

State Advisory Board on Air Pollution (SAB) Meeting Minutes
DEQ – Piedmont Regional Office
December 4, 2013
10:00am – 2:00pm

- SAB members in attendance: John Roland (Chairman), Daniel Ancona, Laura Beauchesne, Brian Castelli, Jim Christman, Robert Dick, Dean Downs, Evans Drake, Paige Holt, Ron Jefferson, Richard Langford, Joe Loschiavo, Bill Shobe, Cathy Taylor, and James Taylor.
- SAB members unable to attend: Dan Demers, Daniel Goldstein, Alleyn Harned, Anil Mehrotra, Gerald Pellett, and Heather Wood.
- Thornton Newlon from VA Coal Association attended the meeting.
- DEQ staff in attendance: Mike Dowd, Tamera Thompson and Alma Banks.
- Meeting was called to order by John Roland at 10:00 am.
- Minutes from the October 2, 2013 meeting were approved by the Board.
- Mr. Richard Langford reported that the next State Air Pollution Control Board meeting will be held on December 6, 2013.
- Mr. Michael Dowd mentioned that 2013 was the best year on record for air quality in Virginia and the EPA has indicated that it will propose to redesignate the Northern Virginia area as attainment for PM_{2.5} in January 2014. Mr. Dowd also mentioned that EPA will be proposing CO₂ emissions requirements for existing coal fired power under Section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act. The group briefly discussed whether it would be appropriate for the SAB to file comments with EPA concerning 111(d) but decided not to do so. The group instead decided that it would gather information on issues relating to 111(d) in order to become better informed on 111(d) climate change issues.
- SAB Projects for 2014 will be:

Economic Effects of Air Pollution – Bill Shobe
Solar/Wind Pilot Program Evaluation – Dan Ancona
Minor NSR Review Levels – Dean Downs

- Meeting dates for the year of 2014 are:
February 19, 2014
April 23, 2014
June 18, 2014
September 17, 2014
October 29, 2014

- The teams had a brief breakout session and the meeting ended at 2:00 pm.