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BEFORE THE WATER AND WASTE ADVISORY BOARD  
STATE OF WYOMING

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HEARING TO DISCUSS GROUNDWATER MONITORING GRANT PROGRAM  
UPDATE AND MONITORING REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM  
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TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING PROCEEDINGS

Transcript of Hearing Proceedings in the above-entitled matter before the Water and Waste Advisory Board, commencing on the 3rd day of June 2009 at 9:15 a.m. at the Department of Environmental Quality Casper Office, 152 North David, suite 100, Casper, Wyoming, Mr. Bill Welles presiding via teleconference with board members Marjorie Bedessem, Lorie Cahn and David Applegate. Also appearing via teleconference was Mr. LeRoy Feusner. Present in Casper were Mr. Mike Jennings and Mr. Bob Doctor.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(Hearing proceedings commenced 9:15 a.m., June 3, 2009.)

CHAIRMAN WELLES: I'll go ahead and call this meeting to order. And go ahead, Mike, and proceed.

MR. JENNINGS: Okay. Well, again, I'm sorry about the teething problems with this, but I think ultimately this might prove very beneficial. But again, as I mentioned in the e-mail, the meeting is not going to depend on this. If everything crashes and burns, we've still got the audio portion.

But what we've basically done to try to speed things up, bearing that in mind from the last meeting, we've put together a new agenda here. And I've got this set up. And basically we split it into two sections, full reimbursement and partial reimbursement, to help you with that if, indeed, you just wanted to do a general motion and go with the flow on that.

What I'm also going to try to do here is, we've got -- if you look at what's on the screen there, for those of you who have it -- and, Marge, since you don't have it, I'll just quickly describe it to you. I've got the agenda on the screen here. We're looking at Town of Thermopolis, Thermopolis landfill. We have it, we have Bosler, we have Chugwater, and we have Town of

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Ranchester. And these were all full reimbursement recommendations. They have different work steps on them. But again, if this works for you, basically what they ask for is what we're giving them.

And at any rate, as we're going through this, I'm going to mark it off on this. This is a word document I have here. So that will help me kind of keep track of this. But if you wish, if you want to have any discussion about these first ones, that's fine. But I'll kind of leave it up to you at this point.

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11 But for the first four here, we're recommending  
12 full reimbursement based on the amount requested and what  
13 we're going to kick back to them. And I'll let you folks  
14 figure out what you'd like to do with this.

15 MR. DOCTOR: What we tried to do here,  
16 just so you're aware of this little new format, is put  
17 this all in one place. And when we finish with this,  
18 then Mike will fill in those spread sheets, mail them up  
19 to Bill for his signature, and then they can get  
20 forwarded down to John Corra for the final decision.

21 MR. JENNINGS: Actually, Bill has copies  
22 of them.

23 MR. DOCTOR: Oh, do you?

24 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Yeah, I have copies of  
25 them.

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1 MR. DOCTOR: Oh, good. That way you've  
2 got everything right here in front of you, and we  
3 shouldn't have -- you know, be flipping through two or  
4 three different spread sheets. Hopefully this will work.

5 MS. BEDESSEM: I like the new format. It  
6 seems like it will expedite things.

7 MR. DOCTOR: We got the message to shorten  
8 things up last time.

9 CHAIRMAN WELLES: I think this is very  
10 good. And what I would like to do is, first of all, for  
11 the rest of the Board, if there are any questions and/or  
12 discussion, and if there is none, then I would entertain  
13 a motion on the first four.

14 MS. BEDESSEM: I'd make a motion to -- I  
15 don't have any questions, and I don't hear anything else,  
16 so I would make a motion to approve the first four full  
17 reimbursement requests.

18 MS. CAHN: I'd second the motion. This is  
19 Lorie.

20 CHAIRMAN WELLES: We have a motion. And  
21 is there any discussion?

22 (No response.)

23 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Hearing none, all those  
24 in favor say aye.

