

# CENTER FOR THE INLAND BAYS

## Citizens' Advisory Committee DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Center for the Inland Bays Indian River Inlet Facility  
Rehoboth Beach, DE  
April 28, 2009

### IN ATTENDANCE:

<b>CAC Members Present</b>	Valerie Driscoll
Ron Wuslich, Chair	Nancy Feichtl
Bob Collins	Monica Fleming
Steve Callanen	Patricia Garity
Bob Cubbison	Buzz Henifin
Bob Gallagher	Leah Hoenen
Harry Haon	Jeff Jackson
Martha Keller	Pete Keenan
Barbara Lifflander	Ken Keller
Carl Mantegna	Jim Moore
Vicky Mertes	Bill Wickham
Graham Purchase	Nancy Purchase
Helen Truitt	Kit Zak
<b>CAC Alternates Present</b>	William Zak
None	Bryan Ashby, DNREC
<b>CAC Members Not In Attendance</b>	Greg DeCowsky, DNREC
Valerie Cloutier	Kate Durant, DNREC
June Connor	Steve Johnson, DNREC
Todd Smallwood	Tim Ratsep, DNREC
Barbara Sorgeler	<b>Center for the Inland Bays Board</b>
David Truitt	Rick Eakle, CIB Board Chair
<b>Members of the General Public</b>	Joanne Cabry, CIB Board Member
John Austin	Sue McDowell, EPA Reg. III
Dr. Robert Adams	<b>Center for the Inland Bays Staff</b>
Tom Bason	Chris Bason
Donald Boebel	Sally Boswell
Sallie Callanen	Eric Buehl
Dorothy Danegger	E.J. Chalabala
Patrick Driscoll	Pat Drizd

## **MINUTES:**

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) Chairman Ron Wuslich called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance. This was followed by introductions.

### **Treasurer's and Secretary's Reports**

Martha Keller reported that as of March 31, 2009, the CAC had \$3,671.83 in a savings account. She asked everyone to review the October 14, 2008 and February 10, 2009 CAC meeting minutes. At the end of the meeting they will ask for a motion to approve.

### **Indian River Lagoon (Florida) National Estuary Program**

Ron Wuslich gave a brief overview about his visit with the Indian River Lagoon NEP, located in eastern Florida. He described some of the activities they engage in and how they are similar and different from the Center for the Inland Bays (CIB).

### **NRG/DNREC Plans to Cleanup/Neutralize the Potential Environmental Impact of Coal Ash from the Delmarva and Phase 1 Landfills and Human Health Risk Assessment of Coal Ash Storage in the Bay**

Greg DeCowsky from the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control's (DNREC) Site Investigation and Restoration Branch (SIRB) gave a presentation to those in attendance that described the recent stabilization work, the coal ash storage sites, and the process involved in conducting a remedial investigation at the Indian River Generating Station near Millsboro. Questions from the CAC focused on the risk assessment process, the composition of the material at the plant, what is done to control dust, the possibility of groundwater contamination, and options for ash removal. Following the question and answer session, Steve Johnson from DNREC SIRB discussed the risk assessment process and distributed a handout detailing the various steps it involves.

### **CAC Participation in 2009 CIB Events**

Pat Drizd, CIB Volunteer Coordinator, asked for volunteers from the CAC membership to assist with several upcoming events being sponsored by the CIB.

### **Old Business**

Ron Wuslich reported that the CIB Executive Committee endorsed the three pending CAC applications which were submitted by John Austin, Robert Adams, and Pete Keenan. The full Board will take up the matter at their next meeting on June 20, 2009. Ron also gave an update on the once-through cooling resolution and distributed copies of House Concurrent Resolution 7, which is not a bill.

### **New Business**

There was no new business brought before the CAC.

### **Approval of October 14, 2008 and February 10, 2009 Meeting Minutes**

Ron Wuslich asked for a motion to approve the October 14, 2008 meeting minutes as presented. Bob Collins seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Harry Haon asked for a revision to the February 10, 2009 meeting minutes. He asked that the following

sentence be inserted on page 4 at the end of the last bulleted point titled “PCS & County/PGA lawsuits.” Harry Haon stated, “*It was resolved that CAC would request that the Board express its disapproval of the County Council’s lawsuit challenging DNREC’s authority to pass buffer regulations to improve the quality of the Inland Bays.*” In addition to this revision, Martha Keller asked that her name be moved from the *CAC Members Not In Attendance* to the *CAC Members Present* section of the minutes. Harry Haon motioned to approve the February 10, 2009 meeting minutes as amended. Steve Callanen seconded the motion to approve amended minutes. The motion passed unanimously

**Next Meeting**

The next CAC meeting will be in June with the date to be announced at a later time.

**Adjournment**

At 6:26 p.m. it was motioned and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully reviewed and submitted,

Ron Wuslich, Chair  
RW/ehb