

Electronics Ban Workgroup Meeting

November 1, 2011

Meeting Notes Compiled by Nicole Hunter, SWMB
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Attendees:

Niki Davis, WVDEP REAP Recycling Section
Heather Smith, National Center for Electronics Recycling
Jason Linnell, National Center for Electronics Recycling
Ken Holliday, WVDEP Solid Waste Management Permitting Unit
Sudhir Patel, WVDEP Solid Waste Management Permitting Unit
James Allen, WV Landfill Operators Association/Raleigh Co. SWA
Bill Lanham, WV Municipal League, City of Fayetteville
Jerry Moore, WV Waste Haulers & Recyclers Association/Envirco, Inc.
Greg Sayre, WV Waste Haulers & Recyclers Association/Kanawha Co. SWA
Bridget Lambert, WV Retailers Association
Bill Flenner, WV Public Service Commission
Carol Throckmorton, WV Solid Waste Management Board
Phil Mann, WV Solid Waste Management Board
Nicole Hunter, WV Solid Waste Management Board

Group reviewed the meeting notes from the February 22, 2011 meeting.

Carol Throckmorton gave a brief overview of survey information compiled by Solid Waste Management Board (SWMB) staff on e-waste collection activities from state's solid waste haulers, transfer stations, landfills, mandated municipalities and county solid waste authorities with ongoing collection programs. Carol also read comments received from Jeff Slack, Director of Region Eight Solid Waste Authority, regarding the issues their authority has been faced with since the ban went into effect.

Group discussed the information provided. Reviewed the accomplishments that have been made since January 1 and issues still facing all parties involved.

Niki Davis spoke on the CED Grant Program and funds available this year. Group recognized the diminishing amount of funds from the first year of the program and the increased amount of requests being received for funding.

The Public Service Commissions' Staff Recommendation letter dated September 23, 2011, was reviewed by group. Bill Flenner gave a brief verbal overview of the information in final memorandum.

Group discussed the current issues still facing those involved in collection and disposal of the e-waste in both the private and public sector. Several individuals shared their thoughts on how to strengthen the

current legislation. Final consensus from group was to request a meeting with the DEP Cabinet Secretary to discuss the concerns and possible legislative options. Carol will contact Mark Holstine, Executive Director of the SWMB to request the meeting.

Next meeting will be scheduled pending a request from the Secretary.