25 (All members vote aye.)

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1 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Opposed?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay. Motion passes on  
4 the first four full reimbursement, which is the first  
5 page.

6 MR. JENNINGS: Okay.

7 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Now, the next question  
8 you had -- there are two more for the Town of Chugwater  
9 and the Town of Ranchester on the second -- the second  
10 packet, which is also full reimbursement.

11 MR. JENNINGS: Yeah. And that is -- you  
12 should have gotten an agenda which -- this is a revised  
13 agenda, and those were included in the first four.

14 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Oh, I see. Okay. I  
15 gotcha.

16 MR. JENNINGS: Yeah. Forgive me. But use  
17 your updated agenda, because that includes everybody.

18 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay. So just disregard  
19 the first agenda?

20 MR. JENNINGS: Yeah, exactly. I  
21 apologize. But, yeah, the second agenda is complete.

22 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay. My mistake. All  
23 right. So we have just agreed and voted to accept these  
24 first four, Thermopolis, Bosler, Chugwater and  
25 Ranchester?

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1 MR. JENNINGS: Correct. Now if you'll  
2 turn to page 2 of your agenda. And again, for the sake  
3 of brevity, I'm just going to kind of go over what we've  
4 got there. Obviously if you have additional questions,  
5 we'll certainly elaborate on it.

6 The first one we have there is the Town of  
7 Hartville. This is for Work Step 1. And they requested  
8 6,300 and change. We're recommending 3,846. We reduced  
9 it for ineligible activities related to obtaining a USDA  
10 grant, which is prohibited under the grant criteria. And  
11 they indicated to us -- they did a work plan revision,  
12 and they indicated to us that they would pay for that.  
13 So in this invoicing from their consultant, we removed  
14 those items. And so we're recommending \$3,846.03  
15 reimbursement for the Town of Hartville.

16 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay. Do we want to do  
17 each one of these, or do we want to do them as a group  
18 again?

19 MS. BEDESSEM: Can we do each one?

20 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Pardon me?

21 MS. BEDESSEM: Can we do each one, since  
22 I'm not voting on G?

23 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay.

24 MS. CAHN: Or can we do E and F together?

25 MS. BEDESSEM: We could. We could do E, F

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1 and H together if you wanted to.

2 CHAIRMAN WELLES: All right. Let's do E,  
3 F and H, which is Hartville, Pine Bluffs and Saratoga.  
4 And then, Marge, you've got to excuse yourself for  
5 Lincoln County. Is that correct?

6 MS. BEDESSEM: Correct. Do we hear about  
7 F and H?

8 MR. JENNINGS: Would you like me to just  
9 go over quickly what I've got there?

10 CHAIRMAN WELLES: If there are no  
11 questions, I don't know that we have to go through the  
12 detail. I mean, it's pretty self-explanatory. Anybody  
13 have any questions?

14 MS. CAHN: I don't have any questions.

15 MS. BEDESSEM: Yeah. I just wanted to  
16 compliment you guys. When I went over these, for  
17 example, H, the explanation so I could figure out why  
18 things were ineligible, I thought was very good. I  
19 thought you did a good job of documentation. So thank  
20 you.

21 MR. DOCTOR: I thought you guys could read  
22 the gory details in the attachments, and this would just  
23 kind of summarize it to kind of refresh all our memories,  
24 I guess.

25 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Yeah. I think it's a  
0008 good idea.

1 Dave, do you have any comment?

2 MR. APPLEGATE: I don't.

3 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay. Well, again, I'll  
4 ask for a motion on -- what are we doing? E, F and H.

5 MR. APPLEGATE: I move we accept the

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recommendations for E, F and H for reimbursement.  
MS. CAHN: I second. This is Lorie.  
CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay. We have a motion  
and a second. And I'll ask for questions. Are there any  
questions?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN WELLES: If none, all those in  
favor.

