

June 22, 2000

Dear Central Landfill Action Committee Members:

The next Committee meeting will be Tuesday June 27 at Ferri Middle School in Johnston from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. The last two meetings of the summer will be July 11 and July 25.

On June 13, the Committee adopted its workplan for the rest of the summer. The focus of the next meeting is Health. The Agenda for the meeting is attached. The Committee will hear presentations on landfill-related health issues from representatives of the US Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Control (ATSDR) and the Rhode Island Department of Health. ATSDR, at the request of DEM, has conducted a Health Consult and, at this meeting, will distribute the Consult and describe the report and its conclusions.

CLAC Report #1 and Press Conference

On June 20 the Committee approved the following:

- The Committee's first report will have 3 sections:
 1. Background on the Committee
 2. Committee Recommendations
 3. Committee Membership and Contact Information
- CLAC Report #1 will be distributed at a press conference to be held on July 26 at 6:00 p.m.
- The press conference will be brief. The Committee facilitator will preside. Representatives of EPA, DEM, DOH, ATSDR and the Governor will be invited to offer brief comments. Immediately following the press conference, Committee members who are able to attend will be available to talk with the media. Refreshments will be provided and Representative Garabedian will help arrange for refreshments.
- The press conference will be held in one of the following locations depending on availability: Ferri Middle School cafeteria, RRC conference room or the 1025 Club.
- The press release about the press conference will be sent out by the facilitator to press contacts as well as state and federal elected officials. The contact person on the press release will be Stacy Greendlinger.
- The Committee will review a draft of Report #1 and the press release at the July 11 meeting.
- The 33 recommendations adopted so far (all by consensus!) will be the heart of CLAC Report #1. The only additional recommendations that can be considered for this first report are those that are handed out on June 27 and adopted by the Committee on July 11. Any recommendations not completed by July 11 can be taken up after the Committee reconvenes in September and can be included in subsequent Committee reports.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Greg Sobel, CLAC Facilitator

Enclosure: Agenda for June 27 Meeting