MINUTES HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL October 26, 2023

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
Multipurpose Room
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Official after Approved by HWMAC On October 24, 2024 meeting

Notice of Public Meeting - The Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Council (HWMAC) convened for a Regular Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on October 26, 2023. The meeting was held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, with notice of the meeting given to the Secretary of State on November 1, 2022. The agenda was posted at the DEQ at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting. Mr. Lee Grater, Chair, called the meeting to order. Ms. Quiana Fields called roll and a quorum was confirmed.

MEMBERS PRESENT	DEQ STAFF PRESENT
Wesley Anderson	Mike Edwards
Kinnamon Clark	Kole Kennedy
Matt Cobb	Kelly Dixon
Dale Copeland	Clifton Hoyle
Kenneth Ede	Mike Stickney
Lyndel Gibson	Lee Dooley
Lee Grater	Jim Wilkins
Ray Reaves	Pam Dizikes
•	Ryan Kirk
	Michelle Wynn
	Bruce Adams
	Quiana Fields
MEMBERS ABSENT	•
Terry Vandell	OTHERS PRESENT

Director's Report – Ms. Kelly Dixon Division Director of the LPD, provided an update on division activities.

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Jenny Longley, Court Reporter

Mr. Anderson entered the meeting during the Director's Report.

Budget Presentation – Mr. Mike Stickney of the LPD, gave a presentation on the budget.

See transcript pages 18 - 24

Discussion, Amendment and Roll Call Vote to approve the Minutes from the October 27, 2022 HWMAC meeting – Mr. Grater called for a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Cobb moved to approve and Dr. Ede made the second.

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Wesley Anderson	Yes	Kenneth Ede	Yes
Kinnamon Clark	Yes	Lyndel Gibson	Abstain
Matt Cobb	Yes	Ray Reeves	Yes
Dale Copeland	Yes	Lee Grater	Yes

Presentation, Discussion and Roll Call Vote – Mr. Ryan Kirk of the LPD, spoke on the incorporation by reference of federal rule changes from the year that ended June 30, 2023. Hearing questions and comments by the Council but none by the public, Mr. Grater called for a motion to approve the rule. Dr. Ede moved to approve and Mr. Grater made the second.

Wesley Anderson Yes Kenneth Ede Yes
Kinnamon Clark Yes Lyndel Gibson Yes

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Matt Cobb Yes Ray Reeves Yes
Dale Copeland Yes Lee Grater Yes

Election of Officers for 2024 – Mr. Reaves made a motion that Mr. Grater remain as Chair and Dr. Ede made the second.

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Wesley Anderson	Yes	Kenneth Ede	Yes
Kinnamon Clark	Yes	Lyndel Gibson	Yes
Matt Cobb	Yes	Ray Reeves	Yes
Dale Copeland	Yes	Lee Grater	Abstain

Mr. Grater made a motion that Mr. Reaves remain as Vice-Chair and Mr. Clark made the second.

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Wesley Anderson	Yes	Kenneth Ede	Yes		
Kinnamon Clark	Yes	Lyndel Gibson	Yes		
Matt Cobb	Yes	Ray Reeves	Yes		
Dale Copeland	Yes	Lee Grater	Yes		

Set Meeting Dates for 2024 – The proposed HWMAC meeting dates for 2024 will be Thursday, July 18 and Thursday, October 24. Mr. Grater moved to approve and Mr. Reeves made the second.

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Wesley Anderson	Yes	Kenneth Ede	Yes		
Kinnamon Clark	Yes	Lyndel Gibson	Yes		
Matt Cobb	Yes	Ray Reeves	Yes		
Dale Copeland	Yes	Lee Grater	Yes		

New Business - None

Adjournment – Mr. Cobb moved to adjourn and Mr. Reeves made the second. The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

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Wesley Anderson	Yes	Kenneth Ede	Yes
Kinnamon Clark	Yes	Lyndel Gibson	Yes
Matt Cobb	Yes	Ray Reeves	Yes
Dale Copeland	Yes	Lee Grater	Yes

Transcript and attendance sheet is attached as an official part of these Minutes.

