

Interagency Committee On Chemical Management
ICCM/Technical Team
Meeting Minutes: December 9, 2020
Teams Meeting
Facilitated by Peter Walke, DEC Commissioner

1. Welcome and Agenda Review

Walke welcomed members of the ICCM and Technical Team and provided brief overview of the agenda.

2. Review and approval of October and November meeting minutes

Vose moved to approval October and November minutes, second by Giguere. October and November minutes approved.

3. Review of CAP comments on biennial report

The ICCM received three (3) comments on its draft biennial report. Each taken in turn:

VLS/VNRC/Community Action Works:

- Pesticides: Given many of the comments focus on pesticides and the resources available, the commenters should reach out directly to AAFM for assistance on using the software.
- Reporting mechanism: in order to ensure the ICCM has the information needed to prioritize, its needs more than an email. Further, the Executive Order and statute charge the ICCM with developing a reporting mechanism.
- Progress on identified chemicals for nomination: The 2020 biennial report, on page 6, identifies TCE as the first test case.
- TURA comments: some changes relative to process improvement have been made, but staffing changes have been a limiting factor.

VT Stakeholders for Toxics Accountability:

- [AAFM to provide response for minutes]

Jessica Wignall, ICF:

- Executive summary: ICCM elects to keep the executive summary as drafted
- Section II - Format changes: the ICCM will incorporate the proposed formatting changes
- Section III - Reporting on actual chemical use: There is no convenient link the ICCM can provide at this time given the nature of, and information contained in the Tier II database.
- Section IV - Chemical Spreadsheet: the ICCM will include the spreadsheet as part of this report

4. Agency updates and Wrap up

DOL: No updates

AAFM: Compost issues generally
AOT: No updates
ANR: PFAS and PCB issues generally
DOH: No updates

Motion to adjourn by Vose, seconded by Barth. The ICCM voted to adjourn.

ICCM Members in attendance or on conference line:

Peter Walke, Agency of Natural Resources
Ken Jones, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
Shawn Barth, Department of Labor
Sarah Vose, Department of Health
Carey Giguere, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
Andy Shively, Agency of Transportation

Agency Staff in attendance or on conference line:

John Zaikowski, Agency of Natural Resources
Jordan Gonda, Agency of Natural Resources
Tami Wuestenberg, Agency of Natural Resources
Chuck Schwer, Agency of Natural Resources
Ellen ParrDoering, Agency of Natural Resources
Eamon Twohig, Agency of Natural Resources
Kanika Gandhi, Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets