

DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.

Community Advisory Panel

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White Township Resident

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Stan Wilkins
Belvidere Environmental Commission

Tony Wyhopen
Chairman, White Twp. Planning Board

Minutes

DSM Nutritional Products Inc. Community Advisory Panel Meeting Tuesday, April 21, 2009

DSM Belvidere – Building 206 (Cafeteria)

In attendance: Bud Allen, Rik Atkinson, Al Bennett, Ann Skoog, Victoria Meghdir, Marianne Meyer-Garcia, René Vroege (DSM), Staci Calligari (DSM), Linda Griest (DSM), Pieter Nelisse (DSM) Andy Tynan (DSM)

- **Minutes from February 2009 were reviewed. Al Bennett commented that DSM handled the tax situation very professionally and openly gave the CAP members opportunity to ask questions and share in discussions. Meeting minutes were approved by members.**
- **Pieter Nelisse provided presentation on the NJ DOE Grant project - Ethanol production from cellulose (second generation). DSM is researching methods to break down sugar in the form of cellulose to use as ethanol. Pieter provided in depth overview of the process breakdown and what portion of the process Belvidere is researching.**
- **Site Update – Audits (announced and unannounced recent site audits)**
 - **SHE Update**
 - **Responsible Care Certification - Scheduled a GAP audit in May to prepare Belvidere site.**
 - **Environmental Update**
 - **Recent audits completed with no issues:**
 - **US/NJ/DOT – DSM no longer uses rail system for hazardous materials; not an issue**
 - **NJ/DEP Discharge Prevention Program – No major issues found**
 - **NJ/DEP Waste Water/Storm Water – DSM has approved discharge parameters and storm water plans in place.**
 - **NJ Air – no issues**
- **Title V Permits expires in 2010 – DSM was granted a permit shield that protects the site from being shut down in the event that the permit expires before DEP approves it..**

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- **Business Update**
 - **DSM being influenced by economic downturn.**
 - **Augusta, GA site is downsizing due to lack of sales in the auto and construction industry.**
 - **Belvidere site is relatively unaffected, however consumers are reducing volume, therefore production volume is decreasing. The Belvidere employees are crossed-trained and will be able to temporary work in other areas to avoid downsizing.**
 - **Money to spend on projects has been reduced. DSM is managing cash very tightly and will only be granted if a project is completely necessary.**
 - **DSM is looking into developing tools to help optimize health nutrition.**
 - **The Belvidere and Parsippany employees will pilot a program to help employees focus on more healthy lifestyles. The program will consist of physical exercise, dietary supplements, etc. The SHE Department will develop stretching and team building activities for employees.**

- **Community Highlights**
 - **Learn Do Earn Program**
 - **Belvidere site is very interested in sponsoring. Jim Brandl to contact Bob Goltz to determine if school principal can attend next CAP meeting.**
 - **Bike/walking path**
 - **Suggestion still under consideration. Jim Brandl and Stan Wilkins to discuss and determine if possible.**
 - **DSM Community Donations**
 - **GO Club Committee was created at the site to help assist with local donation requests. GO Club Committee has by-laws in place to help determine approved donation requests.**
 - **Belvidere Victorian Day sign – request was made for the sign to be visible for all motorists. DSM employee Bill Wolverson has been asked to assist.**
 - **DSM/Community 5K Run**
 - **Staci Calligari will contact Bud Allen, Victoria Meghir to begin preliminary planning of fall event.**

- **Upcoming Agenda Items**
 - **Learn Do Earn Program**
 - **Tour of Vitamin C Forms, Building 222**

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, June 16, 2009
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Building 206 Cafeteria