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                        REGULAR MEETING
                                                                      MS. FIELDS: Dr. Ede?
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             HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
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                                                                      DR. EDE: Here.
                                                                      MS. FIELDS: Mr. Gibson?
                  OCTOBER 26, 2023, 10:00 AM
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                                                                      MR. GIBSON: Present.
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                                                                      MS. FIELDS: Mr. Reaves?
                                                                      MR. REAVES: Here.
6 MEMBERS PRESENT
                                                                      MS. FIELDS: Ms. Vandell is absent.
7 Lee Grater
8 Ray Reaves
                                                                          Mr. Grater?
                                                                      CHAIRMAN GRATER: Here.
9 Dale Copeland
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                                                                      MS. FIELDS: We have a quorum.
10 Kenneth F. Ede
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                                                                      CHAIRMAN GRATER: Thank you.
11 Kinnamon Clark
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12 Matt Cobb
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                                                                          I believe the first order of business
13 Wes Anderson
                                                         13 would be to review and approve the minutes from the
                                                         14 last meeting.
14 Lyndel Gibson
                                                                     MS. FIELDS: It's director's report.
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                                                                      CHAIRMAN GRATER: Oh, in all honesty, I do
16 MEMBERS ABSENT
17 Terry Vandell
                                                         17 not have the -- that portion of the scheduling,
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                                                         18 didn't pick it up.
                                                                     MS. FIELDS: You need an agenda?
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                                                                     CHAIRMAN GRATER: Yeah. Okay. There we
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                                                         21 go, thank you.
                                                                          Director's report. Ms. Dixon?
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                                                                     MS. DIXON: Thank you. Kole, could you
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                                                         24 pull the slides up? There we go.
25 REPORTED BY: Jenny Longley, CSR
                                                                          Good morning, everyone. I wanted to
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                       PROCEEDINGS
                                                          1 again, once again, thank you for your service to the
                                                          2 DEQ and to the State of Oklahoma. It helps us
             CHAIRMAN GRATER: The October 26, '23
                                                          3 fulfill our mission and it's a very important
 3 regularly scheduled meeting of the Hazardous Waste
 4 Management Advisory Council is called in accordance
                                                          4 service, and I know it's time out of your busy day;
                                                          5 so we really appreciate you guys.
 5 with the Open Meeting Act.
                Notice was filed with the Secretary
                                                                          I'm going to give you a few updates
 7 of State on November 1, 2022. The Agenda was duly
                                                          7 from the Land Protection Division and the agency
 8 posted 24 hours prior to the meeting at the DEQ.
                                                          8 perspective, and then I'll kick it to Mike, where he
                                                          9 can talk more about the hazardous waste world.
                  Only matters appearing on the posted
10 Agenda may be considered at this regular meeting.
                                                                          So, next slide. We continue to lose
11 In the event that this meeting is continued or
                                                         11 employees who are retiring, so with that, a lot of
12 reconvened, public notice of the date, time, and
                                                         12 institutional knowledge. So our latest exit in our
13 place of the continued meeting will be given by
                                                         13 division was Mike Broderick, who worked in our
14 announcement at this meeting. Only matters
                                                         14 Radiation Management Program. His replacement, who
15 appearing on the Agenda of a meeting which is
                                                         15 is very capable, has 20 years of experience in the
16 continued may be discussed at the continued or
                                                          16 radiation management world, is Keisha Cornelius, so
17 reconvened meeting.
                                                         17 we're very happy that she is on board.
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                  Ms. Fields, would you call the roll?
                                                                           Some other news in the agency, Jimmy
                                                         19 Givens, if you guys didn't know, he was our deputy
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             MS. FIELDS: Mr. Anderson is absent.
                                                         20 director for the agency, he retired a few months
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                  Mr. Clark?
                                                         21 ago. Saba Tahmassebi, who was our chief engineer
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             MR. CLARK: Here.
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             MS. FIELDS: Mr. Cobb?
                                                         22 for the agency, also retired from the DEQ and now
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             MR. COBB: Here.
                                                         23 works -- is the director of the Kerr Lab, EPA Kerr
             MS. FIELDS: Mr. Copeland?
                                                         24 Lab in Ada, working on groundwater projects. So
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                                                         25 that will be a good connection to have, but you
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             MR. COPELAND: Here.
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25 the Wilcox Superfund Site, which is just outside of

Page 5 Page 7 1 know, we miss his leadership. 1 Bristow, there's more work to do there. In our The really good news for our division 2 Voluntary Cleanup Program, we've closed six sites; 3 is that we're almost fully staffed. I think we have 3 there's about 100, give or take, in that program at 4 one vacancy in our entire division, which is 4 any given time. Most of the projects in our 5 awesome, and it's been a long time coming. 5 Voluntary Cleanup Program are groundwater projects, The other good news - and we've 6 and those take a while to resolve; so it's an 7 talked about this in the past - is that the agency 7 ongoing effort. 8 was able to do an across-the-board performance-based And then I think we've talked -- next 9 salary increase for employees, and it averages about 9 slide, I'm sorry. I think we've talked about Tar 10 Creek in the past, but Tar Creek is in the far 10 5 percent for everyone, it was different for 1) different job classifications, but good news. I 11 northeast corner of the state, in Ottawa County. 12 mean, it doesn't keep up with the pace of inflation, 12 It's a hard-rock mining legacy site, 40 square 13 but it -- every little bit helps, as you know. 13 miles, it's one of the largest Superfund sites in Next slide. So our division, we have 14 the country. 15 a lot of outreach and technical assistance programs, It became a Superfund site in 1980. 16 and some of the ones I wanted to highlight were 16 We've been working on it all that time in different 17 related to what we do with schools. We have been 17 operable units, starting with surface water and 18 groundwater, residential cleanup, and now we're 18 able to help schools across the state clean out 19 their school laboratories that -- you can see from 19 focused on the cleanup of the mill tailings that are 20 some of these pictures what a mess they are. 20 full of lead. 21 I think we started this project four It's interesting, EPA -- this is 21 22 or five years ago, we average about 20 per year. 22 funded by EPA and we're working closely with the 23 Quapaw Nation, we've contracted with them to do a 23 It's a one-time service. We counsel the 24 lot of the work, and that's working very well. 24 laboratories on how to manage their waste better in 25 the future, but we're happy to keep school kids safe 25 There's a lot of money and a lot of work happening Page 6 Page 8 1 from some dangerous chemicals. 1 and a lot more work to be done. We also have partnered with the Water One thing that I will point out 3 Quality Division, who's focused on lead in schools, 3 that's interesting, on the bottom of the slide you 4 and so Water's doing a lot of sampling in schools, 4 can see that we removed -- through passive treatment 5 looking for lead in pipes or lead in fixtures, and 5 systems in surface water, we have removed lots of 6 our division steps in if it's found and we can help 6 iron, lead, zinc, and cadmium from upwelling in mine 7 fund the replacement of some of those things, and so 7 flow as it gets into the surface water and improves 8 that's kind of the nexus with our division. 8 the surface water. We have two passive treatment 9 We also have an amnesty program for 9 systems that we've worked with the University of 10 elemental mercury for -- you know how your granddad 10 Oklahoma on, and we believe this technology is an 11 might have a jar of mercury in his barn or his 11 answer to some of the surface water issues that 12 garage then and his grandkid finds it and it's 12 persist at Tar Creek. 13 really fascinating to play with. We've had this 1.3 Next slide. This is more in line 14 amnesty program for a long time, and it's -- you 14 with the hazardous waste world. In our Tier II 15 know, you can see last year we recovered 18.5 pounds 15 EPCRA reporting, we train a lot on how people need 16 to report, it's a little bit complicated. We work 16 of mercury. So it's just a service we can provide, 17 statewide, to keep them safe. 17 with OSU on training people on hazardous waste Next slide. We also have a variety 18 regulations, which is an important thing because the 19 of cleanup programs in our division, Superfund, 19 regulations are complicated. 20 Brownfields, Voluntary Cleanup, and these projects 20 And we also have our third 21 tend to be large, large in scale and scope, and take 21 e-application so we can have electronic reporting. 22 more than a year to complete; so we're really proud 22 We've been -- we started with solid waste and we're 23 of the effort. 23 working with industrial radiography, and now 24 24 hazardous waste will be able to have some electronic We've completed an interim cleanup at

