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2 BEFORE THE WATER AND WASTE ADVISORY BOARD
3 STATE OF WYOMING

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

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12 Transcript of Hearing Proceedings in the above-
13 entitled matter before the Water and Waste Advisory
14 Board, commencing on the 6th day of August 2009 at 9:00
15 a.m. at the Department of Environmental Quality Casper
16 Office, 152 North David, Suite 100, Casper, Wyoming,
17 Mr. Bill Welles presiding via teleconference with board
18 members Marjorie Bedessem, Lorie Cahn, David Applegate
19 and Tim Chestnut. Also appearing via teleconference was
20 Mr. Carl Anderson. Present in Casper were Mr. Mike
21 Jennings and Mr. Bob Doctor.
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2 (Hearing proceedings commenced 9:00 a.m.,
3 August 6, 2009.)

4 CHAIRMAN WELLES: This is Bill Welles in
5 Buffalo.

6 MS. BEDESSEM: Marge Bedessem in Laramie.

7 MR. APPLGATE: Dave Applegate in Casper.

8 MR. CHESTNUT: Tim Chestnut in Laramie. I
9 don't know if I stepped on somebody there or not.

10 MR. JENNINGS: And here in Casper we've
11 got Bob Doctor and myself, Mike Jennings. And I don't
12 know if Carl -- Carl Anderson was supposed to join us
13 from Cheyenne, but I don't know that he's -- I don't know
14 that he's come in yet.

15 MR. DOCTOR: Apparently not.

16 MR. JENNINGS: Well, does everybody -- I
17 guess I'll just kind of -- if you don't mind -- oh,
18 somebody's in.

19 MS. CAHN: It's Lorie. I was able to make
20 it. I wasn't sure I was going to.

21 MR. DOCTOR: You missed us, didn't you?

22 MS. CAHN: I couldn't stay away.

23 MR. JENNINGS: Just too much fun.

24 All right. The agenda -- just like last time,
25 I was going to try to do this -- have it agenda-driven.

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1 And this time, per your request from last time, I put a
2 date on it. So you'll want the agenda that says August
3 6th, 2009, revised 7/24/09. That's the latest agenda.

4 MS. CAHN: And it's not up on your list of
5 board packets.

6 MR. JENNINGS: In fact, I'll pop that up
7 there right now.

8 CHAIRMAN WELLES: For some reason, I'm not
9 able to open this program on my computer, so I'm just
10 going to do it on the telephone with hard copy.

11 MR. JENNINGS: Okay. And for those of you
12 who have accessed the Live Meeting, I've put the agenda
13 up on my screen. So in theory, you should be able to see
14 that, too. And again, my hope for this is that if
15 there's any question about documents or something, we can
16 just go to it. So in theory, those who have the
17 computers and the internet connections can kind of read
18 along with the rest of us here.

19 And, Bill, I sent you -- I believe I sent
20 everybody a copy of the transcription from the last
21 meeting. And I don't know if you guys want to consider
22 those minutes and approve them or not. I guess I'll
23 leave that up to you. But I think I sent them to
24 everybody for your perusal.

25 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Honestly, I think you

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1 did. And I do not have a copy of those in front of me.
2 And I'd have to go back and search. I don't know about
3 anybody else.

4 MR. JENNINGS: And I don't know -- again,
5 from a protocol standpoint, I don't know if that's
6 something that, in succeeding meetings, if you need to

7 approve those or not. But I'll leave that up to you
8 folks.

9 MS. BEDESSEM: We could also do it at the
10 next meeting.

11 MR. JENNINGS: Okay.

12 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Yeah, I think that would
13 probably be better.

14 MR. JENNINGS: All righty. Well, I guess,
15 Bill, without further ado, I'll just start working our
16 way through the agenda here and see what we've got.

