

DRINKING WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DEQ State Office, 1410 N. Hilton Street, Boise
Conference Room C
October 16, 2007 – 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

8:30-8:45

Call to Order and Welcome

John Wiskus, Chairman

- Introduction and Welcome
- Review minutes of May 31, 2007 meeting
- Review agenda topics

8:45-9:45

Public Utilities Commission

Presentation by Dave Schunke

- This topic was requested by the DWAC at the May 31st meeting.
- Topics to be addressed include an overview of the PUC mission as it relates to public water systems; how many water systems does the PUC regulate; how are rates set; ability to accrue a capital replacement fund; contrast any difference and/or inconsistency in requirements between the PUC and DEQ rules,
- Q&As

9:45-10:15

Cryptosporidium Outbreak at Settler's Park, Meridian

Lance Nielsen & Don Lee

- Epidemiological investigation by District Health Department
- Ongoing concerns about Crypto infections in Idaho (primarily in recreational waters)

10:15-10:45

Point of Use Implementation Issues

Jerri Henry & Steve Stauffer, Boise Regional Office

- Challenges with improper installation
- Role of State Plumbing Bureau regarding premises installations
- Cost comparisons of POU vs. centralized treatment

10:45-11:00 BREAK

11:00-11:45

Financial Outlook

Lance Nielsen and Don Lee

- Limited size and role of state government
- Possible additional sources of federal money – Security Grant
- Status of DWAC request for communications plan regarding increased funding

11:45-12:45

Working Lunch

- Pocatello Regional Office Report, Tom Hepworth, Regional Engineering Manager

12:45-1:15

Emergency Well Issues

Jerri Henry

- 1994 "Policy" is under review
- Short-term production wells will be treated as other production wells.

1:15-1:30

Alternative Monitoring –

Jerri Henry

- State option to move monitoring location from entry point to more representative location

1:30-1:45

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Update: -

Tim Wendland

- Status of grant and loan awards, types of systems receiving grants and loans, pace of awards, etc.
- Status of Expense Reimbursement Grant

1:45-2:15

Regulatory Update

- What have DWAC members heard or experienced regarding newly promulgated facility and design standards rules? – DWAC members
- LT2 and Stage 2 promulgations status – Tom John
- Are facility plans required for simple extensions? – Lance Nielsen

2:15-2:20

One Minute Updates

Don Lee

- DEQ/IBOL cooperation on data collection and sharing
- IdWARN mutual aid formation
- Status of posting monitoring requirements (using MT code)
- Source Water Protection grant criteria – Amy Williams

2:20-2:40

Frequency and content of future DWAC meetings

Lance Nielsen & DWAC

- How frequently should the DWAC meet? (e.g. November, April, July vs. quarterly)
- What topics should be addressed? Should all topics be tied directly to the DWAC Mission Statement?
- Should we consider periodic teleconferences? (e.g. February and August teleconferences with May and November face-to-face meetings)
- Schedule next meeting date