(All members vote aye.)

CHAIRMAN WELLES: No opposed. So E, F and  
H are all approved.

MR. JENNINGS: Okay. Great.

MS. BEDESSEM: So that was Hartville, Pine  
Bluffs and Saratoga?

CHAIRMAN WELLES: Yes.

MR. JENNINGS: Yes.

MR. APPELEGATE: So do you need a motion  
now on G?

CHAIRMAN WELLES: Well, yeah. And Marge

will have to abstain. So if there are no other  
questions, I'd entertain a motion on G, Lincoln County.

MR. APPELEGATE: I move we accept the  
reimbursement as recommended by DEQ for G, Lincoln  
County, Cokeville, Kemmerer landfills.

MS. CAHN: I second. This is Lorie.

CHAIRMAN WELLES: If there are no  
questions, all those in favor.

(All members vote aye.)

CHAIRMAN WELLES: Opposed, none. Okay.  
That passes, so we finished that page.

MR. JENNINGS: Yep. Turn to the --  
turn to page 3, if you would, please.

CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay. We have  
Thermopolis, Upton, Park County and Glendo. What's on  
the next page? City of Buffalo. So we can do all five.  
Is that correct?

MR. JENNINGS: Absolutely.

MR. DOCTOR: See if we can read this.  
We're just trying to --

MR. JENNINGS: That's not too good.

MR. DOCTOR: Never mind.

MR. JENNINGS: We won't do that. That  
didn't work. I was hoping to try to get all or at least  
some of it on there. That doesn't work too well. But at

any rate, as I understand it, we're going to try to do  
Thermopolis, Upton, Park County, Kysar landfill, Glendo  
Number 1 and the Old Buffalo landfill. That's what we're  
set at right now.

CHAIRMAN WELLES: Are there any questions  
before we start on that from board members?

MS. BEDESSEM: I have a question regarding  
the Town of Upton. I just noticed in the comments that  
one of the reductions was for unverified lodging. And a  
comment was made that verification of lodging had been  
requested but hadn't been received. So if it wasn't  
submitted by the Town of Upton or the consultant, if that  
documentation is found later, are they -- do they have  
the ability to come back to you with that?

MR. JENNINGS: Absolutely. Absolutely. I  
have no problem with that at all.

MS. BEDESSEM: Okay. So us voting on this

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18 does not close it, meaning that those unverified lodging  
19 charges, once verified, could be later paid?

20 MR. JENNINGS: Absolutely. In fact, what  
21 we'll do here, I'll just make that comment under  
22 "comments" there as to your question on that and our  
23 response so that -- in fact, I can certainly e-mail you  
24 this kind of an edited version of this agenda if you  
25 think that would be of benefit to you.

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1 MS. BEDESSEM: I don't need it.

2 MR. JENNINGS: Okay.

3 MS. BEDESSEM: I just wanted to make sure  
4 that that was the protocol. You know, if they hadn't had  
5 it submitted in time, that that didn't sort of mean that  
6 they had missed their opportunity. So I'm glad to hear  
7 that that's still eligible. That's good.

8 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay. Any other  
9 questions?

(No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Hearing none, I would  
11 entertain a motion for Thermopolis, Upton, Park County,  
12 Glendo and Old Buffalo.

14 MS. CAHN: I move --

15 MS. BEDESSEM: I would --

16 MS. CAHN: Go ahead. Go ahead, Marge.

17 MS. BEDESSEM: I move to approve the  
18 reimbursement -- the reimbursement requests as approved  
19 and suggested by DEQ for I, J, K and L, which is  
20 Thermopolis, Upton, Kysar and Glendo and -- and for  
21 Buffalo, as well.

22 MS. CAHN: Second.

23 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay. Having a motion  
24 and a second, any further question?

25 (No response.)

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1 CHAIRMAN WELLES: If none, all those in  
2 favor.

(All members vote aye.)