17 Now, everybody should have copies of the cost
18 spreadsheets. And you should have gotten an original
19 one. And it basically says Step 2 field work. And it
20 has a number of applicants on it. And then in the
21 supplemental stuff, which I sent you several weeks ago,
22 there should be an additional one that says Step 1 plan
23 prep, Step 2 field work B -- the B just means that's a
24 supplemental -- and then Step 3D sampling and analysis.
25 And by the way, the D on that means that was for fourth

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1 quarter. And Medicine Bow was the only applicant on that
2 one.

3 So if we've got all of that again, just like in
4 the past, if everybody's in agreement on this stuff,
5 ultimately, Bill, we'll just need you to put in the
6 dollar amount and sign that and then ship them off to me
7 so I can kick it down to John Corra and Carl Anderson.

8 And in case you weren't aware, Carl Anderson is
9 the new administrator for the Solid and Hazardous Waste
10 Division. LeRoy Feusner retired. And so he'll be the --
11 at least from an interaction standpoint, he's the
12 administrator for Solid and Hazardous Waste. And again,
13 I'm hoping he can join us here, but I don't think he's
14 come in yet.

15 MR. ANDERSON: I'm here.

16 MR. JENNINGS: Oh, you are. Great. Well,
17 Carl, I'm just trying to introduce you to the board, in
18 case you haven't done that already.

19 And at any rate, without further ado, Bill,
20 shall I proceed?

21 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Yes, please.

22 MS. CAHN: Carl, congratulations.

23 MS. BEDESSEM: Yeah, congratulations.

24 You're here.

25 MR. ANDERSON: Thank you.

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1 MR. DOCTOR: He's not sure if it's
2 congratulations or condolences yet.

3 MR. ANDERSON: It hasn't sunk in yet.

4 MR. JENNINGS: Time will tell.

5 Under that revised agenda that we're working
6 off of, for full reimbursement recommendations, I have
7 two of them, Town of Burns and Town of Medicine Bow. And
8 there were no -- we did not recommend any deductions on
9 those. So I guess you can act on them accordingly here
10 however you wish.

11 MR. CHESTNUT: This is Tim from Laramie,
12 and I would move that we approve the full reimbursement
13 recommendations.

14 MS. CAHN: This is Lorie. I second.

15 CHAIRMAN WELLES: All those in favor?

16 (All members vote aye.)

17 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Without opposition,
20 motion carries for the Town of Burns and Medicine Bow on
21 full reimbursement.

22 MR. JENNINGS: Okay. I'm going to note
23 that on my copy, that you're recommending the same amount
24 that we're recommending here.

25 Under partial reimbursement recommendation,

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1 first one there is the Osage landfill. And we had some
2 minor reductions due to inclusion of ineligible Step 3
3 activities, et cetera.

4 Again, to keep it brief, Bill, if you want me
5 to do a little dissertation, that's fine. Or if you guys
6 are familiar with it and want to proceed, that's fine,
7 too. However you want to work it.

8 CHAIRMAN WELLES: I think we can just go
9 ahead and proceed, because I think everybody -- unless
10 somebody has a question, I think we've reviewed them all.
11 So let's do it that way.

12 MR. JENNINGS: Well, then, if there aren't
13 any comments on the Osage one, I guess we can act on that
14 one.

15 MS. CAHN: I move that we approve as
16 recommended.

17 MR. JENNINGS: Oh, and forgive me.
18 Forgive me for interrupting. I wanted to let Marge know
19 that Trihydro was involved in both of the Osage landfill
20 applications.

21 MS. BEDESSEM: Thank you. That's the only
22 one in the packet that I cannot vote on.

23 MR. JENNINGS: There's actually two for
24 Osage. There's a Step 1 and a Step 2. And they actually
25 sent them in as separate applications. But yeah, that's

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1 all I'm aware of that Trihydro --

2 MS. BEDESSEM: All the other ones, I've
3 gone through all the invoices, and there's nothing in
4 there.

5 MR. JENNINGS: Okay. Great.

6 MS. BEDESSEM: So I'll abstain from any
7 voting on Osage.

8 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Can we have a motion?

