

Minutes
Environmental Protection Committee
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S. E.
Suite 1252 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

October 22, 2019

Attendees:

Committee Members

Ray Lambert, Chair
William Bagwell, Vice Chair
Dwight Davis
Mark Mobley
Brother Stewart
Dee Yancey
Bodine Sinyard, Board Chair, Ex-officio

Board Members

Nancy Addison
Dwight Evans
Joe Hatfield
Duncan Johnson
Tim Lowe
Billy New
Paul Shailendra – Via Conference Call
Miki Thomaston

Guests

Bryan Tolar, Tolar Capitol Partners
Mark Woodall, Sierra Club
Leah Dixon, Georgia Conservancy
Jennette Gayer, Environment Georgia

Staff Members

Mark Williams, Commissioner
Terry West
Walter Rabon
Kyle Pearson
Wes Robinson
Melanie Johnson
Cathy Barnette
Amber Carter
Artica Gaston
Courtney Hall
Thomas Barnard
Jeff Cown
Dave Crass
Steve Friedman
Rusty Garrison
Doug Haymans
Jill Andrews
Taylor Brown
Major Mike England
Richie Golden
Rhonda Henslee
Ashley Moon, CIA
Vonnetta Pryor
Lt. Chad Welch
Tim Wright

Richard Dunn, Director
Lauren Curry
Jac Capp
Karen Hays
Chuck Mueller

The October 22, 2019 meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee was called to order by Chairman Bodine Sinyard.

Chairman Sinyard called on Ray Lambert, Chairman of the Environmental Protection Committee. Chairman Lambert called on Karen Hays, Chief of the Air Protection Branch, to present a briefing on Proposed Amendments to the Rules for Radioactive Materials, Chapter 391-3-17.

Ms. Hays stated the Rules and Regulations for Radioactive Materials are periodically amended to address requirements of the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission for Agreement States. She further stated Agreement States are required to ensure that the Rules meet the compatibility and health and safety categories established by NRC. She added the main features of the rule change are updated training requirements for Radiation Safety Officers, Associate Radiation Safety Officers and Authorized Medical Physicists, exemptions from NRC training requirements, and minor wording updates.

Ms. Hays stated the 30-day public comment period for the proposed amendments will take place between November and December of 2019. She further stated the public hearing is tentatively scheduled for December 4th, and the public comment period will close one week after that. She added if no changes to the proposed rule packet are needed, she will request action at the February meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.