

VPDES/VPA Funding Task Force – November 12, 2003

Meeting Summary:

Three funding options were presented to the group; however the entire group did not support one specific option. Attendees were presented with funding options that included retaining the tripled permit fees or retaining permit fees at lower amounts, and adding annual fees. Different options presented appealed to different stakeholders. The group did express a preference for general funds to be used to support DEQ's permitting programs and the group did recommend that the report should clearly state stakeholders believe the permit program should be supported by general funds.

Attendees: Bob Burnley, Kathy Frahm, Melissa Porterfield, Jon vanSoestbergen, Hobey Bauhan, Evans Drake, John Carlock, Randy Bush, Larry Land, Bob Robinson, Rick Woolard, Patti Jackson, Valerie Thompson, Christopher Pomeroy, S. E. Hamilton, Jud White, Doug Easter