4 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay. No opposed. So  
5 those pass, again, Thermopolis, Upton, Park County,  
6 Glendo and the Old Buffalo landfill.

7 MR. JENNINGS: Bill, may I go into, then,  
8 a program update real quickly here?

9 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Yeah. I have one other  
10 question before we go on.

11 MR. JENNINGS: Oh, yes.

12 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Are you guys recording  
13 this in terms of minutes?

14 MR. JENNINGS: Absolutely.

15 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay. So that will all  
16 be taken care of automatically?

17 MR. JENNINGS: Yep. The transcriptionist  
18 is nine feet away from me. So it's being taken care of.

19 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay.

20 MS. CAHN: Mike, before we go on, I would  
21 just have one simple suggestion and a compliment again on  
22 how well you guys have done this. It's really put  
23 together well. Just wanted to suggest, because of the  
24 confusion on the agenda, if you could just put a date on  
25 the agenda on the day that you prepared it so that we

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1 could -- you know, when we're getting -- we looked at  
2 these things a week ago. So it's nice at this point to

3 go, oh, okay, this agenda is more current than that.

4 MR. JENNINGS: Yeah. Point well taken.  
5 All I have on there is the date for the meeting. But I  
6 can -- and that was more for me to remind me of which one  
7 it was. But that's a good point, and I will certainly do  
8 that.

9 MS. BEDESSEM: Put a revision date. That  
10 would be helpful when we're sorting through things.

11 MR. JENNINGS: Great.

12 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Yeah. Those are good  
13 comments. I had the same question. That's why I was  
14 confused there in the beginning looking at both agendas.

15 MR. JENNINGS: Are we ready for the  
16 update?

17 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Yes, sir.

18 MR. JENNINGS: Okay. Just short and  
19 sweet, it's kind of sitting in front of you there for  
20 those who -- well, if you've got your agenda, you'll see  
21 it.

22 Again, the totals, I won't bore you with the  
23 specifics on it. You can see them in front of you. But  
24 with the monies that you've accepted today, assuming that  
25 John Corra and LeRoy don't have any heartburn over any of

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1 them, it will actually push the total grants to a little  
2 over a million dollars. And we're starting to get very,  
3 very -- obviously, very, very few work plan grants coming  
4 in now. Field investigation's picking up, although I  
5 know there's a lot of work out there, and I'm still  
6 waiting for a big crush of applications to come in for  
7 the Step 2 field investigation grants. We're also  
8 getting some more of the sampling and analysis coming in.

9 As far as the totals and the work completion,  
10 as far as where we're at with that, as you can see on  
11 there, 105 of the 115 facilities we've requested plans  
12 from, the ten that aren't on there are pretty much  
13 because -- and I've mentioned this in previous meetings.  
14 It's pretty much because there's a question of ownership,  
15 i.e., who was responsible for the facility. As to those  
16 105, we've gotten work plans from 94 of them, just shy of  
17 90 percent. And the project managers have done a really  
18 good job of getting those approved. 91 of the 94 have  
19 been approved. And so then of those 91 work plans, we've  
20 received 61 drilling reports from that field work. 46 of  
21 those have been approved.

22 Now, there is also some iterative work going  
23 on, where we've had to go back in because it was found  
24 that the monitoring networks as initially put in were  
25 incomplete, whether we had -- we were missing an

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1 upgradient well or potentially had a gap in downgradient  
2 coverage. So there's some of that work that's also  
3 occurring. But that's kind of where we're at with  
4 everything.

5 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Well, that's a good  
6 report, I think. Any other questions? Board members?

7 MS. BEDESSEM: What date, again, does the  
8 disbursement end?

9 MR. DOCTOR: I don't think there's an end  
10 date on it that I know of, Marge. And we're hoping to,  
11 you know, continue with this until, you know, we've got  
12 adequate monitoring networks at all the facilities and/or  
13 until the money runs out, whichever comes first. So that

14 was our impression. And that kind of relates to the  
15 planning part of this, as well, that we think that that  
16 money is available for -- to make sure the plans are  
17 complete, even though if it comes after the deadline  
18 date.