25 reporting and payment, which is part of our

Page 11 Page 9 1 continuous improvement for efficiencies. 1 only able to get to those -- that number or do And the last thing I'm going to talk 2 know at this point? MS. DIXON: That's a good question, I'm --3 about, you guys probably read about, heard about the 4 hand sanitizer fires in Chickasha. It's an ongoing 4 the program people would know. I suspect that we do 5 enforcement case and I'm not going to talk a lot 5 all the ones -- we budget a certain amount, I think 6 about it, but when this first happened last summer, 6 we budget up to 25. 7 when the fire happened, we scrambled a staff to get MR. GIBSON: Right. 8 together and to go out and to sample to find out MS. DIXON: So we do -- if we only did 15 9 where the releases were, how bad they were, what we 9 last year - which is what we did - we probably only 10 had 15 applicants. If you want me to find out 10 needed to do, did we need to ask EPA to come help us 11 with emergency response. 11 specifically if we had more, I can do that and let And so what we learned from that is 12 13 that we don't always have a good -- we're not 13 MR. GIBSON: I would just be interested to 14 prepared to respond to this kind of emergency when 14 know. 15 we need to. And we're not first responders, but you 15 MS. DIXON: Yeah, okay. I can do that. MR. GIBSON: You know, because I 16 know, to -- once the site is secure, to understand 1.6 17 releases and the nature of releases. 17 understand, you know, laboratories you don't know 18 We have identified this as a 18 what you're going to spend until you walk into it, 19 strategic goal that we're working on for this next 19 you know, and you're budgeted a certain amount of 20 couple years, to develop a framework so that we have 20 money, that number can shrink or expand. 21 staff identified and trained, exercising together on MS. DIXON: Yeah. Yes. And, you know, 22 practice incidents and template documents so that we 22 we've had Oklahoma City Public Schools and Tulsa 23 can better respond and have people ready to go when 23 Public Schools, which are large. 24 we need to. 24 MR. GIBSON: Right. 25 This is part of a larger agency 25 MS. DIXON: Much larger than the rural Page 12 1 effort on strategic planning. We have a - our ne 1 ones, yeah. 2 strategic plan that's out on our Website, and so Any other questions? DR. EDE: This is not a question, it's 3 we're trying to focus on the things that we really 4 can -- that will really make a difference and 4 just a recommendation. Individuals who are going to 5 improve our services to the State. 5 do first response work, from an OSHA perspective, That's all I have. I would be happy 6 should receive a 40-hour HAZWOPER, and if I was 7 to answer any questions if you have any for me: 7 having individuals do lab pack work, I would also 8 otherwise, I'll send it to Mr. Edwards. 8 have them do a 40-hour HAZWOPER because when you go MR. GIBSON: I have one question. On the 9 into the laboratory and do a lab pack, you have no 10 school lab cleanout program, you listed a number of 10 idea what you're going to find. Just a 11 locations that y'all were able to service. What in 11 recommendation for training. MS. DIXON: Yeah. Most of our staff does 12 relationship is that to applications that came into 13 DEQ for the service? 13 have the HAZWOPER training, but --MS. DIXON: We have sort of tried to align DR. EDE: Good. 14 1.4 15 our window for applications, and we have a lot of --MS. DIXON: -- we contract that work. We 16 we have community revitalization, we have the school 16 don't do the work ourselves, there's a statewide 17 chemical cleanups, technical assistance on 17 contract from emergency response that we use to do 18 recycling. So we have an application window 18 the school chemical cleanup. 19 starting in, I think, March, and it's on our web 19 DR. EDE: Okav. 20 page, you can look there. We also try to do MS. DIXON: And on the emergency response, 21 outreach and to use word of mouth to let people know 21 the framework for emergency response, again, we're 22 that we have the service available. 22 not first responders, we're not going to put out a MR. GIBSON: Okay. But in relationship --23 fire, we're not going to be on-site until the 24 I believe it said 13 or 18 labs were cleaned out or 24 emergency is contained --25 whatever. Did y'all receive 30 applicants and were DR. EDE: Sure.

