

**Air Quality Advisory Council
Draft Minutes – January 6, 2008**

Members / Alternates Present: Jan Hoem, Steve Stoll, Patricia Hogan, Bill Flanery, Tova Sardot, Bert Chessin

Staff Present: Mamie Colburn

Public Present: George Hart

- 1. Jan Hoem called the meeting to order.**
- 2. Recognize excused absences.** Katie Evans, Dan Cottrell, John Garberson, Garon Smith, Beth Berlin. Unexcused: Sue Spanke.
- 3. Minutes were approved from September and October.**
- 4. No public comment.**
- 5. Journal Article was not available.**
- 6. Outdoor Burning Summary.** Mamie Colburn gave out two summary sheets which characterized the days each Airshed was open, closed, or restricted by elevation and time for outdoor burning in 2008. The group reviewed the summaries and noted that overall airsheds were more open to burning in 2008 than in 2007, due to lower fire danger and better dispersion conditions. These summaries will be shared with the Missoula County Fire Protection Association at their next meeting.
- 7. PM 2.5 Update.** Staff is currently working to update the Missoula County Air Pollution Control Program regulations to incorporate the lower federal PM 2.5 standard. A draft of the new regulations has been given to the department supervisors and should be available for the council at the February meeting.
- 8. Staff Report.** A Notice of Violation and Order to Take Corrective Action was given to The City of Missoula Wastewater Treatment Plant and to Eko Compost on December 1, 2008. This letter states that a public nuisance has been determined to exist in the location of these two facilities and it outlines specific steps for each entity to engage in to help abate this nuisance.
- 9. No public comment.**
- 10. Announcements.** Next meeting will be Feb. 3, 2009.
- 11. Meeting was adjourned.**