19 MS. BEDESSEM: Okay.

20 MR. DOCTOR: It's kind of hard, as you  
21 know, Marge -- actually, Marge is going to be part of a  
22 presentation to the Joint Minerals Committee at the end  
23 of the month in Kemmerer. We'll be reporting this  
24 information to them on the status of this. And, you  
25 know, we've got drilling reports from 60 percent of

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1 these, which isn't too bad. But until we have a chance  
2 to look at the data as it comes back, we won't know for a  
3 while how many more wells we may need to put in to fill  
4 in some gaps and address migration of contaminants, that  
5 kind of stuff. But it sure looks like -- and I don't  
6 know, Marge, what your gut reaction is -- that we  
7 hopefully should have enough funding?

8 MS. BEDESSEM: Uh-huh. It looks like it.

9 CHAIRMAN WELLES: And when are you making  
10 that report to the Joint Minerals Committee?

11 MR. DOCTOR: June 30th we're doing kind of  
12 a preliminary report to them on the status of these  
13 programs. And they want a much more detailed report in  
14 September after we've seen all the plans. Because the  
15 plans aren't even due until July 1, the planning part of  
16 this. This report, on your end of it, Bill, is due in a  
17 year from now, when we'll report on the status of the  
18 groundwater monitoring stuff. So we're really hoping  
19 people really get cranking this summer getting these  
20 wells installed.

21 CHAIRMAN WELLES: So are you making  
22 notification just in general to all the -- all the  
23 applicants and participants as to -- you know, in terms  
24 of the sort of overview, the picture of where this is and  
25 where it's going to end in terms of time? If you're not,

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1 I think you should.

2 MR. JENNINGS: We've been very much  
3 stressing that today is good. Last month is better. I  
4 mean, we've really been stressing that to them.

5 MR. DOCTOR: The permit staff that are  
6 working with people are really trying to follow up when  
7 we don't hear back on getting these wells drilled or, you  
8 know, we're not getting a drilling report back within a  
9 reasonable time after we had approved the schedule, that  
10 type of stuff. So we're really trying to get on people  
11 now. Time is of the essence.

12 CHAIRMAN WELLES: So you're doing sort of  
13 a report card --

14 MR. DOCTOR: Yeah.

15 CHAIRMAN WELLES: -- system? Okay.

16 MR. DOCTOR: We've got a database that  
17 we're kind of tracking things on. And Mike can pull up a  
18 lot more detailed information on that that then we can  
19 check to see how we're doing. And we can go back and  
20 say, "Ooh, we should have got something from those guys  
21 two weeks ago. What's going on?" and call them.

22 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay. That sounds good.

23 MR. JENNINGS: And I was going to mention,  
24 although there aren't that many left, I have been going

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out with some of the project managers to some of the

1 facilities or municipalities that are -- were a little  
2 slow. And we've had a lot of luck with that. We've  
3 gotten -- although most of them were, I guess, reluctant,  
4 the vast majority of those that we visited have basically  
5 gotten on the stick and have gotten with the program. So  
6 I think that's helped quite a bit, too.

7 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Well, that's good. I'm  
8 impressed. And I would just say continue what you're  
9 doing.

10 MR. DOCTOR: LeRoy, you might have  
11 something to add.

12 MR. FEUSNER: Yes. I need to -- are we  
13 pretty much done with this presentation, Bill, and so  
14 forth?

15 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Unless anybody's got any  
16 further questions, I mean, we've covered the agenda.

17 MR. JENNINGS: Bill, I had one quick one.  
18 And forgive me, LeRoy. As far as the transcription of  
19 the meeting, is that something that maybe I should kick a  
20 copy to you? Is that something that you'd like to have  
21 or the Board members to have to kind of take a look at  
22 after the fact?

