

Notes from Asbestos Notification Fee Advisory Group Meeting June 10, 2015

Handouts provided to meeting participants included:

- Meeting Agenda
- Advisory Group Charter
- Copies of Power Points on 1) 2014 Stakeholder Recommendations and 2) 2015 Legislative Session and Advisory Group Input
- Timeline for Implementation of SF488
- Draft rulemaking
- Draft Asbestos Notification fee projections
- Diagram of Air Quality Fund Accounts: SF488

Electronic copies of all handouts were also available at www.iowadnr.gov/feegroups for phone participants.

- 1) The Advisory Group Charter was reviewed with participants and approved with no changes.
- 2) Jim McGraw presented a Power Point on the 2014 Stakeholder recommendations and answered questions from participants during the presentation.
- 3) Catharine Fitzsimmons presented a Power Point on the 2015 Legislative Session and Advisory Group Input and answered questions from participants during the presentation.
- 4) Jim McGraw reviewed and discussed rulemaking items in the draft rules that pertain to fees associated with asbestos notifications for demolition and renovation projects. He reviewed the handout of the timeline for implementation of SF488. The informal comment period on the draft rulemaking started June 9.

The following issues were discussed:

- Proposed rule language in 30.3 regarding revised notifications that are excluded from the fee requirement and notifications that require no fee.

Participants should send comments on the proposed rulemaking to Jim McGraw.

- 5) Catharine Fitzsimmons reviewed and discussed the handout with 5-year asbestos notification fee projections.

The following issues were discussed:

- Benefits of establishing application and modeling fees that would cover projected expenses for this program area for five years.

- Relative ratio of the number of notifications received for renovation projects to the number of notifications received for demolition projects.
- Project changes and impact on whether a modified notification should be submitted.

Tom Wuehr and Kelli Book attended the meeting briefly to help answer some questions raised by participants.

Comments and questions received during the draft rule and fee projection discussions will be used to help develop frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).

6) Action Items:

a) DNR will provide a ratio of the number notifications received for renovation projects to the number of notifications received for demolition projects.

7) Next meeting: July 8, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.