

**Minutes**  
**April 14, 2016**

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

**I. Welcome and Opening Remarks**

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

Rob MacWilliams	AECOM/URS
Carlin Slusher	AECOM/URS
Mike Ranck	AECOM/URS
Michelle Friedman	AECOM
Chris Edwards	NCALC
Fred Miller	NCALC
Mack Davis	NCALC
Rita Foley	NCALC
Jillian Totman	NCALC
Clint Harris	NS Farrington
Rick Kane	NCALC
Genna Olson	ATC Associates
Meghan Greiner	ATC Associates
Christie Zawtocky	Hart & Hickman
Greg Kanellis	Hart & Hickman
Carol Jones Van Buren	Van Buren Law (via phone)
Nancy Dunn	NC DoJ
Tony Pendola	NCDEQ Small Business Ombudsman
Pete Doorn	NC Division of Waste Management - DSCA Program
Eric Swope	NC Division of Waste Management - DSCA Program
Delonda Alexander	NC Division of Waste Management - DSCA Program
Aram Kim	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
Jay King	NC Division of Waste Management - DSCA Program
Mike Cunningham	NC Division of Waste Management - DSCA Program
Scott Stupak	NC Division of Waste Management - DSCA Program

Mr. Doorn welcomed everyone to the meeting. The minutes from the September 2015 meeting and December 2015 update were then brought up and approved.

**II. Staffing Updates**

Mr. Doorn stated the former Division Director, Linda Culpepper is now working in the Division of Water Resources with Jay Zimmerman. Michael Scott is now the Acting Division Director. Michael was the Deputy Director and prior to that was the Solid Waste Section Chief.

It was also noted that DEQ has terminated contracts with the Department of Justice (DoJ) to be effective April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. DSCA is directly affected by this decision in that Nancy Dunn is a DoJ attorney. More information about future legal support for the DSCA Program will be available in the coming weeks.

Lastly, Aram Kim was introduced to the attendees. It was noted that improvements in compliance rates among the Korean speaking members of the dry-cleaning community is largely attributed to Aram's outreach efforts. It was noted that Aram's current visa allows her to stay in the United States until July 2017, but that she will need a sponsor in order to remain in the US beyond that time.

Eric Swope discussed the current inspection numbers. To date, this calendar year, the compliance staff have performed 140 inspections, and issued 20 NOV's and 10 NOV/NREs. The goal of the recent compliance inspections has been to focus on facilities where continued non-compliance has been an issue.

### **III. DSCA Fund Statistics**

The Fund Statistics handout for fiscal year 2015 – 2016 (current as of 12/31/15) was summarized and discussed. Mr. Doorn stated that solvent tax receipts and the sales & use tax receipts had increased over the previous quarter. It was also noted that disbursements had increase due to an increase in contract expenditures.

### **IV. Site Work**

Mr. Doorn stated that DSCA currently has 61 sites closed under DSCA's risk-based rules. Since the December update, the latest sites receiving a no further action determination are Davis Cleaners in Fayetteville, Discount Cleaners in Wilson, K&R Cleaners in Advance, S&S Cleaners in Raleigh, and Mayflower Laundry in Fayetteville. A list of closed sites and the Risk Management Plans for those sites can be viewed on the new DEQ website. The DSCA webpage is still accessible at [www.ncdsca.org](http://www.ncdsca.org).

It was also noted that 34 sites are being prepared for closure. A number of these are expected to be closed within the next few weeks including Medlin-Davis in Cameron Village, Derita Cleaners in Charlotte, Galaxy Cleaners in Cary, Coastal Cleaners in Wilmington, and Regal Cleaners in Burlington.

Mr. Doorn then discussed two informational session meetings that DSCA staff and contractors were involved with. DSCA hosted one session in the Town of Southport in November 2015, to inform the local community about the assessment and cleanup of the Towngate Cleaner site. The Towngate information session was lightly attended, but the residents who were there appreciated hearing about the status of the cleanup progress. On April 11, 2016, DSCA attended a neighborhood community meeting in Charlotte to discuss the environmental assessment of the American Cleaners site. The community meeting in Charlotte was well attended and the attendees appreciated learning about the DSCA Program's site assessment activities.

## **V. Presentation**

Carlin Slusher, with AECOM/URS presented a summary of the investigation, mitigation, and remediation activities performed at the MEM One Hour Martinizing site in Carrboro. Carlin discussed the installation of the sub-slab vapor system to mitigate indoor air at a residence adjacent to the site, and the complex remediation of highly impacted soil and groundwater below the former cleaner building.

## **VI. Other Issues**

Mr. Doorn then discussed the on-going transition to the new online file system called Laserfiche. The migration of files out of the old CARA system and into the new Laserfiche system is underway.

Lastly, the new DEQ website was discussed and noted that it is still a work in progress. It was suggested that the “Search” option is a good way to find program specific information.

## **VII. Next Work Group Meeting**

The next stakeholder meeting was set for Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 10:00 am and the meeting was then adjourned.