

State of Connecticut
Department of Environmental Protection
State Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee

Agenda: Tuesday, March 24, 2009
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Special Topic Meeting
Phoenix Auditorium, 5th Floor
79 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut



Changing the Balance

Conference Call Capability: 20 lines open/begins at 9:30 am and ends at 11:00 am; participants calling in will be able put calls through and comment/ask questions
Call-in Toll-Free Number: 1-800-857-9839
Participants Passcode: 22374

9:30 a.m. Convene

▪ Welcome

Tessa Gutowski, CTDEP, Office of Planning & Program Development (OPPD)

▪ Special Topic Presentation:

1) Presentation on *Revising the Definition of Clean Fill*: Proposed Revisions to the Solid Waste Management Regulations Concerning the Beneficial Use of Contaminated Soil, Sediments, Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, and Street Sweepings

Diane Duva, Assistant Director, Waste Engineering and Enforcement Division,
Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance

Issue: CTDEP is working to remove obstacles to cleanup of contaminated properties and to streamline redevelopment by simplifying reuse and recycling of soil and construction materials.

- To do this we are **revising the “clean fill” definition** and **creating a “regulated/reusable fill”** definition to clearly distinguish between “natural soil” and contaminated soil, sediments, road wastes, and construction materials.
- **The purpose** is to **simplify and de-regulate reuse** of certain materials generated during remediation and redevelopment projects.
- **The goal** is to **clarify the proper management** of certain categories of material.
- **The outcome** anticipated is the **leveling of the playing field for brownfields** and for those who are currently using best management practices when reusing these materials.

2) Updates/Questions on Municipal Management of Stormwater, Street Sweepings and Catch Basin materials

Issue: The sweeping of streets and the cleaning out of catch basins to remove accumulated sediments, trash, and debris reduces the amount of pollutants entering Connecticut’s watercourses and waterbodies. Connecticut stormwater permits require that municipalities regularly perform these practices to help improve the state’s water quality. The CTDOT and municipal DPWs are responsible for managing the disposal of material from road wastes generated on their respective roadways. CTDEP’s guidance document outlines the best management practices for the use and/or disposal of this type of waste. The actual management of this waste has resulted in some cases where temporary storage sites have stockpiled this waste far in excess of the permitted amount, eventually impacting nearby water resources. In addition, some municipalities have indicated that managing this type of waste material is costly, both for analytical testing and transport of the material to approved facilities.

Christopher Stone, Sanitary Engineer 3, Water Permitting and Enforcement Division,
Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance

11:00 a.m. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: April 28th, 2009
Regular Meeting: Topics to be announced.

Access the CTDEP Website:

- State Solid Waste Management Plan: www.ct.gov/dep/swmp
- Agency Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee: www.ct.gov/dep/SWAdvComm

2009 Schedule - Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee Meetings:

Full Committee meetings and Special Topic Presentations/Discussion will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; CTDEP Headquarters 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106. *Meetings are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of the following months:*

- January 27 – see webpage for presentations
- February 24
- March 24
- April 28
- May 26
- June 23
- September 22
- October 27
- November 24th

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