

CONDUCTORLAB OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 22, 2024
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Chairman Deuger called the virtual meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

Members present: Mark Deuger, Robert Hanninen, Takashi Tada, Veronica O'Donnell, and Michelle Collette

Members of the Committee introduced themselves as required for virtual meetings under the Open Meeting Law and Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023.

The Committee reviewed the invoice submitted by Civil and Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC) for peer review of the Draft Permanent Solution Statement. The motion was made by Hanninen, seconded by O'Donnell, to authorize payment of the CEC invoice, dated February 6, 2024, in the amount of \$7867.91. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote with Deuger – aye, Hanninen – aye, O'Donnell – aye, Tada – aye, and Collette – aye.

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The motion was made by Hanninen, seconded by Tada, to approve the minutes of January 16, 2024, as amended. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote with Deuger – aye, Hanninen – aye, O'Donnell – aye, Tada – aye, and Collette – aye.

Chairman Deuger reported that he called Bill Hoyerman of CEC to discuss the peer review of the Draft Permanent Solution Statement. Mr. Hoyerman said indoor air, soil contamination, and ground water quality are still issues to be addressed. Chairman Deuger said he requested that CEC also evaluate possible per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination because the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has changed its emphasis on PFAS contamination. Committee members agreed that PFAS is an important concern.

Chairman Deuger PFAS is an emerging contaminant and laboratory detection levels are getting better and better. He stressed that CEC is doing a peer review assessment and there is no information on PFAS in the Draft Permanent Solution Statement to review at this time. He added that indoor air quality issues have not been well documented until recently.

Member Hanninen suggested that we ask CEC for advice on where to go from here regarding PFAS. We should also wait to see what happens with DEP.

Member O'Donnell said when Licensed Site Professionals came into being, the DEP required that an audit be done every year. She said she would look up this provision in the regulations.

The Committee will meet again when we receive more information.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Collette, Member