MS. DIXON: -- because that's not our job, 1 of weird, but they don't care about SQGs, VSQGs 2 that's the fire department's and other people. 2 transporters, used oil. When I say they don't care, DR. EDE: But even going into that 3 they don't care in the sense that they require the 4 RCRA programs to inspect those facilities. So by 4 facility, the hand sanitizer --MS. DIXON: Yeah. 5 doing the alternative approach, it frees us up to do DR. EDE: -- again, just as a precaution, 6 many more of those smaller facilities, and that's 7 I would have those individuals, those DEQ agents, where we tend to find more problems. 8 HAZWOPER trained. So -- and we have found that, I'd say 9 MS. DIXON: Yeah, they are. 9 in the last two or three years, enforcement is on 10 the way up. I don't know exactly how many we're 10 DR. EDE: Good. 11 juggling right now, but it's three or four, for MS. DIXON: They are. 1.1 12 sure, and we seem to keep finding more. So we think 12 DR. EDE: Just --M5. DIXON: Yeah. 13 there's a pretty clear need to get out there more, 13 14 do more of those small facilities. EPA's offered 14 DR. EDE: Yeah. 15 MS. DIXON: Appreciate your comment. 15 this flexibility, so we're taking advantage of that. 16 DR. EDE: Just trying to keep everybody And as Kelly mentioned, we're fully 17 safe. 17 staffed for the first time in a long time. I've MS. DIXON: Yeah. 18 added a new inspector recently, and then Cliff back 18 19 All right. Mike? 19 there reminded me that in the rulemaking meeting 20 MR. EDWARDS: Okay. So I was just going 20 last year, when you all were here, we did not have a 21 to give you a quick update on the status of the 21 permit manager, and the permit staff I think was 22 compliance side of the RCRA program. One, I quess, 22 three people down. MS. DIXON: Yeah. 23 trend is that our LOG universe is sort of going down 23 MR. EDWARDS: So I'm going to put 24 over the past several years, there's a couple 25 reasons for that. 25 Mr. Wilkins on the spot and let him briefly talk Page 14 Page 16 EPA has allowed some additional 1 about his new staff. Sorry for not giving you a 2 flexibility, which is really nice. For instance, in 2 heads-up, but -- so, yeah. MR. WILKINS: Yeah, I'll introduce myself 3 the past, if you had a cleanout, for instance, that 4 would put you over the LQG limit, you would have to 4 first. I'm Jim Wilkins, I've been with DEQ for 5 notify it as an LQG. Well, now EPA has allowed for 5 several years. I started actually in a different A division, the Environmental Complaints and Local 6 one-time notifications so you can just notify that 7 Services Division, in a field office, and then moved 7 you've created that waste and then go back to your 8 to the Land Protection Division and worked on staff 8 normal size. So that has helped our LQG universe go 9 in the Permitting and Corrective Action Section, and 9 down. Another thing they did is they 10 I took on the role of supervisor for that section in 11 reduced the regulatory impact of nicotine products. 11 December of last year. 12 So we used to have a bunch of, say, CVSs and 12 And since then, we've hired three new 13 Walgreenses that were LOGs, large quantity 13 staff, and we've been lucky enough to find people 14 that are very experienced in the hazardous waste 14 generators, simply because they had nicotine 15 patches, gum. So that has helped. 15 world; so that's helped us. And just being fully 16 staffed has really helped in accomplishing our goals So with our universe down to about 17 130, we decided that we should do the alternative 17 and improving timelines and had a big effect on the 18 approach to inspections that EPA allows. The simple 18 program. 19 explanation for what that is, is EPA requires 19 So, pass it back to you, Mike. MR. EDWARDS: Yep. 20 hazardous waste programs to inspect 20 percent of 20 21 their LQG universe every year. Under the 21 The only other thing I was going to 22 alternative approach, we can inspect 10 percent and 22 mention is we recently received word that the --23 then make up the difference of that 10 percent with 23 that EPA is contemplating some rule changes 24 involving drum washing, essentially. It's 24 other generator-size facilities. 25 EPA really doesn't care -- it's kind 25 preliminary, I think it's in the comment period

