



Oil and Gas Technical Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

June 13, 2024
10:00 AM – 3:15 PM

Rachel Carson State Office Building, Room 105
400 Market Street, Harrisburg 17105

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AGENDA

- 1. 10:00 AM Welcome, Rollcall and Introductions**
Kurt Klapkowski, DEP
- 2. 10:10 AM Approval of March 19, 2024 Draft TAB Meeting Minutes**
David Yoxtheimer, Ph.D., P.G., Chair, TAB
- 3. 10:15 AM Public Comment**
David Yoxtheimer, Ph.D., P.G., Chair, TAB
- 4. 10:30 AM Potential for Brine Migration from Permitted Class II Underground Injection Control (UIC) Disposal Wells**
U.S. EPA Region 3, INVITED
Don Hegburg, DEP
Tom Donohue, DEP
- 5. 11:00 AM Erosion and Sediment Control General Permit-4 (ESCGP-4)**
Joe Kelly, DEP and Ann Mathew, DEP
- 6. 12:00 PM LUNCH**

7. **1:00 PM** **Update on Inflation Reduction Act, Methane Emission Reduction Program (MERP) Grant**
Kris Shiffer, DEP and Don Hegburg, DEP
8. **1:15 PM** **Update on Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Initial Grant, Formula Grant, Regulatory Improvement Grant and Matching Grant**
Kris Shiffer, DEP and Don Hegburg, DEP
9. **1:30 PM** **Well Plugging Subcommittee Report**
Jeff Walentosky, TAB and Don Hegburg, DEP
10. **1:45 PM** **Update: Chapter 78, Subchapter C Rulemaking (Environmental Protection & Waste Management Standards)**
Kurt Klapkowski, DEP
11. **2:00 PM** **Orphan & Abandoned Well Topics (Don Hegburg, DEP)**
 - **Number of Wells Plugged**
 - **Rate of Well Abandonment vs. Rate of Well Plugging**
 - **Status of unconventional well decommissioning and costs**
 - **Implication of Distinguishing Abandoned and Orphan Wells in Terms of Plugging Efforts**
12. **2:30 PM** **Type 1L Cement for Use in Well Construction**
Don Hegburg, DEP
13. **2:45 PM** **Discussion: Financial Assurance Strategies to Address Future Well Abandonment**
All
14. **3:00 PM** **New Business**
David Yoxtheimer, Ph.D., P.G., Chair, TAB
15. **3:15 PM** **Adjourn**