



**Minutes of Advisory Committee on  
Control of Emissions from Motor Vehicles**

Held on April 21, 2016 at 1:30 pm

**by** Videoconference **from the** Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Humboldt Conference Room

901 South Stewart Street

Caron City, NV 89701

**to the** Clark County Development Services

Conference Room 1222

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Las Vegas, NV 89115

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**1. Call to Order by the Chairman**

Chairman Sig Jaunarajs called the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Control of Emissions from Motor Vehicles to order at 1:31 pm.

**2. Roll Call**

<b>MEMBERS:</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Alternate</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Al Leskys	CC/DAQEM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rodney Langston	CC/DAQEM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Sword	CC/DAQEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Robert Tekniepe	CC/DAQEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shannon Rudolph	NDOA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
William Striejewske	NDOA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>MEMBERS:</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Alternate</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Ivie Hatt	DMV/CED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Morgan Friend	DMV/CED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steve Mayfield	DMV/CED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robin Roques	DMV/CED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vacant	NDOT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vacant	NDOT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sig Jaunarajs - Chairman	NDEP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Joseph Perreira	NDEP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danilo Dragoni	NDEP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sarah Hills	NDEP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeffrey Buss	U.S. EPA: Region 9	<input type="checkbox"/>		Ex Officio	
Julie Hunter	WC-AQMD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daniel Inouye	WC -AQMD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Charlene Albee	WC-AQMD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yann Ling Barnes	WC-AQMD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3. Public Introductions**

**INTERESTED PARTIES:**

**Representing:**

Glenn Smith	DMV/CED
Kristin Hunicke	Opus Inspection
Andy MacKay	NV Franchised Auto Dirs Assn.
Lou Gardella	Emission Tester Council & Jiffy Smog
Faun Parks	DMV/CED
Alexis Miller	AGC
Lea Cartwright	JK Belz & Assoc.
Steve Yarborough	USA Fleet Solutions
Steven Weiss	Smog Hut
Shannon Rudolph	NDA
Peter Krueger	Capitol Partners
John Pietrzyck	Smog Hut

**4. Public Comments**

A. Kristin Hunicke {Opus Inspection}, provided prepared notes on modernizing Emissions Testing. The subjects presented for consideration were:

- SAE J2534
- Onsite Registration renewal
- VID Services
- Remote Sensing
- Continuous Monitoring – Remote OBD
- Heavy Duty vehicle testing

- A. Peter Krueger {Capitol Partners}, objects to the statement, “Emissions testing industry participated in the meetings” as noted in the draft AB146 report. Peter stated the “Industry Members were devalued”.
- B. Lou Gardella {Emission Tester Council & Jiffy Smog}, the issues important to the industry are not sufficiently addressed in the Draft AB146 report with consideration to the financial impact on the Industry. Additionally, implementation time of the proposed recommendations are not addressed in this draft.
- C. Steve Weiss {Smog Hut}, has concerns regarding additional costs associated with the upgrades and modernizations of the program.

#### **5. Approval of Agenda Order**

- A. The Agenda was approved in the order it was prepared.

#### **6. Approval of January 2016 Meeting Minutes**

- A. The minutes were approved by the Committee as submitted.

#### **7. Presentation, discussion and possible action to adopt the Draft AB146 report prepared by the I/M Sub-Committee**

- A. The sub-committee assigned to the study presented the final drafted version of the AB146 report. The report was presented as follows:
  - Charlene Albee {WC-AQMD}, presented the “Executive Summary” portion of the drafted report.
  - Sig Jaunarajs {NDEP}, presented the “Introduction and Background” portion of the drafted report. These portions included the history of Nevada Inspection & Maintenance program.
  - Glenn Smith {DMV/CED}, presented “Section 3.0, Current I/M programmatic elements” portion of the drafted report.
  - Glenn Smith {DMV/CED}, presented “Section 4.0, Inspection and Re-Inspection results” portion of the drafted report.
  - Al Leskys {CC/DAQEM}, presented “Section 5.0, Emission Reductions” portion of the drafted report.
  - Al Leskys {CC/DAQEM}, presented “Section 6.0, Comparison of Nevada NAAQS Compliance justification” portion of the drafted report.
  - Al Leskys {CC/DAQEM}, presented “Section 7.0, Recommended changes to the Testing program” portion of the drafted report.
  - Joe Perreira {NDEP}, presented “Section 8.0, Fiscal Impact” portion of the drafted report.
  - Sig Jaunarajs {NDEP}, presented “Section 8.4, Industry Revenue Impact” portion of the drafted report.
  - Sig Jaunarajs {NDEP}, presented “Appendix F the Bosma Report” an independent assessment commissioned by the Emission Testers Council.