1 right now, but I'm just giving you a heads-up tha And going back to the top of the 2 next year's rulemaking meeting will probably be to 2 page, we see the income for FY2023, the numbers on 3 incorporate those rules, at least, and then whatever 3 the right: \$1.544.000, which is our fee income; and 4 \$1,017,000, which is the amount of our federal 4 else they come out with between now and next July. 5 grant; so the total for FY23 is \$2,561,458. So in But we are aware of those and I think 6 they're going to be released under HSWA, which means 6 summary, we budgeted \$2,625,892, our expenses were 7 they'll go into effect immediately; so technically, 7 \$2,440,683, and our income was \$2,561,458. Income 8 we probably don't even need to do the rulemaking. 8 was greater than expenses by \$120,851. 9 But anyway, that's going to be coming up next year, Additional information not seen on 10 most likely. 10 these handouts as far as fees and income for FYs 19 11 through 21 averaged \$1,596,000, FY23 comes in just 11 So that's really all I had, if 12 under that five-year average, at \$1,544,000 - as you 12 anybody has any questions. MR. CLARK: Mike, do you know if the drum 13 see here - a difference of about \$50,000. Looking 13 14 ahead at the first quarter of FY24, the fee amount 14 washing rules that they're proposing, are those 15 going to align more with the DOT regulations? 15 is around \$493,000, and that's above our average of 16 the previous five years. MR. EDWARDS: I don't know the answer. I 17 A little more information about our 17 mean, to be honest. I haven't even read the 18 grant money. We mentioned this last year, but as a 18 preliminary rules vet, it just -- I think it was 19 last week that we got the Federal Register notice of 19 reminder, our grant amount fell each year from FY15, 20 the comment period. 20 when it was \$1 million, through FY20, when it MR. CLARK: Okay. 21 reached a low of \$856,000. That trend reversed in 21 MR. EDWARDS: So I can check into it in 22 FY21, and at that time EPA projected an increase of 23 \$60,000 each year through FY25. 23 some more detail and let you know. I think that's 24 probably a reasonable assumption. And we have had 24 So in FY23, we were projected to 25 -- we have found problems with those types of 25 receive \$1,008,000, and we actually received $$\rm Page\ 20$$ $_{\rm 1}$ \$1,017,000, about \$8,600 more than was projected; 1 facilities in Oklahoma in the past, including the 2 recent past; so I definitely think it's something 2 the projected amount for FY24 is \$1,070,000; and for 3 that's needed. 3 FY25, the amount is \$1,132,000. If we look at the individual line If no other questions, I think we can 5 move on to the next item. 5 items of the different categories in Column 1, CHAIRMAN GRATER: The next item would be 6 starting with Salaries and Other Compensation 7 Expenses, we budgeted more than we expended. We 7 the budget presentation by Mike Stickney. MR. STICKNEY: Okay. Let's start with the 8 budgeted \$1.8 million and expended \$1.6 million, a 9 FY2023 sheet for Budgeted and Expended. We've got a 9 difference of an actual number of \$270,952. 10 hard copy in front of you, it's labeled "Sheet 1" in The Hazardous Waste Section has 14 11 the upper right, it's the page with five columns. 11 FTEs that Mike and Jim mentioned, in the Permitting 12 We can start with Column 2, that has a heading of 12 and Corrective Action Group, the Hazardous Waste and 13 "FY2023 Budget", and that's a recap of what we 13 Compliance and Enforcement Group. Other people that 14 budgeted for FY23, and that total, where you see at 14 code part or all the time to Hazardous Waste include 15 the bottom of that column, was \$2,625,000. That 15 our chief engineer, our lawyer, and additional staff 16 number's broken down by categories which are in 16 working on hazardous waste projects. 17 Column 1 on the left, and I'll talk about those more The difference in budgeted and 18 in a few minutes. 18 expended in this category has mostly to do with 19 FY23 expenditures are found in Column 19 changes in the staff vacancies that were discussed. 20 3, and the remaining encumbrances for FY23 are in 20 Last year at this time, we had four vacancies 21 overall, and we've been really fortunate over the 21 Column 4. And we added a column this year, Column 22 5, where we added those two together so I don't 22 last year and, recently, we -- all of the vacancies 23 don't have to do the math in my head. The total for 23 have been filled. Looking at Professional Services, we 24 all the categories of expended and encumbered is 24 25 expended about \$28,000 more than was budgeted. 25 \$2,440,000, seen at the bottom of Column 5.

Page 23 1 records. 1 Professional Services include things like 2 maintenance and calibration of equipment, sampling Travel Expenses is up about a little 3 events, document databases, certain training and 3 more than \$13,000. We continue to travel more as 4 things like disposal of DEQ's own hazardous waste. 4 restrictions have been lifted and there have been Moving to Travel, expenses were 5 more training and other opportunities. Administrative Expenses is up 6 slightly higher than we budgeted, a difference of 7 about \$6,800, almost \$6,900 there. 7 slightly, about \$4,000 there. Lab Equipment, On Administrative Expenses, 8 Furniture and Building Construction, and Air 9 expenditures were up from the budgeted amount about 9 Monitoring, it's up \$30,790, and that's really more 10 -- a difference of \$27,448. Administrative Expenses 10 in line with where we should have been last year. 11 include things like copy machines, payments to the Local Government & Non Profit 7.1 12 Projects & Programs, you can see that comes in at 12 Bar Association, office supplies, legal notices in 13 the newspaper, those sorts of things. 13 \$253,000. That money is a carryover from last year 1.4 The next line, Lab Equipment, 14 and partly the four vacancies that we discussed that 15 have been filled. Those were fully funded, but not 15 Furniture and Building Construction, and Air 16 Monitoring Sites, is up from the budgeted amount. 16 filled until recently. 17 The hidget was \$8,000, we expended \$33,000, and the So surplus overall that we anticipate 18 difference is likely from helping the lab with some 18 using for additional equipment. We hope to obtain 19 equipment costs, and we also have replaced quite a 19 equipment to better do our inspections of facilities 20 few laptops in the division this year. 20 that may have emissions from vents, equipment leaks, The Northwest Oklahoma Economic 21 tanks and containers, for example using infrared or 21 22 Development Authority is a statutorily required 22 FLIR cameras to help locate repairs -- I'm sorry, I 23 should say to help locate and repair leaks and help 23 payment to the local development authority, it's 24 calculated on a percentage of fees charged by Lone 24 facilities to be in compliance. 25 Mountain. Northwest Oklahoma Economic Page 22 1 Development Authority, that comes in -- there's no Indirect Costs, we budgeted more tha 2 we expended, about \$73,000 more. Indirect Costs go 2 change on the budget on that. Indirect Costs comes 3 to things that aren't easily categorized by a 3 in at \$594,799, that's up about \$90,000. Overall, the FY24 budget is 4 section or a division, it's agency-wide, things like 5 finance, accounting, and human resources. 5 \$3,134,624, and the FY23 budget was \$2,625,000, a So that's the review of FY23, and if 6 difference of about \$500,000. I think those 7 differences can be attributed to the salaries and 7 we could go to Sheet 2 and discuss FY24's budget. 8 the Local Government & Non Profit Projects & 8 then we can address any questions, if that's okay. So, Salaries and Other Compensation 9 Programs that we just discussed, it's about a 10 Expenses is just over \$2 million on FY24. 10 \$400,000 difference in just those two items. 11 Professional Services, it's right at \$142,000, up That's the budget, a short version. 12 about \$72,000 from last year. 12 If I have any questions, I'd be happy to try and One of the things that fits in that 13 answer them. CHAIRMAN GRATER: Are there any questions 14 category, we have a new application that Kelly was 1.4 15 mentioning, it's -- we call it the nForm 15 from the Council? 16 application, and it will allow our TSD facilities to 16 Any questions from the public? 17 submit monthly and quarterly hazardous waste The next item on the agenda is the 17 18 Discussion, Amendment, and Roll Call Vote to Approve 18 disposal reports electronically and in a way that's 19 the minutes of the October 27, 2022 Hazardous Waste 19 more user-friendly and a streamlined approach that 20 provides those TSDs with immediate feedback to make 20 Management Advisory Council meeting. Do we have any questions or comments 21 their quarterly payments to DEO. It also provides 21 22 smoother and a streamlined tracking, reporting 22 from the Council? There don't appear to be. 23 option for the DEO staff to help us better serve our 23 Any questions and discussion from the 24 public? There does not appear to be. 24 customers as well as it can then be automatically 25 uploaded into another system for archiving central 25 Does anybody make a motion to