23 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Yeah. We've done that  
24 in the past with -- on the water side. And I've always  
25 felt that it was helpful.

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1 MR. JENNINGS: Okay.

2 CHAIRMAN WELLES: The whole idea, you  
3 know, going back in time for the recorder was the fact  
4 that, you know, we weren't getting accurate meeting  
5 minutes. And we all scratched our heads and said, "wait  
6 a minute. I wasn't at that meeting." So it is an  
7 accurate reflection of what we're doing, and I think it's  
8 important for the public to understand that, you know,  
9 this is, in fact, how we voted and why.

10 MR. JENNINGS: Okay. And I believe when  
11 they do it, I get a hard copy, and I believe I get a  
12 digital copy. Obviously I can certainly send you a copy  
13 of the hard copy. But if it's digital, would that  
14 suffice, or do you want the hard copy?

15 MS. CAHN: I'm happy with a digital, with  
16 an electronic copy, for these reimbursements.

17 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Yeah, me too.

18 MR. APPLGATE: Me too.

19 MS. BEDESSEM: Yes, that's fine.

20 MR. DOCTOR: We can just e-mail it.

21 MS. BEDESSEM: And as far as the minutes,  
22 you know, that's something that we can approve at board  
23 minutes, approve the previous ones and have that sent out  
24 electronically, as well, so we look at them before the  
25 next meeting.

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1 MR. JENNINGS: And the way this is --  
2 because I have asked about it. As far as minutes, it's  
3 more of, yeah, here's the transcription. It's kind of  
4 the minutes and everything all rolled into one. They're  
5 not necessarily separate documents.

6 CHAIRMAN WELLES: That's correct.

7 MR. JENNINGS: And if that's okay, like I  
8 say, I'll send you a digital copy when I get it.

9 MS. CAHN: Yeah. The transcription is

10 meant to replace minutes.  
11 MR. JENNINGS: Okay. LeRoy, I'm finished  
12 with my question. Sorry about that.  
13 MR. FEUSNER: That's okay. No problem.  
14 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Do you really have a  
15 court reporter there, or are you just telling us that?  
16 MR. JENNINGS: Randy, say something.  
17 THE REPORTER: I'm here, in body, anyway.  
18 MS. BEDESSEM: That's in the transcript  
19 now, you know.  
20 THE REPORTER: Yep.  
21 MR. JENNINGS: He's putting it in as we  
22 speak.  
23 MR. FEUSNER: Okay. Well, I think this  
24 meeting went well. And, Doc, you and Mike have done a  
25 good job summarizing it and making it much more clear. I

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1 think this Go To Meeting aspect is a very positive  
2 experience, too. I'd like to see that continue.  
3 The other thing I need to say is this. This  
4 will be my last water and waste advisory board meeting.  
5 I have given John Corra notification that I plan to  
6 retire effective the 30th of June of this year. And my  
7 last working day in the office will be the 29th of June.  
8 So I just wanted to say thank you to the Board and thank  
9 you for your patience with us in working through this  
10 process and getting it to the point that we are now.  
11 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Well, LeRoy, that's a --  
12 that's a real shock. Of course, we had no idea. And  
13 you're kind of catching me for a loss of words here. But  
14 we would also, I think, as a board -- I know I feel this  
15 way -- that we certainly appreciate all that you've done.  
16 And I think it's kind of unfortunate that we're having to  
17 say this on the telephone. But you've done a great job.  
18 And I've sure, I know myself, learned a lot from you and  
19 appreciate all that you've put into it.  
20 MS. BEDESSEM: Hear, hear. I just want to  
21 express those same sentiments, LeRoy. I'm a little taken  
22 aback. I'm not ready fixed for you to retire.  
23 MR. DOCTOR: Me neither.  
24 MS. BEDESSEM: So, anyway, we will miss  
25 you.