- Al Leskys {CC/DAQEM}, presented “Section 9.0, Recommended Special License Plate Program” portion of the drafted report.

B. Charlene Albee {WC-AQMD}, explained that the table of calculations and comparisons between the average amounts each different station type charges for an emission test is currently not included in this report and would like to have it added. Morgan Friend {DMV/CED} stated that the averages presented were used for a specific comparison and are based on all tests with the exception of rejects. If the Committee agrees to include the table in the report, the table will need to be updated to remove the specific comparisons that it was originally used for. Charlene Albee agreed with Morgan. The table will be updated and included for reference purposes in section 8.4.

- **Q.** Peter Krueger {Capitol Partners}, is it possible to have the raw data provided to the Industry, so that the Industry can do their own analysis? This will be deferred to DMV and not easily accessible.
- **A.** Ivie Hatt {DMV/CED}, Peter I will give you a call tomorrow to find out exactly what data it is you need and see if that is something we can provide.

C. Members of the Emissions Testers Council feel that the average emission test fee is incorrect. Joe Perreira {NDEP}, stated that this information is collected from the testing fees that are entered by the emission testing industry. If stations are reporting incorrectly, then that is something that should be corrected by the industry. The report is a reflection of the data submitted by the testers and the certificate fee is not included in these numbers.

D. Art Jensen {JART}, it might be better to reference average price rather than average labor rate, to keep confusion at a minimum.

E. Charlene Albee {WC-AQMD}, the remainder of the report is appended and supports findings or recommendations of the AB146 report. Charlene requested that any required edits be emailed directly to her.

F. Charlene Albee {WC-AQMD}, I would like to clear up any confusion with reference to the Committees recommendation to change the testing frequency. I keep hearing this recommendation being referred to as a biennial emission testing program. This is not correct. The Committee is recommending taking the program from an annual emission testing program to a hybrid emission testing program. The hybrid emission testing program will exempt emission testing of new vehicles for the first four years, and changing the vehicle testing frequency for year’s five through eight from annual testing to biennial testing. After year eight, the testing frequency will be annual.

G. Sig Jaunarajs {NDEP}, all proposed changes will be made and a copy will be provided to the interested parties and members of the committee with the May, 24th I/M Committee meeting agenda.

## **8. Review of Waivers**

A. Sig Jaunarajs {NDEP}, I am not prepared to address this agenda item. We will need to do some research before we start discussions. The Committee will add this item to a later agenda.

## **9. Request to have special meeting for Industry**

- A. Charlene Albee {WC-AQMD}, this agenda topic is in accordance with an action item that came out of the sub-committee meetings. The sub-committee found the request reasonable and agreed to have it put on the agenda in front of the full I/M Committee. Charlene recommended having the first meeting in July for Fiscal Year 2016 in Las Vegas. After this meeting, the meetings will be held once a year rotating locations between Southern and Northern Nevada. Joe Perreira {NDEP}, suggested that this item be tabled until the Committees meeting in May. This will allow all of the agencies to verify if they have the resources for this additional meeting.
- B. Al Leskys {CC/DAQEM}, stated it was important for the Committee to realize that many of the issues will need to be addressed by DMV. The Committees priority should be placed on access to DMV personnel and accommodating their schedules.

## **10. Informational Item {s}**

- A. There were no Informational Items.

## **11. Public Comments – Limited to 5 minutes per person**

- A. Steve Weiss {Smog Hut}, suggested the Committee propose adding a one-time “smog impact fee” on vehicles coming here from out-of-state, as done in California. Glenn Smith {DMV/CED} believes that California was sued over the addition of that fee and it no longer exists there. The Committee requested that the DMV research the California “Smog Impact Fee” and report their findings back to the Committee.
- B. Peter Krueger {Capitol Partners}, requested an alert be sent over the Vehicle Information Database notifying all members of the industry of the next meeting.
- C. Lou Gardella {Jiffy Smog}, requested having exceptions added to the draft AB146 report. Al Leskys {CC/DAQEM}, requested that Lou Gardella submit the list of exceptions in writing.
- D. Rafael Arroyo {Smog Plus}, suggested the wording “Recommended” be changed to “Optional” in the report.

## **12. Next Meeting and Adjournment.**

- A. The next I/M Advisory Committee meeting is set for Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 1:30 pm.
- B. The meeting adjourned at 4:13 pm.