



## Environmental Task Force

### Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 17, 2007

Department of Environmental Quality

Galvez Building – Natchez Room

602 N. Fifth Street

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Participants:      Members of the Environmental Task Force

**Chair, Tom Henning**

**Vice Chair, John T. Landry**

**Sharon Parsons**

**Kent Satterlee**

**Karen Gautreaux**

**Sen. Clo Fontenot**

**Sen. Jody Amedee**

**John Pardue**

**Robert Twilley**

**Mark Davis**

**Patrick Talley**

**Robert Thomas**

**Rep. N.J. Damico**

**Sen. Donald Cravins, Jr.**

**Maura Wood**

**Paula Ridgeway**

**Henry Graham**

**I. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions**

**Tom Henning**

Meeting called to order at 10:10 a.m.

**II. Roll Call**

**Joanna Gardner**

Task force members in attendance:

Tom Henning

Maura Wood

Kent Satterlee

Henry Graham

Robert Thomas

Paula Ridgeway

**III. Task Force Chair Update**

**Tom Henning**

Recommendations for task force Vice Chair position

**IV. Environmental Updates-**

**a. Illegal Dumping Initiative**

**LDEQ Staff**

**i.** See the attached PowerPoint entitled LDEQ Environmental Update: Illegal Dumping Initiative

**ii.** See the following links for news articles concerning the illegal dumping initiative in New Orleans

<http://www.ens-newswire.com/ens/may2007/2007-05-28-09.asp>

<http://www.deq.state.la.us/portal/portals/0/news/pdf/DEQcracksdown.pdf>

<http://www.nola.com/news/t-p/frontpage/index.ssf?/base/news->

[8/1180161439150680.xml&coll=1](http://www.nola.com/news/t-p/frontpage/index.ssf?/base/news-8/1180161439150680.xml&coll=1)

**iii.** Operation Clean Sweep

- A. 174 dumping sites have been investigated with 100 sites cited for illegal dumping
- B. LDEQ is working closely with the City of New Orleans to enforce the illegal dumping initiative within the city – the city immediately cites and impounds trucks caught at illegal dumping sites

**b. Asbestos Oversight Process**

**LDEQ Staff**

- i. All materials at demolition site are regulated in accordance with LDEQ procedure
- ii. In the handling of asbestos, the material is to be kept wet, and if it does not pass inspection, then it must be rewrapped, rewetted, etc. before it leaves the demolition site
- iii. See <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2251> for more information regarding Asbestos and Lead.

**c. Debris**

**LDEQ Staff**

- i. See the attached PowerPoint entitled LDEQ Environmental Update: Illegal Dumping Initiative – includes LDEQ Update: Debris

**d. Proposed LDEQ General Fund**

**LDEQ Staff**

**V. Presentation(s)**

**a. Residential Building Codes**

**Darrell Winters**

**National Association of Insulation Manufacturer**

- i. See the following web address for legislation concerning building codes <http://209.85.165.104/search?q=cache:yE8Q6OVGANMJ:legis.state.la.us/bi/ldata/streamdocument.asp%3Fdid%3D432052+hls+07rs-139&hl=en&ct=clnk&cd=1&gl=us>
- ii. See attached PowerPoint presentation entitled NAIMA

**b. Waste Management of Hurricane Debris**

**Wilma Subra**

- i. Recommendations for managing hurricane debris
  - A. Monitor waste, cleaner waste stream, get rid of exemption
  - B. Affix landfills with liners
  - C. Remove authority to “blend waste”
    - 1. Require separation of waste, like paint cans
- ii. For future events:
  - A. Do not put sites at communities
  - B. Plan by region, not by parish. Do not want to force wetland parishes to have to build landfills by water.

**VI. Public Comment**

**a. Wynecta Fisher**

EJ Community: Jefferson Parish Landfill

- i. Businesses are always going to go cheap, like EJ community
- ii. Dumping is tricky and people do not care if they get caught because it is cheaper and easier.
- iii. Louisiana is landlocked. Should waste be moved to a different state?

**VII. Date of Next Meeting**

**a. TBD**

**Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 12:26 p.m.