Environmental Citizens Advisory Committee  
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Place/Time: Allen County Health Department, April 18, 2017, 3:00 pm.

Members Present: Kathy Luhn, Bill Kelly, Steve Kayatin, Eric Getz, Mike Edmiston, Michael Wildermuth.


Approval of Minutes:

- The minutes for the January 17, 2017 meeting were approved after noting that the word “like” in line 26 should be changed to the word “likely.”

Special Report: Water-Sewer Consolidation Feasibility Study (Steve Kayatin)

- Steve distributed a printed report describing the history of a study to consolidate the “Allen County Commissioner’s Water and Sewer District” with “Allen District’s Regional Water District.” This would eliminate administrative and operational redundancies. This could improve efficiency and provide a structure that could respond to utility demands more effectively.
- There was not sufficient support for the consolidation at this time, but some steps were taken to enhance the interaction between the two entities.
- The full report of the study is available at township and village offices, and should be available soon online.

Industry Status Reports:

- Printed reports were received from Husky, INEOS, and OEPA.
- Items presented/discussed...
  - A public hearing for the Husky deepwell project is scheduled for April 20, 2017 with a comment period ending on April 24.
  - The hydrogen cyanide (HCN) emissions from the Husky FCC stack of 245 pounds per day (reported at the January ECAC meeting and discussed in lines 19 through 26 of the January 2017 ECAC minutes) has been confirmed and is still occurring. Still no ground-level detection.
  - Some “rotten-egg-odors” at Husky were traced to leaking seals on a centrifuge. Husky is checking to see if the odors can be locally collected and adsorbed with activated-carbon canisters.

Other Business:

- The July meeting will be held at the refinery and include a refinery tour.
- We anticipate the October meeting will be the usual air-monitoring report.

Michael Edmiston  
Recording Secretary