Minutes
March 12, 2014

DRY-CLEANING SOLVENT CLEANUP ACT (DSCA) PROGRAM
STAKEHOLDER WORK GROUP MEETING

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Delonda Alexander opened the meeting with general comments. Attendees introduced
themselves and the sign-in roster was circulated. The following individuals were present:

Christopher T. Edwards        A Cleaner World
Rob MacWilliams               URS
Mike Ranck                    URS
Chris Theesfield              URS
Laura Powers                  Withers & Ravenel
Genna Olson                   ATC Associates
Kevin Sommers                 ATC Associates
Brian Ray                     AECOM
Susan Johson                  AMEC
Sheri Knox                    AMEC
Christie Zawtocki             Hart & Hickman
Delonda Alexander             NC Division of Waste Management - DSCA Program
Dianne Thomas                 NC Division of Waste Management - DSCA Program
Scott Stupak                  NC Division of Waste Management - DSCA Program
Jay King                      NC Division of Waste Management - DSCA Program
Patrick Watters               NC Division of Waste Management - DSCA Program
Billy Meyer                   NC Division of Waste Management - DSCA Program
Al Chapman                    NC Division of Waste Management - DSCA Program
Jack Kitchen                  NC Division of Waste Management - DSCA Program
Tony Pendola                  NCDENR EAP
Lou Zeller                    Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League
Rick Kolb                     Dunklee & Dunham
Jillian DeCamp                Poyner & Spruill, LLP
Tom West                      Poyner & Spruill, LLP
Rita Foley                    White Star Cleaners – NCALC
Fred Miller                   NCALC
Will Service                  Mid-Atlantic Associates
Joe Steele                    Premier Cleaners
Lori C. Denton                Terracon Consultants
Michael Jordan                Terracon Consultants
I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Delonda Alexander welcomed everyone to the meeting. The minutes from the September 2013 meeting were then brought up and approved. There were not comments or questions regarding the December 2013 Stakeholder Update.

II. Staff

Ms. Alexander announced that a new position for a Compliance Inspector, preferably with the ability to communicate with Korean dry-cleaners, has been posted.

III. DSCA Fund Statistics

The Fund Statistics handout, current through February 2014, was passed around and briefly discussed. Ms. Alexander stated that receipts for the October – December 2013 quarter were just over $2 million, but down about 3% from the previous quarter. The solvent tax revenue dropped 36% ($30K) and the sales tax dropped 2% ($40K). Disbursements for the last quarter were $2.3 million, with approximately $2 million of that amount paid for work at sites in the cleanup program.

IV. Site Work

Ms. Alexander updated the group on closures and indicated that DSCA has had no new closures since the December 2013 Stakeholder Update, but one site is currently in the public comment period and a number of sites are in the queue for closure. Ms. Alexander then stated that DSCA is discussing the possibility of posting two new contracts since two will be expiring by the end of next year. Additionally, preparations for the annual update letters are almost done and they should start going out shortly. The vapor intrusion guidance document for the Division, which covers all programs except for UST, is finally complete and will be put out to the public in about two to three weeks. Ms. Alexander emphasized that the document is to be considered a working document and will be updated as necessary.

On another note, Ms. Alexander indicated that Dexter Matthews, the DWM Director, will be retiring on June 1st. Finally, House Bill 74 (now Session Law 2013-413) will cause all state rules to come under review and open them up for public comment. Ms. Alexander mentioned that DENR’s rules, and DSCA’s in particular, will be among the first for this to occur. This is only for existing rules and will be oriented toward determining if the rules are still needed. The website for the ongoing DENR rules review can be found at: http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/guest/rules.

Chris Edwards asked for a bit more clarification about the number of pending site closures. Ms. Alexander stated that approximately 10 sites currently have Risk Assessments and Risk Management Plans completed and are well on their way to closure, pending any issues that may arise during the closure process. Billy Meyer also stated that 22 sites have had Risk Assessments completed and approved, which is one of the first steps in the closure process.
Rob MacWilliams of URS gave a presentation on the use of Henry push points and thermal imaging to help identify/discern groundwater discharge areas in a stream for the Shuping Cleaners site in Spencer.

V. Compliance

Ms. Alexander indicated that since Eric Swope was at a Rules Review meeting with Pete Doorn and there were no compliance issues to discuss at this time.

VI. Other Issues

No other issues were brought up or discussed.

VII. Next Work Group Meeting

The next stakeholder meeting was set for Tuesday, September 16th at 10:00 am at the Green Square Building and the meeting was then adjourned.