9 MS. CAHN: I had a motion.

10 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Second, please.

11 MR. APPELGATE: This is Dave. I second.

12 CHAIRMAN WELLES: All those in favor of
13 the recommended reimbursement for Central Weston County,
14 Osage.

15 MS. CAHN: Aye.

16 MR. CHESTNUT: Aye.

17 MR. APPELGATE: Aye.

18 MS. BEDESSEM: Abstain.

19 CHAIRMAN WELLES: One abstent -- how do
20 you say that?

21 MS. BEDESSEM: Abstention.

22 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Abstention. Thank you.
23 That motion carries.

24 MR. JENNINGS: I'll note that on mine.

25 The next one we had was Town of Bairoil. This

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1 was a combination for Steps 1, 2 and first quarter of
2 sampling. And again, we had some reductions on there.
3 And I'll just leave it to you to proceed on that.

4 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Any questions? If none,
5 could I have a motion?

6 MR. CHESTNUT: I would move that we
7 approve the Town of Bairoil, Landfill Number 1 and 2.

8 MS. BEDESSEM: Second.

9 CHAIRMAN WELLES: All those in favor?

10 (All members vote aye.)

11 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Hearing none, motion
14 carries.

15 MR. JENNINGS: Moving on to Town of
16 Clearmont, there was a fairly significant deduction on
17 there because they included Step 3 labor, activities and
18 materials in their invoicing. And they're not eligible
19 for that. And that's why there's a fairly significant,
20 about a \$7,000 deduction on that. And again, if you got
21 any questions, lay them on me.

22 MS. BEDESSEM: I just had a general
23 question. When it says no comments from applicant, do
24 you typically notify the towns via e-mail or something
25 with whatever questions you have or the consultant, or

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1 how does that work?

2 MR. JENNINGS: What I typically do, first
3 and foremost, I consider the applicant, whether it's the
4 town or the district, they're my client. And I
5 typically, if they wish -- sometimes I do have to talk to
6 the consultant, but I always contact the towns first,
7 because a lot of consultants, if you talk to them for
8 five minutes, you get a bill for it. And I don't want --
9 that's just the way it is. And so that I don't encumber
10 them unnecessarily with charges, I always go to them
11 first to try to get clarification on stuff. And
12 oftentimes they will send me to the consultant for that
13 information. But again --

14 MS. BEDESSEM: So this is a phone call
15 arrangement that you talk to them?

16 MR. JENNINGS: Sometimes it's a phone
17 call. Sometimes it's an e-mail. It kind of depends.
18 But the key on that is -- and when it says no comments
19 there, this is based on my final recommendation. This
20 packet, the one that you have with the application, plus
21 the supporting documentation, the same packet goes to all
22 of the applicants so that they can -- and I also have a

23 cover letter on that. And the cover letter basically
24 states, if you have any questions on this, please let me
25 know. If nobody calls, then basically that's why it will

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1 say no comments. And to date so far, people just haven't
2 commented on it.

3 MS. BEDESSEM: So they have the
4 opportunity to find whatever missing, you know, invoice
5 or whatever is --

6 MR. JENNINGS: Absolutely. And just like
7 at our last meeting, when we talked about some missing
8 invoices, I'm still very much open to the thought that,
9 hey, if there's something missing and you can provide
10 some clarity or documentation somewhere down the line, I
11 don't have a problem with going back over that and trying
12 to recommend some reimbursement on that.

13 MS. BEDESSEM: Thank you for that.

14 MR. DOCTOR: This is Bob. What Mike has
15 been doing is trying to work through these things
16 informally. And then by the time his final
17 recommendation letter goes out to them -- and to me, it's
18 been almost every case here. I think the differences
19 have been worked out, and yet they still have an
20 opportunity to formally provide some comments, either in
21 writing or by attending this hearing, in order to say,
22 you know, in spite of the fact we work with Mike, we
23 still don't agree with this, and to give you a chance.

