

OWAC Meeting Agenda

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Onsite Wastewater Advisory Committee (OWAC) Meeting

September 13, 2016 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Room 3175A&B

Conference Call Number 1-877-820-7829 & Pass Code 872 620 8986

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10:00 am **OPEN MEETING & Workshop Discussions - 15 minutes per topic**

Discussions & possible Motion development for OWAC consideration

1. Discussion on allowing new product inclusion in rule and the PPL list, consideration of specific conditions in GP's and as a means of including new types of equipment into GP applications.
2. Discussion on the use of A312G's: how can A312G's be used to:
 - a. Amend the GP type,
 - b. PPL listings,
 - c. rule provisions, and
 - d. Include use of unlisted technologies in GP permitting for specific properties.
3. Discussion: OWAC and the Department recognize and act on the facts that no rule revision activities have been undertaken based on OWAC recommendations.
4. Discussion re: the Smit-ADEQ response "that pre-treatment devices are not required to be listed" and pre-treatment devices and their use.
5. Possible Motions from 8/9 meeting
 - a. R18-98-701 #8 – Gray water does not meet the definition of "Reclaimed Water"
 - b. Many counties, cities and towns are requesting that all waters related to a political subdivision or property be handled by a single permitting group or authority. (reuse, gray water, sewage, septage)
 - c. The R18-9-A316 data study is useless
 - d. Baggioire letter of August 2015 be considered as an OWAC recommendation to ADEQ (***This document is attached***)
 - e. Discussion: Revised Proposals A & B & cover letter for ADEQ transmittal. Swanson
6. Discussion on all other parts of A316 including A316.B.1 All
7. Discussion: a rubric for ADEQ use when evaluating the NAWT course Wirth, Spalding
And recommended ADEQ position regarding "a course recognized by the department"
8. Discussion: Subcommittee to define in 200 words or less" Wirth, Hanson
 - a. "working knowledge of the type of facility" and
 - b. "transfer inspection and reporting process"; as both relate to 18AAC9, Article 3.
9. Updated Motions & Actions list. Jake Garrett

12:00 pm Humane Break

12:20 pm **BUSINESS MEETING**

1. Chair Opening Remarks Suzanne Ehrlich
 - a. October Septage Hauler Rules discussion with WPD and WQD in attendance. ADEQ needs to understand how the regulation of septage haulers affects the onsite program.
2. Approval of April 19, 2016 Meeting Minutes
3. Approval of July 19, 2016 Meeting Minutes
4. Approval of August 9, 2016 Meeting Minutes

12:35 pm **ADEQ UPDATE**

David Lelsz

1. Comment on the rule criticisms received by ADEQ in the last 5 years per the GRRRC review of the APP 18 A.A.C., Articles 1, 2, 3, 4. (***This document is attached***)
 - a. ADEQ was requested to distribute their submittal to GRRRC to OWAC by May 16 and appear in person at the June (now September) OWAC meeting to discuss.

2. Action on Motions from July meeting:
 - “OWAC recommends that ADEQ explore additional training opportunities to meet the requirements of A316.B.2”
 - “OWAC recommends that ADEQ review the NAWT course and its training/certification position at this time and determine what is ADEQ’s position regarding “a course recognized by the department””
3. Report on “the level within ADEQ at which OWAC recommendations are received and taken to heart”. OWAC would appreciate discussion from the Department on this subject. *The question is “does this committee have the stature to have its recommendations taken seriously by upper management, to receive a considered response from them and to engage in meaningful discussions to bring about meaningful change?”*
4. ADEQ action on OWAC action: “OWAC accepts both recommendations from the A316 subcommittee and forwards both recommendations to ADEQ for evaluation and further discussion with OWAC and (further asks) for ADEQ to forward both recommendations to stakeholder groups including ACDEHSA and AzOWRA as Proposals A and B.”
5. Report on the outcome of R18-9-A309.A.10 discussions with County(s), A and applicant(s) on the application of this rule.
6. Report on the outcome of “valley-fill sediments in a basin-and-range alluvial basin” discussions with Maricopa County and applicant(s).

1:00 pm **OWAC Discussion**

I. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Recommendations and motions re: workshop items 1 through 9

2. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS: Free flowing format will be used

- a.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Fundamentals.
- b. Going Forward.
 - i. Open discussion on PPL in new rule
 - ii. Verification of proper system functioning.
 - iii. “how does OWAC want to relate to the ACDEHSA rule process”

4. REVIEW: Subcommittee Parking Lot Items - Jake Garrett

5. BUSINESS FROM THIS MEETING FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION:

6. Administrative Issues

OWAC will meet on October 18 and November 8, 2016, no December meeting and then meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday through November 2017

7. Open Forum for Stakeholder Comments Call to Public

1:30 pm **Close the Meeting**