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Minutes of the Meeting

WELL DRILLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Southwest Florida Water Management District

Tampa, Florida January 14, 2009

The Well Drilling Advisory Committee (WDAC) of Southwest Florida Water Management District convened for a regular meeting at 1:30 p.m., January 14, 2009, in the Tampa Service Office, 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, Florida.

Board Members Present
William Toomer, Vice Chair
Jeff Baker, Member
Ted Dyer, Member
Dennis Fourqurean, Member
Paul Pope, Member

Board Members Absent
Stuart Anderson, Chair
Todd Parrish, Member

Visitors
Monroe Butler
Steven Fisher, Sarasota Health Dept.
Edie Reilly, Sarasota Health Dept.
Wes Ripperger, Manatee County
Joe Cannon
Ross Chinander
Roy Lilland

Staff Present
Dave Arnold
Billy Permenter
Mark Pike
Bob Boyd
Marti Moore
Deanna Naugler
Karla Sohaili
Mark Alford
Patty McLeod
Tony Gilboy
Kevin Stover
Kurt Durham
Laura Howe
Dave N. Arnold
Patricia Robertshaw
Heather LaRocco
Jerry Mallams

Governing Board Member Absent
Ron Oakley

Recording Secretary
Debbie Harper

An attendance roster is filed in the permanent files of the Committee. Compact disks of the audio and copies of the materials and handouts, as set out in full herein, are also filed in the permanent files of the Committee.

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
   Vice-Chair William Toomer called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m. Debbie Harper, the Committee's administrative support, called the roll and noted a quorum was present. (CD 1/ Track 1)

2. **Business Items**
   After consideration, Mr. Toomer moved, seconded by Jeff Baker, to approve the October 22, 2008 minutes as presented. (CD 1/Track 1)

3. **Meeting Items**:

   a. **WMIS Water Use/Well Construction** – Deanna Naugler presented an overview of the new Water Management Information System (WMIS) water use application available on line. Ms. Naugler demonstrated the search functions and on-line map capabilities when searching for a well associated with a Water Use Permit. Vice-Chair Toomer commended Ms. Naugler on the system. He asked if workshops would be scheduled for training on the system, which Ms. Naugler confirmed. (CD 1/Track 2)

b. **Statewide Permit and Completion Report Status.-** The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is making changes to the well permit and completion report and plans to make some other minor changes to Rule 62-532, F.A.C. Tony Gilboy presented these changes and discussed with the Committee. A final draft was distributed along with a draft copy of Chapter 62-532, F.A.C.. (CD 1/Track 3)

c. **Disciplinary Guidelines and Procedures Manual Update -** As a result of recent statutory changes to Chapter 373, F.S., Part III, an administrative fine not to exceed $5,000, the DEP is considering modifying the well contractors disciplinary guidelines and procedures manual. The current maximum fine per violation is $1,000. The DEP is accepting comments and feedback on this topic and the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) will be providing feedback. Mr. Gilboy presented the proposed changes to the Committee. (CD 1/Track 4)

d. **Proposed Addition of Helena Chemical Company and Alaric Area Groundwater Plume U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Superfund Sites into Memorandum of Understanding Between Southwest Florida Water Management District and U.S. EPA.-** The EPA has approached the District to add another Superfund site. These sites are known areas of groundwater contamination. Dave Arnold's presentation outlined the site, its geographic area, and the known contamination present. Future plans will be to add this site to the current MOU between the SWFWMD and the EPA pending Governing Board approval. (CD 1/Track 5)

ADD-ON **FDEP Program Guidance Memo WRM/GW-09** – Mr. Gilboy presented and distributed the guidance document from the DEP outlining the need to permit geo-thermal wells. In addition, DEP is considering a permit to include multiple monitor wells on a single permit statewide. The SWFWMD already has a permit to allow multiple wells on a single permit. (CD 1/Track 6)

ADD-ON **Changes to Chapter 62-532, F.A.C**. – The proposed changes were presented by Mr. Gilboy and discussed with the Committee. (CD 1/Track 6)

4. **Open Discussion**:
Kevin Stover presented pictures of a drill rig that was swallowed by a sink hole in Davenport. He discussed the upcoming fiscal year budget. He also reminded well drillers that the W-9 forms require the landowner's signatures. He confirmed that all documents are kept confidential. (CD2/Track 7)

5. **Announcements:**
Vice-Chair Toomer brought members attention to announcements listed on the agenda. (CD 1/ Track 6)

Mark Pike announced that the Brooksville Regulation Department will be offering the next CEU Workshop on March 21, 2009. They will be outlining geothermal wells and on-line permitting through WMIS. (CD2/Track 7)

6. **Adjournment**
When there was no other business to come before the Committee, Vice-Chair Toomer adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m. (CD 2/ Track 7)

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