24 I think what we're seeing is Mike, to me, has
25 been doing a good job of working with folks up front so

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1 we don't have a lot of discussion by the time we get
2 here.

3 MS. BEDESSEM: Yeah. Well, Mike, I want
4 to compliment you on doing that. I've looked at some --
5 like Letter D, the Pinedale one, I found extremely
6 confusing. And I give you a heck of a lot of credit for
7 having gone through all this and conversing with the
8 applicants. I think that's great. So thank you.

9 MR. JENNINGS: Yeah. A lot of them,
10 they're -- I haven't had two applications that were the
11 same. And the level of detail, it runs the whole
12 spectrum. And some of them can be extremely confusing.
13 And if I even put them down for a few days, it kind of

14 hurts my brain going back to them, just trying to
15 remember what was going on. But nonetheless, I do my
16 best. We used to have -- we have a protocol where we
17 send an incomplete application letter. But I really
18 don't do that much anymore, simply because I'm trying to
19 move it along, and that's just another piece of paper.

20 MS. BEDESSEM: There's a lag.

21 MR. JENNINGS: Exactly. And like I say,
22 whether it's phone calls, e-mails, combinations of them,
23 I do my best to get these kicked along as quickly as
24 possible.

25 MS. BEDESSEM: That's great. Thank you.

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1 MR. JENNINGS: So anyhow, we're working on
2 Clearmont. Are there any other questions on that one?

3 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Hearing none, can we
4 have a motion, please?

5 MS. BEDESSEM: Motion to approve the
6 reimbursement recommendation for the Clearmont Number 2
7 landfill.

8 MR. CHESTNUT: Second.

9 CHAIRMAN WELLES: All those in favor?
10 (All members vote aye.)

11 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Hearing none opposed,
12 that motion carries.

13 MR. JENNINGS: The next one, Town of
14 Pinedale. Again, some minor deductions for mileage rates
15 and ineligible field activities. Any questions on that
16 one?

17 MR. CHESTNUT: I would move we approve
18 Pinedale.

19 MS. BEDESSEM: Second.

20 CHAIRMAN WELLES: All those in favor?
21 (All members vote aye.)

22 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Hearing none opposed,
23 motion carries for the Town of Pinedale.

24 MR. JENNINGS: Next one, City of --

25 MS. BEDESSEM: Can we scroll down on the

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1 page?

2 MS. CAHN: You got so excited, you
3 stopped.

4 MR. DOCTOR: Actually, I'm kind of

5 surprised you guys are doing them one at a time. Lorie,
6 I was just waiting for you.

7 MS. BEDESSEM: There's only a couple more.

8 MR. JENNINGS: Again, City of Casper, some
9 very minor deductions. By the way, you'll note that's
10 areal big-ticket item. And just for your edification on
11 this one, the total numbers that -- potential outlay on
12 this one is in excess of \$300,000. And Casper had a big
13 chunk of this one on there. But just some very minor
14 ones. Any questions on it?

15 MR. APPLGATE: I have a question. It
16 kind of goes to the question I had last time, the change
17 of scope. What was different in Casper's scope? I mean,
18 is it because their footprint of the landfill is bigger?
19 Would they have had monitoring wells in place at the
20 Casper landfill, anyway, prior to this program?

21 MR. JENNINGS: Yes, they did. But part of
22 this is a nature and extent, which is also eligible.
23 It's a very large footprint.

24 In fact, I don't know. Bob, is it the largest
25 in the state?

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1 MR. DOCTOR: No. It's just 110 acres.

2 MR. JENNINGS: It's a big one. And we've
3 already got impacts. And so they were trying to do
4 studies to determine, okay, where is the water actually
5 impacting within the landfill, actually potentially in
6 the garbage and whatnot? A very, very complicated one,
7 and hence, the added expenses on this one.

