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Michael J. Mansfield
Commissioner/Chair

TRADE WASTE ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES

Date: July 15, 2010

Time: 10:05 AM – 11:43 AM

Location: 100 Church Street 20th Floor, New York, NY 10007

NEXT MEETING: September 23, 2010, 10:00AM

Attendees:

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| Michael Mansfield | Chair – Business Integrity Commission |
| Ilene Chen | Deputy Commissioner for Operations - BIC |
| John Curry | Assistant Commissioner - BIC |
| Eric Dorsch | Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs / General Counsel - BIC |
| Peter Willumsen | Paralegal - BIC |
| Bridget Anderson | BWPRR analyst - DSNY |
| Robert Lange | Director- Bureau of Waste Prevention, Reuse and Recycling- DSNY |
| Samantha McBride | Deputy Bureau Director BWPRR - DSNY |
| Ben Chase | Mayor's Office – Department of Sustainability and Long Term Planning |
| Ronald Bergamini | Action Carting Environmental Services, Inc. |
| Dennis Gaeta | Gaeta Interior Demolition Inc. |
| John Isabella | Isabella City Carting Corp. |
| Joe Lavis | IESI NY Corporation |
| Michael Milillo | Code Shred, Ltd. |
| Charles Rotante | Chambers Paper Fibers Corp. |

Agenda:

1. Recycling Rules

Attendees not present:

1. Michelle Ann Cardella (Cardella Carting Corp.)
2. Michael Bass (J. Bass & Sons, Inc.)
3. Josh Knobloch (CitiWaste, LLC)

Discussion

Rules And Regulations Regarding Recycling

Representatives of the Department of Sanitation's Bureau of Waste Prevention, Reuse and Recycling (BWPRR) were introduced by Commissioner Mansfield to discuss the City of New York's current Commercial Recycling Law and the rules issued by the Department of Sanitation, otherwise known as Local Law 87 of 1994 (http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycwasteless/html/laws/local_commrecycling.shtml). Robert Lange, the director of BWPRR, Samantha McBride, one of the bureau deputy directors, and Bridget Anderson, a BWPRR analyst, all attended.

Mr. Lange went over the history of Local Law 87's implementation and its connection to New York State's Solid Waste Management Act (SWMA) of 1988, which created the state's first solid waste management plan. Mr. Lange further explained that Local Law 87 required source separation by the generator and separate collection by the carrier for recyclables like paper; and that this requirement arose from the City's need to align its laws with the existing state SWMA and the subsequent New York State Solid Waste Management Plan (NYSSWMP) developed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). Any future revisions to local law that would alter this requirement in any way would therefore require revisions to the state law and NYSDEC regulations. Mr. Lange also advised the industry representatives in attendance that the state is currently in the process of proposing revisions to the existing (NYSSWMP). The draft revised plan can be found at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/41831.html>. The public comment period ends August 16, 2010. Mr. Lange encouraged all in attendance to familiarize themselves with the content of the draft plan and comment upon the draft plan both as individuals as well as through any of their trade associations. If adopted, as with the prior NYSSWMP, the plan will form the basis for changes to Part 360, the authority by which the State sets design standards and operational criteria for all solid waste management facilities, and could potentially have a significant impact upon future NYSDEC permitting policy.

Mr. Lange also addressed the fact that city officials both in the Administration and City Council are aware of some of the current challenges to commercial recycling under the existing statutes, and that it is the city's intent to study further the sector and work with the industry to try and bring about statutory changes that are workable and effective for all parties concerned and that will ultimately result in more commercial recycling taking place. To that end, Mr. Lange would like to continue a dialogue with the industry and encourages the city's trade waste haulers to contact him with their thoughts and suggestions.

Discussion of Meeting Time

The meeting was adjourned by the Commissioner at 11:35 a.m. with the next meeting to be held on September 23, 2010 at 10:00 AM.

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