

## **Hazardous Waste and Air Funding Task Force - October 30, 2003**

### Meeting Summary:

#### *Hazardous waste*

Attendees were provided with a potential hazardous waste program fee schedule that was created using input received from the last meeting. The hazardous waste fees would be set through regulation. The fee schedule discussed includes charging permit application fees and annual fees. Permitted and interim status facilities and large quantity generators would be subject to annual fees. Fees collected would be used to fund the hazardous waste permitting and compliance programs. Draft legislation was distributed for attendees to review. Proposed changes include the development of regulations to provide reductions in annual fees for facilities accepted into the department's environmental excellence programs. Fees would also be adjusted by the Consumer Price Index.

#### *Air*

Draft Legislation to revise the air statute to allow for application fees to be assessed for permits for new sources was discussed by DEQ. Additionally, the draft legislation includes language allowing for the fees to be adjusted by the Consumer Price Index.

At the close of the meeting, attendees were asked to discuss this funding option and the draft legislation with their organizations.

Attendees: Kathy Frahm, David Zimmerman, Melissa Porterfield, Leslie Romanchik, Bob Robinson, Cal Whitehead, Karen Sismour, Mike Murphy