8 MR. DOCTOR: They did some -- this is Bob.
9 They did some things like bucket augers in the landfill
10 to try and determine if waste was present and in contact
11 with groundwater. Does this include some geophysics, as
12 well? I think it might.

13 MR. JENNINGS: Yeah, it did.

14 MR. DOCTOR: So this is a lot more complex
15 than what we've normally seen to date.

16 MR. JENNINGS: Any other questions on
17 Casper?

18 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Hearing none, can we
19 have a motion, please?

20 MS. CAHN: I move that we approve Casper
21 as recommended by DEQ.

22 MS. BEDESSEM: Second.
23 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Did I hear a second?
24 MS. BEDESSEM: You did.
25 CHAIRMAN WELLES: All those in favor?

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1 (All members vote aye.)
2 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Opposed?
3 (No response.)
4 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Hearing none, motion
5 passes for Casper.

6 MR. JENNINGS: And also -- Mike here
7 again. Just to let you know, particularly on some of
8 these more complicated ones, as far as the work that's
9 being conducted, I'm very much working with the project
10 managers, the DEQ project managers, on this. I interface
11 with them as far as, okay, what's eligible? What isn't?
12 What are your thoughts on this? We go back to the
13 criteria, but some things are -- we have some fairly
14 lengthy discussions on what should and should not be
15 eligible. It's not just me necessarily making the
16 decisions on those. I rely very heavily on the input
17 from the project managers as what should be eligible.

18 Okay. Without further ado, Town of Big Piney,
19 again, some minor reductions on that one. Anybody have
20 any questions?

21 MR. CHESTNUT: Hearing none, I would move
22 approval on Town of Big Piney, Landfill 1 and 2.

23 MR. APPLGATE: This is Dave. I'll
24 second.

25 CHAIRMAN WELLES: All those in favor?

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1 (All members vote aye.)
2 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Opposed?
3 (No response.)
4 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Hearing none, motion
5 passes for the Town of Big Piney.

6 MR. JENNINGS: Moving on to the second
7 application from Osage, which again, Marge, Trihydro was
8 involved with this one. This, again, was for field work,
9 some minor reductions on that one. Anybody have any
10 questions?

11 MS. BEDESSEM: Can we scroll down again on
12 the WebEx?

13 MR. JENNINGS: Thank you. That's it.
14 Keep me on task. I appreciate it. You know, I could
15 hand this over to you. It does have that capability.
16 I'm going to catch up and get just one ahead here.

17 Again, any questions on that one?

18 MR. CHESTNUT: This is Tim. I would move
19 approval on Item G, Central Weston, the Osage landfill.

20 MS. CAHN: This is Lorie. I second.

21 CHAIRMAN WELLES: All those in favor?

22 MR. CHESTNUT: Aye.

23 MR. APPLGATE: Aye.

24 MS. CAHN: Aye.

25 MS. BEDESSEM: I abstain.

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1 CHAIRMAN WELLES: One abstention. That
2 motion passes for the second part of the Osage landfill.

3 MR. JENNINGS: Okay, great. Moving on to
4 Uinta County, the Bridger Valley landfill, again, some
5 fairly minor deductions on that one. Anyone have any
6 questions on Bridger Valley?

7 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Hearing none, could we
8 have a motion, please?

9 MS. BEDESSEM: Motion to approve the DEQ's
10 recommendation for reimbursement for H, Uinta County,
11 Bridger Valley landfill.

12 MS. CAHN: I second. This is Lorie.

13 CHAIRMAN WELLES: All those in favor?

14 (All members vote aye.)

15 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Hearing none, that
18 Bridger Valley landfill is approved.

19 MR. JENNINGS: Okay. Final one for this
20 morning is the Town of Pine Bluffs. This is for field
21 work and for a first quarter sampling and analysis.
22 Anyone have any questions on that one?

