

Pennsylvania Grade Crude Development Advisory Council (CDAC)

State College Meeting

October 12, 2023

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- I. **Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance, roll call, approval of agenda**
- II. **Public Comment Period**
- III. **Approval of Minutes from the May 25, 2023 meeting**
- IV. **Reports**
 - a. President's report:
 - i. Welcome new CDAC Members: Dan Weaver and Representative Robert Merski
 - ii. Committee reports for the 2023 Annual Report
 - iii. Communication with PA Dept. of Environmental Protection
 - iv. Presentation from Tony Sanchez, One Nexus
 - b. Produced Water:
 - i. PSU feasibility study of valuable mineral extraction from brine by Dr. Barbara Arnold
 - ii. Discussion of the report titled: Toxicity and chemical composition of commercial road palliatives versus oil and gas produced waters
 - c. Legacy Well:
 - i. Progress report on the initial 13 IIJA plugging contracts
 - ii. Well Plugging Workgroup meeting being scheduled for December 2023
 - iii. Abandoned Oil and Gas Wells in PA: What's a Reasonable Estimate – Dr. Terry Engelder
 - d. DEP:
 - i. Methane Reduction Program – Overview and Update
 - ii. Infrastructure Investment Jobs Act – Formula Grant Application and Orphan Well Plugging Grant Program – Overview and Update
 - iii. Workforce Development Executive Order and Implementation
 - iv. Environmental Justice Policy – Interim Final Policy Issues 9/15/2023
 - v. Certified Inspector Program Proposal
 - vi. Improper Abandonment of Wells
 - vii. Financial Assurance/Sierra Club Litigation
 - e. Legislative:
 - f. Regulatory Review:
 - i. DEP's VOC rulemaking for conventional oil and gas sources
 - ii. Volatile organic compounds (VOC) FAQ document discussion
- V. **Old Business**
 - a. Discussion of DEP follow-up items contained within the February 16, 2023 meeting minutes
 - b. DEP Oil and Gas Well Inventory questions
 - c. DEP erroneous database concerns
 - d. EQB Regulation of radium content for all dust suppressants

VI. **New Business**

- i. Alternative quantification methods for leak detection
- ii. University of Pittsburgh/PA Dept. of Health study
- iii. Article 6 bonding credit for orphan well plugging

VII. **Future Dates, Other, adjourn**