



Minutes

INDUSTRIAL SAFETY ORDINANCE/ COMMUNITY WARNING SYSTEM AD HOC COMMITTEE

January 12, 2023
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Meeting Minutes:

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM by Supervisor Gioia

2. Public Comment

Members of the public were given an opportunity to make comments on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee that was not on the agenda. Speakers were limited to three minutes each. The committee received 2 comments from the public regarding Martinez Refining Company and the Industrial Safety Ordinance revisions for tank farms.

3. Status Report on Wharf Oil Spill Investigation

Contra Costa Health (CCH) staff provided a verbal status report on the independent incident investigation into the February 9, 2021 Wharf Oil Spill at the Chevron Richmond Refinery. A staff report was attached to the meeting agenda for the meeting. Public comment was received by the committee on this item.

4. Establishment of Oversight Committee for Spent Catalyst Release

The Committee directed staff to establish an Oversight Committee and conduct (1) an independent incident investigation and (2) community exposure/risk assessment of the spent catalyst release that occurred on November 24 and 25, 2022 at the Martinez Refining Company (MRC). The Oversight Committee will be comprised of CCH Staff (Chair), MRC Representative, MRC Labor Representative, City of Martinez Representative, and Community Members (5 total). Public comment was received by the committee on this item.

5. Presentation from Bay Area Air Quality Management District

The Committee received a presentation from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District regarding the implementation of Regulation 6, Rule 5 and the use of wet gas scrubber technology in the refining industry. Public comment was received by the committee on this item.

6. Future Agenda Items

The Committee discussed future items to be scheduled for presentation to the ISO/CWS Ad Hoc Committee for the next meeting, tentatively scheduled for February 21, 2023, at 9:00 AM. The following items were agreed upon for the next meeting Chevron Wharf Oil update, ISO revisions update, and MRC Oversight Committee update.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 PM.