1	approve? Page 25	1	Page 27 as an alternative to SW-846 Test Method 0023A when
2	MR. COBB: Make a motion to approve.	2	conducting these evaluations.
3	CHAIRMAN GRATER: Do I hear a motion to	3	So Method 23 is aligned with the
4	DR. EDE: I second the motion.	4	Clean Air Act and it was added to the Clean Air Act
5	CHAIRMAN GRATER: Motion's approved and	5	Regulations in 1991, whereas SW-846 - which includes
6	seconded. Ms. Fields?	6	Method 0023A - is EPA's official collection of test
7	MS. FIELDS: For the record, Mr. Anderson	7	methods used to comply with the Resource
8	has entered the meeting.	8	Conservation and Recovery Act.
9	Mr. Anderson?	9	So, essentially, you now have the
10	MR. ANDERSON: Yes.	10	option to use either of these methods as opposed to
11	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Clark?	11	the method that strictly the method that was
12	MR. CLARK: Aye.	12	affiliated with the hazardous waste regulations,
13	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Cobb?	13	which was 0023A.
14	MR. COBB: Aye.	14	And I'll add that the - if you want
15	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Copeland?	15	to get a little more specific - the specific dioxin
16	MR. COPELAND: Aye.	16	and furan that the specific test for dioxin and
17	MS. FIELDS: Dr. Ede?	17	furan emissions that is required let me rephrase
18	DR. EDE: Aye.	18	that. The specific dioxins and furans that this
19	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Gibson?	19	specific aspect of the rule is required to address -
20	MR. GIBSON: Abstain.	20	and with my apologies to the stenographer - it's
21	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Reaves?	21	tetra-octa congeners of chlorinated
22	MR. REAVES: Yes.	22	dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans, and there won't
23	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Grater?	23	be a quiz, so don't worry about that.
24	CHAIRMAN GRATER: Yes.	24	Furthermore - and I think this is a
25	MS. FIELDS: Motion passed.	25	very important aspect of this presentation - there
1	Page 26 CHAIRMAN GRATER: All right. The next		Page 28 are currently no facilities in Oklahoma that will be
2	item on the agenda is the Presentation, Discussion,	2	affected by this rule change.
3	and Vote of the incorporation by reference of	3	All boilers and industrial furnaces
4	federal rule changes from the year that ended in	4	operating in Oklahoma are either subject to: the
5	2023.	5	Clean Air Act's MACT Standards - that stands for
6	Mr. Edwards, Mr. Kirk?	6	Maximum Achievable Control Technology Standards -
7	MR. EDWARDS: I'm just going to hand this	7	rather than the RCRA boiler and industrial furnace
8	straight to Mr. Kirk.	8	standards; or they are otherwise qualified for one
9	MR. KIRK: All right. Thank you.	9	of the exemptions that allow them to avoid these
10	The incorporation by reference rule	10	emission evaluations. And there are other aspects
11	change that we are presenting to the Council this	11	that they are exempt part of the rule that they
12	morning addresses the regulations that cover burning	12	are exempt from, but, this, we are specifically
13	of hazardous waste in boilers and industrial	13	dealing with the emissions test.
14	furnaces.	14	So, therefore, we recommend adoption
15	A little bit of background about this	15	of this rule change in order to benefit those who
16	specific aspect of the boilers and industrial	16	might be subject in the future as well as to
17	furnaces rule that we're talking about today, the	17	maintain equivalency with the federal program. Does
18	boilers and industrial furnaces operating under	18	anybody have any questions?
19	certain conditions must be evaluated to determine	19	MR. CLARK: Since this is stack testing,
20	emission rates of the dioxins and furans to ensure	20	has the Air Quality Advisory Council seem this yet
21	that limits on increased lifetime cancer risk are	21	and given direction?
22	not exceeded.	22	MR. KIRK: The this rule incorporates
23	So as a result of this rather minor	23	the Clean Air Act because it's a combined rule with
24	and obscure rule change, operators of boilers and	24	Clean Air Act and RCRA. So when this rule was
25	industrial furnaces are now allowed to use Method 23	25	promulgated, it addressed Part 63, which is where

