



**Minutes of
February 13, 2008 Meeting
Littleton/Englewood WWTP**

In Attendance:

Dennis Stowe	L/E WWTP
Colleen Young	City of Greeley
Mary Gardner	L/E WWTP
Blair Corning	SACWSD
Sarah Johnson	WQCD
Dave Moon	US EPA
Lareina Wall	US EPA
Richard Leger	Aurora
Michelle Wind	Brown & Caldwell
Hope Yu	Tri County Health Dept.
Bob Anastasov	Aurora
Tara Wilson	City of Westminster
Chris Laroe	Bear Creek W&SD
Jill Piatt-Kemper	Aurora
Paul Grundemann	CWSD
Lesa Julian	City & County of Broomfield
Bret Linenfelser	Boulder
Sharon Davis	MWRD
Brian Donahue	City of Westminster
Ronda Sandquist	Jackson Kelly
Paul Ferraro	Ferraro Associates, Inc.
Via telephone:	
Jim Keating	EPA Headquarters
Ginny Johnson	Colorado Springs Utilities

I. Use Attainability Analysis (UAA), Dave Moon (EPA, Region VIII), Sarah Johnson (CWQCD), Jim Keating (EPA Headquarters)

Dave Moon gave an overview of the UAA Program from a EPA perspective. His presentation: "Use Attainability Analysis: A Brief Intro" can be accessed by clicking here.

He distributed the following documents: (click on each title to access)

- Region VIII Guidance for Use Attainability Analysis for Aquatic Life Uses (Draft, August 1995) and a Memo from Ephraim King (March 13, 2006).

Jim Keating reviewed the March 2006 memo. Click here for the highlights of his presentation, "Key Messages from March 2006 Memo."

Sarah Johnson gave an overview of the UAA Program in Colorado. Click here for a copy of her presentation, "Use Attainability Analyses in Colorado." She also distributed the document, "The Nature of Current Use Attainability Analysis Process" which is accessed by clicking here. A few clarifying questions were asked by several members. For example, Mary Gardner asked, "What amount of time would you recommend that we contact you in advance if we're thinking about doing a UAA?" Sarah's response, "It depends how much you want to *iss off the Division." She continued saying that the Division should be contacted as soon as possible after you know you are planning to do a UAA.

II. EPA Activities, Dave Moon (EPA)

Dave was unsure what the Council wanted him to report on. He suggested that if members had questions, that they could email him their questions and he would respond. His email is: moon.dave@epa.gov

III. Model ERP Changes, Michelle Wind (Brown & Caldwell)

Michele reported the following:

- Brown & Caldwell updated the CD that was completed several years ago.
- Brown & Caldwell has budget left to send out copies of the CD to Council members.
- It was recommended that the CD be shown at the 2009 CRWA Conference.
- Hope Yu would like a copy of the updated CD.
- The Mentoring Program is to help members use the Model ERP CD.

IV. Industrial Pretreatment Program & Biosolids Delegation, Paul Grundemann

- Paul gave a status of the Pretreatment delegation. The bill died in Committee.
- The State will consider the delegation of Biosolids in 2011. The cost of the Program will triple with delegation.
- Paul outlined three options for Biosolids:
 - Leave the Program as is (two programs)
 - Delegation (State Program only)
 - Let EPA only issue permits.

He asked "What do we want to do?"

- Another bill may be sponsored in 2009 for Pretreatment and Biosolids Delegation.

V. Updates

- Water Utility Council - Paul G. has signed the contract for the Water portion of the Mentoring Program.

- Mentoring
 - Paul F. has had a number of water mentoring inquiries.
 - Paul F. helped set up a water training seminar at Erie on March 4, 2008. The seminar is an Operator Training Workshop scheduled for March 4, 2008 and is sponsored by the Town of Erie, Colorado Rural Water Association and the Colorado Water and Wastewater Mentoring Program.
- Legislative - No report.
- Biosolids (RMWEA) Subcommittee
 - Sharon reported that the Subcommittee's main focus is to educate the public about biosolids: what they are, where they come from, benefits & uses, etc. One way for the committee to achieve this goal is by attending trade shows/fairs/conferences, etc. The committee serves as a "catch-all" group to provide information from the biosolids industry to each of its members and their respective organizations. The committee keeps its member apprised of any regulatory changes, provides training at two different PWO schools each year, and is also involved with developing a biosolids operator certification as well as biosolids delegation for Colorado. The committee has also produced a collective fact sheet/booklet about biosolids. These booklets are available for anyone or any organization to use for their biosolids education/outreach efforts.

VI. Open Discussion

- Paul G. mentioned that there will be three vacancies on the CWQCC. Council members on their own should support individuals.
- Reg. 61 WET - A meeting will be held on February 14, 2008 at Metro. Most issues have been resolved.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at L/E WWTP