGM Glossary:**
Bob Erickson motioned to accept the glossary document as presented by David Hatt, George Miles seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.
- **ETP System Revised Testing Requirements/Enforcement:**
Motion: Joe Canning motioned to accept the reworded guidance with the changes, Mike Reno seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.
- **Setbacks to Permanent Water Bodies:**
AJ Maupin and Mike Cook, both from DEQ presented the three options on proposed setback to permanent waters. Following the proposals the Committee and guests agreed that a subcommittee should be formed to further look at the issue and recruit public involvement.
Motion: George Miles motioned to create a subcommittee made up of TCG members (George Miles and Joe Canning), DEQ staff (AJ Maupin), the public and stakeholders (Allen Worst). Joe Canning seconds the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Luxury Cabins:**
Motion: George Miles motions to table the item until the next meeting, while AG's office reviews the draft of guidance document. Mike Reno seconded the motion; motion carries with 3 ayes and 2 nays.
- **Vertical Separation: ETP System/Pathogen Reduction:**
Motion: Mike Reno motioned that David Hatt inquire from the administrator the reasoning behind the States allowance of ATU's to be installed 12 inches off of the water table; George seconded the motion; passed unanimously .
- **Soils and Large Fractions:**
Motion: George Miles motions to table the topic until the next meeting; David will look into the percentage of rock and soil percentage for effective treatment. Bob seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.



- **Service Provider/ Complex License required:** Discussion and clarification as to whether service providers should be required to obtain a complex license. The TGC agreed unanimously that as long as the service provider was just servicing the enhanced treatment units and not installing them that a complex installer's license would not be required.
- **Orenco Pump Vaults:**
Motion: Bob Erickson motioned that pump basins are put on next meeting's agenda, Mike Reno seconded. Discussion ensues. Motion passes unanimously.

Product Review:

- **Eljen Geotextile Sand Filter:**
Representative from Eljen, Jim Domlin, contacted via phone to answer product questions. Motion: Steve Pew motioned to table the discussion and have David Hatt write a letter and ask for clarification of what approval type of is being sought; field size reduction or classification as an enhanced treatment unit Joe Canning seconded. Motion passes unanimously.
- **Product Review request:**
Everlasting Concrete Products requested the TGC review and approve total nitrogen reduction increases for the (Norweco). Steve Godsill submitted test data from current systems he maintains and services. Mr. Godsill sought to get the Recirculating Singulair system reinstated as an approved system. TGC recommends new systems be permitted as "Experimental systems" provided Mr. Godsill will install at least ten, Singulair TNT models, collect and provide testing data to support increasing the Total Nitrogen reduction for the TNT model. Steve was referred to his local health district for applications and the requirements to obtain an experimental permit.
Motion: Steve Pew moves to deny Steve Godsill's request for the 65 % reduction in total nitrogen, until he submits testing data from a minimum of ten TNT units. George Miles seconded the motion; motion passes unanimously.

Calendar:

Next TCG meeting date will be Thursday, June 25, 2009.

The next teleconference meeting will scheduled at the June meeting.

Adjourn:

George motioned to adjourn at 4:55 pm, seconded, and carried.