1	Page 29 this resides in the Clean Air Act, as well as Part	1	NS. FIELDS: Mr. Copeland?
2	266 of RCRA; so, yes, they're well aware of this.	2	MR. COPELAND: Aye.
3	MR. CLARK: Okay.	3	MS. FIELDS: Dr. Ede?
4	CHAIRMAN GRATER: So, Ryan, does this rule	4	DR. EDE: Aye.
5	change primarily address stack testing methodology	5	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Gibson?
	or does it make changes to the analytical procedures	6	MR. GIBSON: Aye.
	under 846?	7	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Reaves?
8	MR. KIRK: It just if I'm interpreting	8	MR. REAVES: Yes.
	your question correctly, it just provides an	9	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Grater?
	alternative test method, so that has already been	10	CHAIRMAN GRATER: Yes.
	used for 30 years in the emissions test	11	MS. FIELDS: Motion passed.
	CHAIRMAN GRATER: Right.		CHAIRMAN GRATER: The next item on the
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13	MR. KIRK: under the Clean Air Act.		agenda would be the Election of Officers for 2024.
14	CHAIRMAN GRATER: So I guess my question		Are there any nominations of Council for officers?
	is, does it affect the acquisition of the samples or	15	MR. REAVES: Yes. I nominate you to keep
	the analysis or both?	1.0	your job. If you'll tell us how long you've been
17	MR. KIRK: That I'm not sure of, I can	7.0	taking the job.
18	look into that for you.	18	CHAIRMAN GRATER: How long I've been here?
19	CHAIRMAN GRATER: Okay. Also, they're		I believe I've been on the Council since 2006 or
20	mentioning octas, but previously under the F020	20	2007 and sitting in this spot for a long time,
21	rules the F020 EQS codes for dioxin-bearing	21	several years.
22	wastes, the treatment standards didn't really	22	DR. EDE: I second the motion, then.
23	include octas and septas, they only included the 4s,	23	CHAIRMAN GRATER: I think I'm trapped.
24	5s, and 6 chlorides. Has EPA made major changes in	24	Is there a second?
25	regards to regulating the levels of 7 and 8 $$	25	MS. FIELDS: Dr. Ede did the second.
1	chlorofurans and dioxins?	1	Page 32 CHAIRMAN GRATER: We have a motion and a
2	MR. KIRK: And are you referring to	2	second. Ms. Fields?
3	changes under the Clean Air Act or under	3	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Anderson?
4	CHAIRMAN GRATER; Yes.	4	MR. ANDERSON: Aye.
5	MR. KIRK: Resource Conservation and	5	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Clark?
6	CHAIRMAN GRATER: Yes.	6	MR. CLARK: Aye.
1,	MR. KIRK: I'm afraid I can't speak to	7	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Cobb!
	that, but we can get an answer for you.	8	MR. COBB: Aye.
		9	tuet to us
9	CHAIRMAN GRATER: Okay. Just curious.	-	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Copeland?
10		10	MR. COPELAND: Aye.
11		11	MS. FIELDS: Dr. Ede?
12		12	DR. EDE: Aye.
	laboratory method change; so it looks like it's a	13	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Gibson?
	relatively minor issue. Is there a motion to	14	MR. GIBSON: Aye.
	approve?	15	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Reaves?
16		16	MR. REAVES: Aye.
17	EPA-approved methodology. Yes.	17	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Grater?
18		18	CHAIRMAN GRATER: Abstain.
19	Ms. Fields?	19	MS. FIELDS: Motion passed.
20	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Anderson?	20	CHAIRMAN GRATER: We also have a need to
21	MR. ANDERSON: Aye.	21	fill the position of Vice Chairman. Are there any
22	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Clark?	22	nominations for that? It's currently held by Mr.
23	MR. CLARK: Aye.	23	Reaves. I would nominate Mr I would make a
24	MS. FIELDS: Mr. Cobb?	24	motion to have Mr. Reaves continue as Vice Chairman.
25	MR. COBB: Aye.	25	NR. CLARK: Second.
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            Page 33 CHAIRMAN GRATER: A motion has been made
                                                           1 public?
2 and seconded. Ms. Fields, will you call the roll?
                                                                            I would move to approve it. Is there
                                                           3 a second?
            MS. FIELDS: Mr. Anderson?
            MR. ANDERSON: Aye.
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                                                                       MR. REAVES: I second it.
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            MS. FIELDS: Mr. Clark?
                                                                       MR. ANDERSON: Aye.
            MR. CLARK: Aye.
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            MS. FIELDS: Mr. Cobb?
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            MR. COBB: Ave.
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            MS. FIELDS: Mr. Copeland?
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            MR. COPELAND: Aye.
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            MS. FIELDS: Dr. Ede?
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                                                                       MR. COPELAND: Aye.
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            DR. EDE: Ave.
            MS. FIELDS: Mr. Gibson?
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                                                                       DR. EDE: Aye.
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            MR. GIBSON: Ave.
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            MS. FIELDS: Mr. Reaves?
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            MR. REAVES: Yes.
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            MS. FIELDS: Mr. Grater?
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                                                                       MR. REAVES: Yes.
            CHAIRMAN GRATER: Yes.
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            MS. FIELDS: Motion passed.
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            CHAIRMAN GRATER: All right. Next item on
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21 the agenda is to Set Meeting Dates for 2024.
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                                                                       MS. FIELDS: Motion passed.
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                 Mr. Edwards?
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            MR. EDWARDS: Yes.
                                                          23 meetings? Okav.
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                So, as usual, we like to set a July
