



**Wichita Ozone Informational Meeting
Wichita City Hall, City Council Chamber
Thursday, June 26, 2008
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Staff Members Present:

Rick Brunetti
Tom Gross
Douglas Watson
Allison Herring (SCDO)

Others Present by Attendance Record:

John Stark, Wichita Environmental Dept.
Charles Anderson, Wichita Environmental Dept.
Gary Mason, ISI Environmental
E.D. Mize, Southern Star
John Baker, Hawker Beechcraft
Angela Buzard, REAP
Max Weddle, concerned citizen
George Dick, City of Mount Hope
Gerald Holman, Wichita Chamber of Commerce
Bill Wentz, Wichita State University
Jo Oliver, Sedgwick County
Jeana Morgan, City of Haysville
Jeff Weir, Butler County
Dan Wilkus, Westar Energy
Nancy Larson, Kansas State University
Christy Rodriguez, MAPD
Steven Munroe, MAPD
Brenton Holper, WAMPO
Nancy Christian, OxyChem
David Traster, Foulston Siefkin
David Alfaro, Butler Co. Economic Development
Chad Von Ahnen, Sedgwick County
Jon Bristor, Sumner County
Kathy Walters-Allen, Boeing
Troy Williams, Learjet

Tim Norton, Sedgwick County
Josh Shaw, Sedgwick County
Bill Adsit, Boeing
Leann McHugh, ISI Environmental
Greg Sanks, Spirit Aerosystems
Shawn Maloney Wichita ES
Lavonta Williams, City of Wichita
Brian Meyer, Burns and Mac
John Schlegel, MAPD
Amanda Matthews, Sedgwick County Communications
Lance Johanson, Custom Cupboards
Kathy Sexton, City of Derby
Randy Riggs, City of Newton
Amy Algoe-Eakin, EPA
Tricia Thomas, Sedgwick County
Ray Dewyer, Spirit Aerosystems
Zach Mohr, City of Chaney
Dave Barber, MAPD
Kelly Parks, Sedgwick Co. Comm.
Joe Yager, REAP
Steve Palmer, Water Utilities
Mitch Coffman, WAMPO
Tania Cole, Sedgwick County
Dana Walden, City of Park City
Dion Lefler, Wichita Eagle Newspaper
Erin McDaniel, City of Newton
Gina Grier, EPA
Diane Tinker, American Lung Association
Mike Price, Hawker Beechcraft
Stephen Banks, MAPD
Irene Hart, Sedgwick County
Rich Euson, Sedgwick County
Gwen Welshimer, Sedgwick County
Bob Parnacot, Sedgwick County
Susan Erlenwein, Sedgwick County
John Waltner, City of Hesston

Summary

Rick Brunetti, Tom Gross and Douglas Watson met with city and county officials and stakeholders in Wichita about the new ozone standard.

Over 60 people were in attendance, including: Sedgwick county commissioners and other county and local officials, and many industry reps -- Boeing, Spirit

Aerosystems, Learjet, Hawker Beechcraft, Westar Energy, OxyChem, Custom Cupboards and others.

Tom Gross gave the group an Ozone Basics presentation. What is ozone, how is it formed, the new standard, what are EPA and KDHE roles, the federal and state laws, the classification process, the SIP process and timelines. Doug Watson followed with a presentation on the ozone designation process and how KDHE will proceed with developing its recommendations to EPA.

The "take home" messages were:

- 1.) This will be a multi-year process.
- 2.) We will include stakeholders in every step and the process will be open and transparent.
- 3.) We do not have all of the answers at this point as we are still waiting for EPA guidance on some issues -- e.g., criteria for setting nonattainment boundaries, how classifications will be set (marginal, moderate, severe, etc.), what will the monitoring requirements be.

The meeting was very successful and the interaction was appreciated by the participants.

Some follow-up items discussed at the meeting --

Informed them that KDHE is developing a Web site for the "new ozone standard designation process" to post relevant information and serve as a convenience to these folks instead of trying to navigate through several different links to find information.

The presentations were broadcast on the local Wichita public access channel and will be available for viewing on both the City of Wichita's website and also on KDHE's website.

The first milestone is boundary recommendations -- which are due to EPA March 2009.