23 MR. CHESTNUT: And hearing none, I would
24 move approval on I, Town of Pine Bluffs, Pine Bluffs
25 landfill.

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1 MS. BEDESSEM: Second.

2 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Having heard that, do we
3 have a motion -- or do we have approval? Trying to do

4 three things at once here. Sorry.

5 (All members vote aye.)

6 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Hearing none, motion is
9 approved for Pine Bluffs.

10 MR. JENNINGS: Trying to keep up with the
11 scrolling here.

12 Quick and dirty program update. And this
13 was -- put this in July 15th. As of that date, the total
14 expenditures, as you can see on the work plan grants,
15 just a little bit over 100,000. Field investigations,
16 getting close to 900,000. Sampling analysis is still a
17 little behind but is starting to pick up, just a little
18 over 50,000, with a total expenditure of a smidge over a
19 million dollars.

20 And as far as where we're at with the progress
21 on the work, as you can notice there, we've got 105 out
22 of 115 total that we actually requested work plans for.
23 Again, as I mentioned in previous meetings, the others
24 were issues with who actually owns them. So we're
25 really -- our world that we're dealing with is 105. Of

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1 those, we received work plans for 97 of them. We
2 approved 93 of those work plans. We're getting a lot of
3 drilling reports now. We've got 71 out of 105. And
4 approval on that is lagging a little bit, but 49 out of
5 105. Again, some of the issues with the lag on the
6 approval is whether they may not have had it formatted
7 correctly. They may be missing some information. And
8 the project managers have to request that and get that
9 squared away before they can approve it. That's kind of
10 where we're at with that.

11 And does anybody have any questions about the
12 program in general?

13 MS. BEDESSEM: Can you refresh our
14 memories? The eight facilities that have not submitted
15 work plans, that they don't have land ownership issues,
16 what's the big hurdle for those facilities?

17 MR. JENNINGS: Yeah. Well, I'm not
18 necessarily going to read their minds. Frankly, it's
19 personal opinion that some of them, shall we say, are
20 reluctant to participate. And we're kind of looking at

21 that as far as in the report that we're going to be
22 generating that's due next June 30th. Not really sure
23 how to handle that. But we've worked really hard trying
24 to pull them in, but there's just a few out there that
25 just really don't want to, for whatever reason. And

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1 we've kind of kicked around as far as how to deal with
2 them. And it may ultimately be that they'll simply be
3 highlighted in the report as having failed to participate
4 and just put the legislature on notice to that effect.

5 MS. BEDESSEM: Thank you.

6 MR. APPLGATE: So are any of the
7 nonparticipating communities, are any of them big
8 landfills?

9 MR. JENNINGS: No. I don't believe so,
10 no.

11 MR. DOCTOR: Just some of the little ones
12 just saying, you know, you told us we didn't have to do
13 this a long time ago, and we don't think we should have
14 to. Some of them we've had some success working with
15 them. And we're trying that approach, rather than an
16 enforcement approach. And I think we're having some
17 success along those lines. When they realized that
18 pretty much everybody else thinks this is something they
19 need to be doing, I think they're coming around a little
20 more.

21 MR. JENNINGS: But I just -- my personal
22 opinion, there's always going to be a certain percentage
23 that they're just not. And we'll just have to figure out
24 how to take care of that down the line.

25 As far as the report itself, just to let you

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1 know, we're fleshing out an outline, trying to kick that
2 together. I'm looking at a number of things. And I'm
3 going to start -- as far as my part of the program,
4 obviously I'm still very much involved with the
5 reimbursement aspect of it. But I'm also starting to
6 shift gears so I can start working on the report and
7 kicking that out.

8 According to our IT people down in Cheyenne,
9 we're going to have a web-based database with all the
10 chemical data. And that should be in place, according to
11 our IT guru, in about a month or less. So we'll be using

12 that, obviously, very heavily to determine impacts, how
13 many, and then ultimately be tying that into what kind of
14 remediation may or may not be needed and the cost, which
15 is kind of what the legislature wants to know.

