

# DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.

## Community Advisory Panel

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Chair, AirQAP

**Rik Atkinson**  
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**Al Bennett**  
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**Lelia Pappas**  
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**Ann Skoog**  
White Township Resident

**Mark Walsh**  
Liberty Twp. Resident

**Frank Wheatley**  
Warren County  
Emergency Management Coordinator

**Stan Wilkins**  
Belvidere Environmental Commission

**Tony Wyhopen**  
Chairman, White Twp. Planning Board

CAP Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 24, 2008

### In Attendance:

Bud Allen, Rik Atkinson, Al Bennett, Staci Calligari – Administrative Assistant DSM, Dave Dech, Linda Griest – Safety & Industrial Hygiene Compliance Advisor DSM, Harold Halvorsen, Larry Koehler – Waste Water Compliance Advisor DSM, Ernest Maso, Victoria Meghdir, Councilwoman Marianne Meyer-Garcia, Ann Skoog, Andy Tynan – Sr. Environmental Compliance Advisor DSM, René Vroege – DSM Belvidere Site Director

### Meeting Summary:

- Approval of Minutes: Al Bennett approved minutes. Minutes will be posted to the CAP website.
- Housekeeping: It was decided that NO meetings will be held during the summer months. Meetings will resume in September.
- Community Events: Upcoming events include Christmas in Belvidere as well as the annual Victorian Days.
- Handouts: Protecting and Caring for Your Ears  
What can you do to help the environment?

### Business Update

- Introduction of René Vroege. René is the new Belvidere Site Director. Wim Vorage has transitioned to China and has started his new assignment. René provided some personal and business history about himself. He told the group that the Belvidere Spirit is back and we are looking forward to new products/new challenges.
- Introduction of CAP Members. The CAP members also shared a little background of their personal and business affiliations with René. Great opportunity to get to know one another and their reasons of interest in DSM Belvidere.
- COA (Corporate Operational Audit) – The reason for our in-depth on-site COA Audit is to compare our processes and procedures against DSM standards and best practices in the industry to ensure that we are functioning in the most efficient/most accurate manner. Our results were very positive. Belvidere is on schedule – operating and managing properly. There were some issues in quality where we need to raise our standards to meet customer demands.
- What is Trienol? Trienol is the first step fermentation for a product called HyD which currently is outsourced. HyD is used mainly in poultry as a feed additive. The product demand has grown resulting in the need for more fermentation capacity. A decision has been taken to do the Trienol fermentation at Belvidere in our existing ARA facility..

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## Business Update (Cont'd)

- Staci Calligari presented DSM TORCH program to CAP members on June 24<sup>th</sup>. The Torch links DSM sites around the world as a virtual chain as they carry out Torch initiatives, directly benefiting their local community.
- Tour of Waste Water Treatment – Larry Koehler guided the group to the Waste Water Treatment area and provided history of the plant and an overview of general operating procedures.
- Andy Tynan provided Safety /Environmental Update
  - Incidents
    - No environmental incidents
    - (3) injuries over 2-month period

## Future Meeting Agenda

- Tour Building 209 (Spray Dry/Spray Chill)
- Update on Bio fuels and the DOE grant
- Torch ideas

## Miscellaneous

- Family Day – August 17<sup>th</sup>

## Next CAP Meeting

- September 16, 2008