

Groundwater Regulation Subcommittee Meeting

August 25, 1986

See attached list of attendees and minutes.



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MEMORANDUM TO:

FROM: John C. Ailes, Chairman

RE: Groundwater Regulation Subcommittee

In keeping with the development of a comprehensive State Groundwater Protection Program, the first Classification, Standards and Regulatory Subcommittee meeting will be held on August 25, 1986 at 1:00 o'clock in the Water Resources Board Conference Room, 1260 Greenbrier Street, Charleston. This subcommittee is one of five (5) developed by the State Groundwater Advisory Committee. The group will be reviewing various aspects relative to the basic regulatory policy, quality protection, classification and usage of the State's groundwater.

Each subcommittee was charged to develop specific goals and strategies for achieving such goals by the next meeting of the Advisory Committee on September 9, 1986. Your

participation in this effort would be appreciated. A tentative agenda of topics is as follows:

1. Policy Recommendation

After reviewing different regulatory approaches (strategies and policies) the subcommittee should make a recommendation to the Advisory Committee (Policy - Goal).

2. Establishment of Specific Study Groups

Please be thinking of how you might organize these and voice your opinion (Strategy).

3. Assessment

Review of the DNR Groundwater Assessment.

4. Ultimate Goals

A rules package? By what date?

5. Next Meeting Date

Study Group Reports.

Report of Minutes of Classification, Standards and  
Regulation Subcommittee Meeting

On August 25, 1986 the Classification, Standards and Regulation Subcommittee held its first meeting since formation by the Director's Advisory Committee on Groundwater. John C. Ailes, Chairman of the Water Resources Board, also chaired the Subcommittee. An agenda of the issues discussed and a list of attendees is attached.

At the outset, a discussion was held on making a policy recommendation to the Advisory Committee since regulation writing activities are precluded without a State policy. When difficult *different* policy options were aired, it became apparent to the Subcommittee that enough was not known about the various groundwater issues to adequately assess and develop a policy statement at this time. It was decided that the group should divide into "study groups" in order to develop written and/or oral reports for the next Subcommittee meeting. In this way, all members should receive adequate information on which to base a policy recommendation.

The "study groups" developed with reports due at the next Subcommittee meeting are: Legal, Technical, Terminology, Policy and Other State Programs. Many of these are synonymous with other subcommittees developed by the Director's Advisory Committee and will not duplicate that effort but rather, borrow from those reports. Since regulation development is an

all-encompassing activity, direct exchange with other subcommittees seems to be the most appropriate means of accomplishing our goal.

The group also discussed a "Statement of Goals" and a "Statement of Need". These are as follows:

STATEMENT OF GOALS: (From Chapter 20-5A) "Our goals for a groundwater program are to maintain reasonable standards and purity and quality of the groundwater of the State consistent with (1) public health and public enjoyment thereof; (2) the propagation and protection of animal, bird, fish, aquatic and plant life; and (3) the expansion of employment opportunities, maintenance and expansion of agriculture and the provision of a permanent foundation for healthy industrial development."

STATEMENT OF NEED: Our activities are being focused on this issue because "no consistent body of regulations is currently directed at or applies to groundwater."

The group also discussed a timetable for accomplishing these activities. Since no previously assigned requirements exist for the development of groundwater rules, the Subcommittee decided to proceed at its own pace. As a result the group will not begin actual regulation writing until it feels comfortable with the information and knowledge it gains from ongoing reports and activities.

The Subcommittee decided to meet again in late October for the first round of reports and discussion.

ATTENDEES  
 Groundwater Regulation Subcommittee  
 August 25, 1986 - 1:00 P. M.

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Timothy P. Mallan	Appalachian Power Company
Jim Hodges	State Dept. of Health
Roger T. Hall	" " " Energy
Kristi Treadway	Attorney General/DNR
Norman Roush	W. Va. Dept. of Highways
Kenneth Ellison	Division of Water Resources (DNR)
Lee Whitehurst	" " " " "
Gary A. Jack	Monongahela Power Company
R. S. Herd	Allegheny Power Service Corp.
Ed Bumgardner	Dept. of Agriculture
M. Ann Bradley	Robinson & McElwee
John C. Ailes, Chairman	Water Resources Board
Robert B. Scott, Member	" " "
William T. Plass, Member	" " "
Paul L. Hill, Jr.	Technical Advisor, Water Resources Board
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NORMAN ROUSH	WV DEPT OF HWYS
Kenneth Ellison	Division of Water Resources
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