

SOLID WASTE LICENSING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
February 14, 2008

A regular meeting of the Solid Waste Licensing Committee was held on Thursday, February 14, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. at the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Headquarters, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

The meeting was called to order by Sid Fitzgerald, Chair, who called the roll. Members present included Sid Fitzgerald, David Rose, Roger Davis, Jim Willits, Elizabeth Hoover, Mark Witherspoon, and new member, Jim Abbey. Gary Oden, who was also recently appointed as a new member, was unable to attend because of illness. Micci Fendley was also absent. Others in attendance included Steve Martin, Randy Harper, Ricky Cole, and Vivian Tucker.

The minutes were read and approved.

Member stipends and reimbursements were discussed. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that members of the Solid Waste Licensing Committee shall be eligible to receive a \$60.00 per meeting stipend and reimbursements for expenses and travel mileage in the same amounts as allowable for state employees.

Ricky Cole gave the Academy report for the past year. There were 729 students in the solid waste classes with only about 4% of the classes being presented on the internet. There were 491 students attending the six-hour refresher class. The need for updating the six-hour class materials was discussed, and it was decided to hold a special curriculum meeting to work on updating existing class materials on March 20, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.

The following meeting was scheduled for Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Sid Fitzgerald, Chair

**ILLEGAL DUMPS CONTROL OFFICER (IDCO)
ANNUAL MEETING
Wednesday, April 16, 2008
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Meeting Rooms 2C05 West and 2C06 East
ADEQ Headquarters
5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas**

AGENDA

- 9:00 – 9:05 Welcoming
Elizabeth Hoover, Arkansas Dept. of Environmental Quality
- 9:05 – 9:15 Self Introduction of Attendees
- 9:15 – 10:15 “*District’s Program to Combat Illegal Dumping*”
Al Granger, Boston Mountain Solid Waste
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 Informal Discussion**
- 12:00 Adjourn

**Discussion Topics Include:

- What is going on in each District/County with regard to illegal dumping
- Problems Encountered
- Solutions Found
- Success Stories
- Training
- Issues of Special Interest



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Solid Waste Training Report

January 1 – March 31, 2008

1. Solid Waste Apprentice (Level A)

- 3 Class (Morrilton, Jonesboro, Camden)
- 34 Students

2. Solid Waste Journeyman (Level B)

- 2 Class (Conway, Camden)
- 17 Students

3. Solid Waste Masters (Level C)

- - Classes
- - Students

4. Solid Waste Update for Landfills and Transfer Stations

- 11 Classes (Camden, Paragould (2), Jonesboro, Hot Springs (3), Clarksville, Conway, Ft. Smith, Fayetteville)
- 174 Students

Total Classes: 16

Total number of students: 225