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1 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Actually, I don't think  
2 it's fair that you can retire and we can't.  
3 MR. FEUSNER: Well, you know, you guys,  
4 it's been 30 and a half years here at DEQ, both in water  
5 quality and solid and in hazardous waste. I've had four  
6 major positions. You get to a point and you say, okay,  
7 it's probably best for my time to move on, and I  
8 recognize that. And I have yet to make any continuing  
9 plans. I'm just going to try to unwind a little bit here  
10 for a while and see what is or isn't available later on.  
11 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Well, we thank you very  
12 much, LeRoy, and appreciate all that you've done. And  
13 we're going to miss you. And probably we're going to  
14 keep calling you, anyway.  
15 MR. APPLEGATE: Best of luck, LeRoy.  
16 MR. FEUSNER: That's okay.  
17 MS. CAHN: You only think you're going to  
18 retire.  
19 MR. FEUSNER: I kind of got that hint from  
20 John Corra, too, so I don't know. But it's unknown

21 what's going to happen. You know, I appreciate all the  
22 comments that you folks have and -- really do. It is a  
23 little melancholy, yeah. You know, I remember when I  
24 started here and where I'm at now. You know, it's been a  
25 lot of water under the bridge. And people I've had to

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1 work with me have been absolutely outstanding. And it's  
2 a little hard from the people standpoint.

3 MS. BEDESSEM: Well, you've also made a  
4 really lasting mark on DEQ, as well, and accomplished a  
5 lot while you've been there.

6 MR. FEUSNER: Well, thanks, Marge. I  
7 appreciate that. It has been quite a ride.

8 MS. CAHN: We're still kind of reeling  
9 from the shock, but we're really going to miss you. I  
10 know everybody else will miss you, as well.

11 MR. FEUSNER: Well, thanks.

12 MR. DOCTOR: I assume there's a lot of  
13 golf courses out there that you're going to go play now.

14 MR. FEUSNER: Well, I hope to get out a  
15 little bit more. But I'm not going -- I'm not going to  
16 go sit in the rocking chair, either.

17 Okay, that's pretty much what I had to say.  
18 So, Bill, if you have anything else you want to continue.

19 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Are there any other  
20 questions or comments from the Board?

21 MR. DOCTOR: Oh, next meeting, Michael.

22 MR. JENNINGS: Bill, this is Mike. I had  
23 a -- real quickly, we have -- I've got several  
24 applications that are really close to pending. They  
25 didn't make it to this particular meeting because of a

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1 lack of certain pieces of information. I'm going to ask  
2 them if they would like to have a -- shall we say an  
3 off-schedule meeting either towards the latter part of  
4 July or the early part of August. And I was wondering if  
5 the Board might entertain that.

6 CHAIRMAN WELLES: What were your proposed  
7 dates again?

8 MR. JENNINGS: Somewhere towards the end  
9 of July, first part of August. Because we still have to  
10 do 30-day public notice. And again, this is simply with  
11 a view towards getting their money back to them as  
12 quickly as possible. I've probably got three to four  
13 right now that it's kind of taken a while because of a  
14 lack of information that I've requested. And I'd sure  
15 like to get them their money as quickly as possible. But  
16 again, it's obviously up to you folks as to whether or  
17 not you can fit that in.

18 MS. BEDESSEM: I have no problem with  
19 that.

20 CHAIRMAN WELLES: What's the feeling with  
21 the rest of the Board?

22 MS. CAHN: I can support it.

23 MR. APPLGATE: Yeah.

24 CHAIRMAN WELLES: I don't have a problem.  
25 You know, you give us 30 days' notice, anyway, and we can

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1 work around that if there are, you know, any  
2 complications. But if we can do it the same way, same  
3 telephone/computer process with an updated agenda, I  
4 don't have a problem with that.