16 MR. DOCTOR: Also, kind of on a side note,
17 speaking of reports, if you guys have any questions for
18 Craig, he's around here somewhere, on the report for the
19 planning. I could go find him if you're interested.

20 MS. BEDESSEM: Are you doing another
21 presentation to the legislative committee?

22 MR. DOCTOR: Yeah. We'll have kind of a
23 preview of that during our Solid Waste and Recycling
24 Association meeting down in Laramie. Poor Craig. He's
25 herding cats. Really the costs are not comparable, but

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1 he's having to compare them. So he's pulling out his
2 hair. But we're trying to put something together that
3 kind of summarizes the results of the planning so far and
4 what's going on with that. So if you guys have any
5 direct questions, I could go get him if you're
6 interested.

7 MS. BEDESSEM: Well, I'm sure he's
8 probably right in the midst of things. And I will be at
9 the meeting and am looking forward to his presentation.

10 MR. DOCTOR: Yeah. If you guys can show
11 up down in Laramie, we're doing a quick update on Tuesday
12 during the DEQ updates. But that's just going to be kind
13 of the status of the money and that kind of stuff. And
14 then we've kind of got a roundtable discussion, I
15 believe, on -- Craig just walked in -- on Wednesday, I
16 think, about the integrated waste management. And that
17 will be a little more open chance for people to talk and
18 ask questions about what Craig's seeing and the variety
19 of plans and assumptions and kind of to give a little
20 bigger overview of how things are kind of shaking out as
21 far as regional stuff goes, that kind of stuff. So there
22 will be a little bit on a couple different days.

23 Am I right, Craig?

24 MR. McOMIE: Right. Yeah, that's the plan
25 to date.

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1 MS. BEDESSEM: And then is it following
2 that that your legislative committee meeting is, or is

3 that --

4 MR. McOMIE: That's September 14th and
5 15th.

6 MR. DOCTOR: In Jackson, Lorie.

7 MS. CAHN: Yeah?

8 MR. DOCTOR: Finally something over there.
9 Okay. You're off the hook, I guess, Craig.

10 MR. McOMIE: Yeah, that's pretty much it,
11 Marge. That roundtable is kind of going to be open. I'm
12 going to let people ask questions and just a general
13 overview of, you know, if they have any questions of what
14 the plan is or what they're seeing around the state. Not
15 going to be extremely detailed. I'd rather save that for
16 the legislature. And then if people have questions, we
17 can get a lot more fine-tuned answers after that.

18 MS. BEDESSEM: Sounds good.

19 MR. DOCTOR: This is like a world-record
20 meeting, isn't it?

21 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Anybody have any other
22 questions or discussion?

23 MR. ANDERSON: I just wanted to say you
24 guys are awful easy to work with.

25 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Well, that's because

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1 you're doing your job in preparing us well.

2 MR. ANDERSON: I'm conditioned for this
3 job.

4 MR. DOCTOR: Mutual admiration society, I
5 think.

6 MR. APPLGATE: Do we anticipate any other
7 topics from the waste side of things this year other than
8 these approvals? Is there any other topics?

9 MR. DOCTOR: Not from the waste side. I
10 think water quality wants a meeting in September with you
11 guys. And we'll have some more reimbursements at that
12 time, we hope. But as far as I know, I'm not aware of
13 any rule change kind of stuff coming at you.

14 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Speaking of the water
15 quality, I've spoken with John Wagner, and now we've got
16 agreement from all of the board. There will be a meeting
17 in Lander on Friday, September 25th. Don't have the
18 details yet. But that's basically the carbon
19 sequestration meeting.

20 MR. JENNINGS: Yeah, that's good. I
21 should have a few more reimbursement applications for
22 that meeting. But yeah, that's great to know that. I
23 seem to always be the last to know.

