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TO PROMOTE AND GUIDE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COORDINATED, COMPREHENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE GROUND WATER PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE STATE OF OHIO

September 20, 2001

Horace R. Collins - Conference Room

ABSTRACT

The September 20, 2001 meeting was devoted to updates and announcements on Agency activities as well as reviewing the Ohio Water Resource Council's goals and objectives.

ATTENDANCE

BUSTR: Charles Zepp

ODA: Larry Berger

ODNR: Ted Lozier, Rick Pavey

OEPA: Tom Allen, John Kessler, Barb Lubberger

PUCO: Sue Daly

NRCS: John Armentano

USGS: Jeff de Roche

AGENCY UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Sue Daly announced:

- The National Drinking Water Symposium that was scheduled for September 13 -14th was canceled because of the inability to fly. The Symposium has not been rescheduled yet.

- American Water Works has been bought out by another company. American Water Works is acquiring Ajure and Citizens Utility.

- President Bush is promoting a Home Defense Initiative. Part of this initiative will be to consider the safety of public water supplies in case of terrorist attacks.

Ohio EPA - Division of Surface Water, John Kessler announced:

- The Committee for developing sludge application rules will meet in the beginning of October 2001. Ground water protection aspects of the rule development have been coordinated with Ohio EPA DDAGW. The rules have been submitted to JCARR.

U.S.G.S, Water Resources Division, Jeff de Roche announced:

- Because of the September 11th terrorist attacks, there is a lot of budget uncertainty for the 2002 Federal Fiscal Year. The USGS will operate on continuing resolutions. The budget might not be finalized until November or December 2001.

Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water, Ted Lozier announced:

- ODNR's baseflow study supported by 319 funds is complete. The study will be available on the Web.

- The Division of Water and the Geological Survey are in need of interns. Those applying must be enrolled in class, but not necessarily as full-time students. The internship positions pay \$8-\$10 dollars an hour.

- ODNR has been asked to be an objective observer for a pump test being done for the Pickaway County wellfield expansion.

ODNR, Division of Geological Survey, Rick Pavey announced:

- Connie Livchak is the new Supervisor for the ODNR Lake Erie Office. Connie is a Bowling Green graduate and has (consulting experience) from working in Cleveland, Ohio. She is a coastal processes expert.

State Fire Marshall, Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulations, Charles Zepp announced:

- Three seminars will be held in September, October, and December 2001 for BUSTR's new Technical Guidance Document to be used for Corrective Action. The Technical Guidance Document is on the Web and will be available at the seminars.

Future SCCGW Agenda Items

After CAFO rules are out, ODA may give a presentation on the new rules. Mark Wilson will be the contact about the presentation.

ODNR-Mineral Resources Management - Scott Kell.

The ODNR presentation on the State Aquifer Map is available on the Web.

Upcoming Events

Fractured Till Workshop in Northwest Ohio, October 12, 2001.

Earth Science Day at Highbanks Metro-Park, October 7, 2001.

WORKGROUP UPDATES

No updates provided.

October 18, 2001 Agenda: The October 18, 2001 SCCGW meeting will be held from 8:30 until 11:30 at the Horace R. Collins Conference Room. The meeting will continue the discussion and identification of action items related to OWRC - Goals and Objectives.

Ohio Water Resources Council (OWRC): Ohio Strategic Water Resources Goals:

- Each Agency Representative will submit current agency activities, that relate to the Ground Water Strategy, to Michelle Willis, ODNR Directors Office, by Thursday, September 25th. Agency activities submitted to Michelle Willis should also be submitted to Tom Allen for SCCGW documentation.

- There will be an OWRC meeting on October 2, 2001.

- The OWRC will meet with the External Advisory Group on October 17, 2001.

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- 8:30 - 8:35 am CALL TO ORDER
 -Introductions
- 8:35 - 8:40 am SEPTEMBER DRAFT MEETING SUMMARY
- 8:40 - 10:30 am AGENCY UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 -Legislation/Rules/Policies
 -Program Developments/Organizational Changes/New Hires
 -Miscellaneous
- 10:30 BREAK
- 10:45 - 11:00 am Presentation: The newly formed ODNR-Division of Mineral Resources
 Management - Scott Kell, ODNR
- 11:00 - 11:25 am Continued discussion and identification of action items related to OWRC -
 Goals and Objectives
- 11:25 am AGENDA
- 11:30 Adjourn