

**Electronics Ban Workgroup Meeting
November 30, 2011**

Attendees:

Senator Karen Facemyer, WV State Senate & Polymer Alliance Zone

Randy Huffman, WV DEP

Kristin Boggs, WV DEP

Mark Holstine, WV Solid Waste Management Board

Carol Throckmorton, WV Solid Waste Management Board

Phil Mann, WV Solid Waste Management Board

Nicole Hunter, WV Solid Waste Management Board

Sudhir Patel, WV DEP Solid Waste Management Unit

Ken Holliday, WV DEP Solid Waste Management Unit

Michael Grunau, Harrison County Solid Waste Authority

Greg Sayre, WV Waste Haulers Association

Jerry Moore, WV Waste Haulers Association/ENVIRCO, Inc.

Bill Flenner, Public Service Commission

Michael Fletcher, Public Service Commission

Steve Kaz, Public Service Commission

Niki Davis, WV DEP-REAP Recycling Grant Section

Sandy Rogers, WV DEP-REAP Recycling Grant Section

Pat McCune, Waste Management

Tim Andorn, Waste Management

Judy Archibald, Waste Management

Jason Linell, National Center for Electronics Recycling

Bridget Lambert, WV Retailers Association

The intended purpose of this meeting was to give the stakeholders and entity representatives the opportunity to meet with Secretary Huffman to express their concerns and issues they have been faced with over the past eleven months and provide suggestions for solutions. According to Senate Bill 398, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection is charged with promulgating the rule to implement and enforce the electronics landfill ban which was enacted on January 1, 2011.

Mark Holstine provided a brief overview of the landfill ban history and what has been accomplished over the past year.

Carol Throckmorton spoke briefly on some issues the group has faced in past meetings.

Group discussed the following items:

CED Grant Program –

- Current funding provided for program by manufacturers
- Issues with transportation and regulation of materials handled by electronics recyclers
- Lack of regulations for electronics materials

DEP rule to implement and enforce the electronics ban as required in WV Code §22-15A-22(f) -

- What the rule should contain when written
- Suggestion that a bill should encompass the collection and cost recovery measures for landfills
- To include guidelines on data security for items and liability

Removing CEDs from Bulky Goods definition – not requiring haulers to collect these items curbside

Material handling –

- Questions on breakage?
- Bulky Good or Hazardous Waste?

The intention of the original bill –

- Was it to build an infrastructure within the State?
- How much has taken place since the inception of ban?

Secretary Huffman proposed having DEP legal staff look into the possibility of issuing an order to require landfills to collect items and prepare language for final rules to be filed in the Spring.

Workgroup members were asked to submit their verbal comments in writing to be included with this set of notes to be passed onto Secretary Huffman after the meeting.