24 CHAIRMAN WELLES: John's leaving on
25 vacation -- I think today is his last day in the office.

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1 And I just left him a message this morning after hearing
2 back from everybody on the board. But that Friday will
3 work.

4 MR. JENNINGS: We just don't have a time
5 and a place yet?

6 CHAIRMAN WELLES: No, not that I'm aware
7 of.

8 MR. JENNINGS: I'll e-mail him and see if
9 I can get that information.

10 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Yeah. And like I say, I
11 think this is his last day in the office before vacation.
12 So if you could do that today and coordinate that with
13 him, we could probably have your agenda on that same
14 meeting.

15 MR. DOCTOR: That brings up a good item,
16 Bill. And we kind of tossed this around, and I talked to
17 Carl a little bit about it. It seems like we -- "Who's
18 on first?" may be a question for you guys -- I don't know
19 if it is -- about who's organizing meetings? Who do you
20 talk to? We talked to some degree about maybe setting up
21 somebody to be the lead contact between DEQ and you guys.
22 And I kind of volunteered Mike, because I think we're
23 going to have something on the agenda for --

24 MS. BEDESSEM: Every time?

25 MR. DOCTOR: -- every time, that it might

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1 be easier if we just say, you know, Mike's the designated
2 guy for now, and he'll kind of do the logistics. And
3 I've kind of volunteered him, then, to work with water
4 quality to help with agendas and doing all that. So you
5 don't have to wonder who the heck to call, Bill, when
6 you're trying to make this stuff happen, if that's okay.

7 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Okay.

8 MR. DOCTOR: Mike's now wearing the crown
9 as the Grand Pooh-bah of organizing these things for a
10 while.

11 MR. JENNINGS: That goes under "and other
12 duties as assigned."

13 CHAIRMAN WELLES: Does that include a pay
14 raise?

15 MR. JENNINGS: Hey, I like your thought.

16 MR. McOMIE: And then the website part, is
17 it duplicated on the water side?

18 MR. JENNINGS: They've just been putting
19 their stuff on there.

20 MR. McOMIE: And the websites, I only have
21 access to the solid waste site. So I post stuff on
22 Mike's part of the website, if you guys ever need any of
23 that, the agenda or minutes, things like that. But I
24 don't handle any of the water. That's kind of a
25 duplication of services, as well. So I guess go to

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1 Mike's site if you need anything on the agenda.

2 MR. DOCTOR: Bug Mike, and we'll make sure
3 we get it done. Seemed like we had a moving target
4 around here for you. And I did, too. I didn't know who
5 to call.

6 MR. JENNINGS: By the way, just real
7 quickly, again, I'm assuming everybody is -- at this
8 point we've got the format fine-tuned here. Hopefully
9 everybody's reasonably happy with it. But obviously at
10 any time if you think we need changes, add something,
11 take something out, let me know, and we'll do her.

12 CHAIRMAN WELLES: I think it's going well.
13 And if there's any other board comments, speak up.

14 MS. CAHN: I think we can do it faster.
15 Let's group them.

16 MR. DOCTOR: I was a little disappointed,
17 Lorie.

18 MS. CAHN: I thought we'd try it a
19 different way for once. But I do like the grouping. So
20 I vote that we -- I encourage us to group even more of
21 them together.

22 MR. JENNINGS: Okay. We'll keep working
23 on it.

24 Bill, is there anything else, or are we pretty
25 much going to wrap her up here?

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1 CHAIRMAN WELLES: I have nothing else.

2 Anybody else on the board? Any questions or comments?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN WELLES: And I will get these
5 signed and put them in the mail to you today.

6 MR. JENNINGS: Fantastic. Thank you so
7 much, and thank you, everybody, for your participation.
8 Really appreciate it.

9 MR. DOCTOR: See you in September, guys.

10 (Hearing proceedings concluded
11 9:31 a.m., August 6, 2009.)
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