

# STATE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON GROUND WATER

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## TO PROMOTE AND GUIDE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COORDINATED, COMPREHENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE GROUND WATER PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE STATE OF OHIO

October 16, 2003

Horace R. Collins Conference Room  
Ohio Department of Natural Resources Repository Building  
3307 South Old State Road  
Delaware, Ohio

### **ABSTRACT**

The October 2003 meeting consisted of Agency updates and announcements, and a presentation on occurrence and distribution of C-8 in ground water near the Little Hocking wellfield by Steve Williams, Ohio EPA, DDAGW .

### **ATTENDANCE**

OEPA: Tom Allen, Vlad Cica, Bob Knipmeyer, John Kessler, Michael Eggert, Steve Williams  
ODNR: Mike Hallfrisch, Ted Lozier  
ODA: Larry Berger  
USGS: Jeff DeRoche  
ODOT: Rob Lang, Brian Metz  
ODH: Rebecca Petty

### **SEPTEMBER MEETING SUMMARY**

No corrections requested.

### **AGENCY UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### ***USGS, Water Resources Discipline, Jeff DeRoche announced:***

- The USGS will be filling the Lake Erie Coordinator position when Donna Myers takes her new position.

#### ***ODNR, Division of Water, Ted Lozier announced:***

- Believe that we have received the research and development grant from OWDA to complete a study of "Nitrate isotopes in the Upper Mad River Valley" to assist the selection of appropriate best management practices in the area.

- Still seeking \$25K to put towards the development of a Web-accessible well log filing program.

***Ohio Department of Health, Rebecca Petty announced:***

- H.B. 231 (Home Sewage Treatment Systems) is taking testimony.

- ODH is working with USGS to conduct a geoprobe study to evaluate on-lot sewage systems for at least 5 different soil profiles.

***Ohio Department of Agriculture, Larry Berger announced:***

- US EPA is now requiring the State Management Plans for Pesticides to address ground water and surface water.

- The Pesticide Container Recycling Program collected 3200 pounds this year. It is uncertain whether ODA can continue the program, due to limited funds. A decision will be made in the next few months. Collection of residual pesticides will begin in December.

***Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Vlad Cica announced:***

- Danis/ClarkCo has withdrawn its permit to construct a landfill near Tremont City in Clark County.

- Power Generating Companies have appealed the residual solid waste regulations. One reason stated was the unlawful application of siting criteria.

***Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, John Kessler announced:***

- The Drinking Water Source Protection Planning Grants included in the SFY 04 grant cycle will be forwarded to U.S. EPA for concurrence. Hope to have funds available for public water systems early next year.

- The Kokosing Watershed coordinators are taking into consideration Mt. Vernon's Drinking Water Source Protection area and ground water quality in the development of a watershed management plan.

***Ohio Department of Transportation, Rob Lang announced:***

- Working with ODOT Districts to pilot an inventory of storm water outfalls in Clark County.

***Ohio EPA, Director's Office, Bob Knipmeyer announced:***

- Will be attending the Health Commissioners Public Affairs Committee Meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss CD&D landfill rules and H.B. 231.

***Ohio EPA, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Tom Allen announced:***

- Provided ground water related comments to Ohio EPA Division of Emergency and Remedial Response on BUSTR's draft Corrective Action regulations.

- The division has completed the source water assessment reports for all ODOT facilities and will be distributing the reports to the public water systems during the next month. ODOT assisted in completing the on-site potential contaminant source inventories for the source water assessments.

- Each Agency should review their ground water related OWRC Action Items and ensure updates are provided for the June 2003 reporting period. Next month, the SCCGW members need to review the Action Items and identify which priority ground water action items should be addressed by the committee.

### **PRESENTATION**

Steve Williams (OEPA-DDAGW) discussed occurrence and distribution of C-8 in ground water within the vicinity of the Little Hocking public watery system's wellfield. A copy of the Powerpoint presentation is attached.

### **NEXT SCCGW MEETING**

will be November 20th, at the Horace R. Collins Repository, and will feature a presentation by Jason Wiles (Ohio EPA, DDAGW, UIC Program) on UIC Class V injection wells impacts on public and private water supplies in Elizabethtown, Ohio.

#### ***December meeting:***

The December SCCGW Holiday meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will take place at the Dutch Kitchen restaurant, U.S. Route 42, south of Plain City. A luncheon will follow the meeting. Ralph Haefner (USGS) will present an update of the ground water metadata project.

***Please RSVP whether or not you plan to attend the meeting and if you plan to stay for lunch.*** Lunch is a buffet, for around \$10.00.

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| 8:30 - 8:35   | CALL TO ORDER<br>- Introductions  |
| 8:35 - 8:40   | October DRAFT MEETING SUMMARY   |
| 8:40 - 9:50   | AGENCY UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS<br>Please come prepared to present your accomplishments for SFY03<br>in reference to OWRC Strategic Plan action items  |
| 9:50 - 10:10  | Identified Ground Water priorities of the OWRC Strategic Plan   |
| 10:10 - 10:20 | BREAK   |
| 10:20 - 11:20 | Presentation on UIC Class V Injection Well Case Study at<br>Elizabethtown, Ohio (Jason Wiles, Ohio EPA, DDAGW, UIC<br>Program).   |
| 11:20 - 11:30 | AGENDA for December<br>Holiday meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 16 <sup>th</sup> , at the<br>Dutch Kitchen on State Route 42, south of Plain City. Ralph<br>Haefner, USGS, will provide an update and demonstration of the<br>Ground Water Metadata Database Project. This will allow SCCGW<br>representatives to provide input on the project development. |
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