5 MR. JENNINGS: Yeah. I'm kind of hurt

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6 here, because I was getting paid by the word, and this is  
7 really cutting into my piece of the action here. But I  
8 hope this has met with your expectations. Frankly, I'm  
9 quite happy with it, and I hope you folks are, too.

10 CHAIRMAN WELLES: I think it's working  
11 better than the stimulus package.

12 MR. FEUSNER: Amen.

13 MR. DOCTOR: what about the last week in  
14 July?

15 MR. JENNINGS: I guess I can -- I'll pull  
16 the troops and see what's going to work. But that's the  
17 31st. Or 30th, maybe? would the 30th of July, at least  
18 as a tentative date, is that something I can look into  
19 for you folks?

20 CHAIRMAN WELLES: I think so.

21 MR. JENNINGS: That would be a Thursday of  
22 the last week.

23 CHAIRMAN WELLES: As long as it's in the  
24 morning. Thursday afternoons are not good for me.

25 MR. DOCTOR: Is that your golf day?

0026 CHAIRMAN WELLES: I didn't say that.

1 MS. CAHN: Let me look at my calendar  
2 before we settle on --

3 MR. JENNINGS: I'll tell you what. I'll  
4 e-mail everybody, and I'll kind of -- I'll try to  
5 ballpark some dates in there and then just get some  
6 feedback from everybody if that will work.

7 MS. CAHN: I know that that Thursday will  
8 not work for me because I have a -- I spend all afternoon  
9 with a friend who's getting chemo, getting her treatment.

10 MR. JENNINGS: Oh, okay.

11 MS. CAHN: I know that the 30th is not  
12 good for me. So my preference would be either the 23rd,  
13 if you want to shoot for Thursday, or -- yeah, the 23rd  
14 would be better for me.

15 MR. JENNINGS: what about -- and what I'm  
16 trying to do is make sure that these folks get the stuff  
17 to me so I can get it processed. I'd hate to have a  
18 meeting and have them not get the information to me. So  
19 would the 29th work, that -- are wednesdays okay?

20 MS. CAHN: well, yeah, wednesdays are  
21 okay. The problem for me is just kind of flexing my  
22 schedule that week. Those treatments are four hours, and  
23 they're every other -- every other week. So for me it's  
24 better the off week. So the week of the 20th works

0027 better for me.

1 MR. JENNINGS: Okay. Let's -- how about  
2 just tentatively shoot for the 23rd?

3 MS. CAHN: Yeah, that works for me fine.

4 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay.

5 MR. DOCTOR: Mike will send an e-mail out  
6 to everybody, just confirm it so you've got it.

7 MR. JENNINGS: And, Bill, the only other  
8 thing I would need from you, then, is you should have  
9 copies of the cost spread sheets. And there should be a  
10 total of eight. And since I believe we approved  
11 everything, all you'd need to do is pencil in the amounts  
12 that I already have on there and sign and date them and  
13 ship them off to me in the mail.

14 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Yeah, I can do that.

15 MR. JENNINGS: Great.

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17 CHAIRMAN WELLES: That's not a problem.  
18 MR. JENNINGS: Okay. Well, that's all I  
19 have.  
20 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Do you want those to 152  
21 North Durbin, Suite 100?  
22 MR. JENNINGS: Yeah, you betcha. Just  
23 "Attention: Mike Jennings," and that will get them here.  
24 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay. Is there anything  
25 else to come before the Water and Waste Advisory Board on  
0028 this telephonic meeting today?  
1 (No response.)  
2 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Hearing none, I would  
3 entertain a motion to adjourn.  
4 MS. CAHN: Motion to adjourn.  
5 MS. BEDESSEM: Motion seconded.  
6 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay. We have a motion  
7 and a second. All those in favor.  
8 (All members vote aye.)  
9 CHAIRMAN WELLES: This motion -- or this  
10 meeting is officially adjourned.  
11 (Hearing proceedings concluded  
12 9:45 a.m., June 3, 2009.)  
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