

SCRAP TIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

December 11, 2013
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Lansing, Constitution Hall, Atrium North
Edward Hutchinson Conference Room

MEETING SUMMARY

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Rhonda Oyer opened the meeting and greeted the attendees. She advised that the meeting minutes from September 11, 2013 STAC Meeting were posted online.

Bruce Bart, Cobalt Holdings, passed around injection and blow molded parts made from plastic rubber compounds.

Liz Browne spoke about the strong push for recycling in MI. The initial focus of the talks being residential recycling but any push in recycling should be beneficial to the scrap tire program and industry. This discussion has been ongoing with the DEQ Director and there should be something in the Governor's upcoming address.

Bruce Bart asked about RMA and if that would be included since transportation and roads are such a hot topic. Liz Browne replied stating that would be a question for MDOT and that the DEQ is working to clear up questions around RMA and permitting issues. Ann Vogen added that the Governor could do no better for recycling than putting recycled tires into roads.

Rhonda Oyer addressed the draft changes to the Part 169. The draft is still in the works and would be shared when ready. The discussion shifted to cleanup days and transportation issues. Multi-year registrations were also discussed.

Rhonda Oyer shared that the financial assurance audit was still ongoing, also that the collection site map should be updated soon.

Mike Marshal presented the results of FY13 Cleanup Grants and the progress on the FY14 grants. He went on to address the paperwork issues revolving around manifests, reimbursements, and grant auditing.

Rhonda Oyer relayed the registration numbers for Michelle Oberlin.

Gary Melow spoke on the biomass and TDF topics. There is little change as of yet and probably will not be until spring.

Rhonda Oyer asked if there was going to be a downturn in TDF market. Gary Melow responded with that it will be easier to tell the energy and the environment message but it was relatively stable now.

Rhonda Oyer called for questions and comments. Bruce Bart asked for clarification on using "dead head" trucks to haul tires under his registration number. Rhoda explained that the question has already been raised and will be presented to the AG's office for clarification.