



Board of Supervisors Memorandum

January 15, 2008

Stage II Vapor Recovery Advisory Committee

Background

At the December 18, 2007 Board of Supervisors meeting, you directed a Stage II Vapor Recovery Advisory Committee be formed to evaluate the effectiveness of Stage II Vapor Control in the management of benzene and volatile organic compounds (VOC) from gasoline refueling for Pima County. An interim status report is due to the Board in March, 2008 and a final report is due in June, 2008.

For your consideration, below is a list of possible members for the Stage II Vapor Recovery Advisory Committee:

Two appointees from each member of the Board of Supervisors
Gasoline station owners: John Webster, Troy Little, Robert Mahlstedt
Western States Petroleum Association Representative
Board of Health Representative
American Lung Association Representative
Pima County Jurisdictions: Oro Valley, Marana, South Tucson, Tucson, Sahuarita, Tohono O'odham Nation, Pasqui Yaqui Tribe
University of Arizona, Atmospheric Science Department, Eric Betterton, Ph.D.
University of Arizona, Chemical Engineering Department representative, appointment of the Dean of the College of Engineering
University of Arizona College of Public Health Representative

Pima County Department of Environmental Quality staff will serve as committee staff and coordinator.

Charge:

Evaluate the effectiveness of Stage II Vapor Control for Pima County in the control of benzene and volatile organic compounds (VOC). Consider the sources of benzene and VOC, the health issues and air quality standards.

Timing:

Final report due to the Pima County Board of Supervisors no later than June, 2008 with an interim status report due March, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.H. Huckelberry".

C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

CHH/va (January 8, 2008)

c: Lori Godoshian, Clerk of the Board
John Bernal, Deputy County Administrator-Public Works
Ursula Kramer, Director, Department of Environmental Quality