25 meeting in case we need it and then the October
                                                           25 be New Business, this would be limited to any matter
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 1 rulemaking meeting. For July we're looking at the
                                                            1 not known or which could not have been reasonably
                                                            2 foreseen prior to the time of posting the agenda, 24
 2 18th, the 25th is a possible alternative, and for
 3 October we're looking at the 24th as our preference,
                                                            3 hours prior to the meeting.
                                                                            Are there any comments from the
 4 we could do the 17th if we need to.
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                                                            5 Council?
                 So those are our suggestions,
                                                                      MS. DIXON: Mr. Chairman?
 6 July 18th, October 24th, both Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
            MR. COBB: I will not be -- I'll be out of
                                                                       CHAIRMAN GRATER: Yes?
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                                                                       MS. DIXON: This is not new business, but
 8 the country the 18th and the 25th, just -- which is
                                                            9 I have an answer for Mr. Gibson on the school
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            MR. EDWARDS: July?
                                                           10 chemical cleanup. We clean up all the ones that we
            MR. COBB: July, yeah.
                                                           11 can, and if we have more -- it's sort of first come,
            MR. EDWARDS: Okay. If we have that
                                                           12 first served. If we have more than we've budgeted,
13 meeting, it wouldn't be a rulemaking meeting; so it
                                                           13 they're first in line after the 1st of July. So we
14 may not be -- it'd be information --
                                                           14 don't turn any of them away, they just go in the
                                                           15 queue a little bit later.
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            MR. COBB: Sure.
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            MR. EDWARDS: -- sharing --
                                                                       MR. GIBSON: Okav.
                                                                       MS. DIXON: If that makes sense to you?
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            MR. COBB: Absolutely.
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            MR. EDWARDS: -- so that's probably not
                                                                       MR. GIBSON: Yep.
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19 crucial that everyone attend that meeting.
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                                                                       M5. DIXON: And the average cost for the
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            MR. COBB: Perfect.
                                                           20 cleanups is around $8,000.
                                                                       CHAIRMAN GRATER: Kelly, just as an aside,
            CHAIRMAN GRATER: Looks like the -- Mike,
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22 which one did you decide on?
                                                           22 I think it's commendable that DEQ is cleaning up
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            MR. EDWARDS: July 18th and October 24th.
                                                           23 school laboratories. In another life, in a state
            CHAIRMAN GRATER: Okay. I would -- are
                                                           24 bordering this one to the north, I was cleaning up
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25 there any comments from the Council on that? Or the
                                                           25 high school labs in the 1990's, and it was amazing
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1 the number of things we would get. We cleaned up	7 1 CERTIFICATE Page 39
2 high school labs, and if there had been a fire, it	2 I, Jenny Longley, Certified Shorthand
3 would taken out half a mile. It was	3 Reporter within and for the State of Oklahoma, do
4 amazing what we found.	4 hereby certify that the above and foregoing meeting
5 MS. DIXON: Yeah, it seems like it's one	5 was by me taken in shorthand and thereafter
6 of those things that after 20 years, then you have	6 transcribed; and that I am not an attorney for nor
7 to repeat it because even though we try to counsel	7 relative of any of said parties or otherwise
8 people on the best way to manage their laboratory	8 interested in the event of said action.
9 waste, it's	9 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
10 CHAIRMAN GRATER: Yeah, and everybody has	10 set my hand and official seal this 6th day of
11 a 50-year-old bottle of picric acid, which it's	11 November, 2023.
12 ubiquitous.	12 // 2
13 Okay. I believe if there's no	13
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14 further business we need to cover, it would be safe	Jenny Longley, CSR
15 to adjourn.	15 CSR # 1903
There seem to be no comments from the	16
17 public or the Council, if anyone would make a move	17
18 to adjourn?	18
MR. COBB: Make a motion to adjourn.	19
20 MR. REAVES: Second.	20
21 CHAIRMAN GRATER: A motion has been made	21
22 and seconded.	22
23 MS, FIELDS: Mr, Anderson?	23
24 MR. ANDERSON: Aye.	24
25 MS. FIELDS: Mr. Clark?	25
Page 3 MR. CLARK: Aye.	8
MS. FIELDS: Mr. Cobb?	
MR. COBB: Aye.	
4 MS. FIELDS: Mr. Copeland?	
5 MR. COPELAND: Aye.	
6 MS. FIELDS: Dr. Ede?	
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DR. EDE: Aye. 8 MS. FIELDS: Mr. Gibson?	
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MR. REAVES: Aye.	
MS. FIELDS: Mr. Grater?	
CHAIRMAN GRATER: Yes.	
MS. FIELDS: Motion passed.	
15 (MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:32 AM)	
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