

Interagency Committee on Chemical Management  
Meeting Minutes: December 13, 2017  
Montpelier Room, 1 National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05620  
Facilitated by Peter Walke, ANR Deputy Secretary

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

**2. Overview of Executive Order 1317 and Summary of Current State of Chemical Regulation**

The Agency of Natural Resources (Agency) provided an overview of the Executive Order No. 1317 that established the Interagency Committee on Chemical Management (Committee) on August 7, 2017. The Committee will report to the Governor by July 1, 2018 on the following: (1) how to establish a centralized or unified electronic reporting system; (2) necessary statutory or regulatory recommendations to existing recordkeeping and reporting requirements to ensure sufficient reporting of chemical inventories; and (3) necessary statutory or regulatory amendments to the Toxics Use Reduction Act. Beginning on December 15, 2018 and biennially thereafter, the Committee shall report to the Governor on the following: (1) chemical use in Vermont; (2) identified risks to human health and environment from chemicals in Vermont; (3) changes under federal statute or rule affecting regulation of chemicals in Vermont; and (4) recommended legislative or regulatory action to reduce risks to human health and the environment from chemicals.

The Agency also provided an overview of chemical lifecycle and pathways and the current state of chemical regulation in Vermont.

Both presentations may be accessed via the Committee website:

<http://anr.vermont.gov/about/special-topics/chemical-management-committee>.

Several Committee, Citizen Advisory Panel (CAP), and interested stakeholders posed questions and provided comments including the following:

- Committee should consider regulation of residential use of pesticides and pharmaceuticals.
- California Senate Bill 258 prohibits ingredients on hazards lists from being maintained as trade secret.
- Significant difficulty for retailers to provide complete chemical lists for products. How would this list be generated?

### **3. Next Steps**

The Committee's interagency technical team will be finalizing the scope of the February LEAN event to address the first charge of the EO-1317, which is to evaluate how to establish a centralized or unified electronic reporting system. The interagency team will report back to the Committee and CAP members with proposal for LEAN event.

#### **Committee Members in attendance:**

Dolan, Traci, *Department of Health*  
Giguere, Cary, *Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets*  
Herrick, Chris, *Department of Public Safety*  
Meyer, Scott, *Department of Labor*  
Mock, Casey, *Agency of Commerce and Community Development*  
Telep, Peter, *Agency of Digital Services*  
Walke, Peter, *Agency of Natural Resources*

#### **CAP Members in attendance:**

Balcolm, Ian, *Lyndon State College*  
Bibens, Rick, *Bibens Ace Hardware*  
Churchill, Terese, *EverGreen Environmental Health & Safety*  
Grovesman, Jon, *Vermont Natural Resources Council*  
Kohli, Ruma, *Global Foundries*  
Patterson, Barb, *Stone Environmental*  
Rainville, Adam, *Maple Landmark*  
Wignall, Jessica, *ICF*

#### **Interested Parties in attendance:**

Crowley DeMag, Allison  
de Graffenreid, Johanna, *Vermont Public Interest Research Group*  
Driscoll, William, *Associated Industries of Vermont*  
Krauss, Mitch, *Burton Snowboards*  
McMahon, Matt, *MMRVT*  
Shambaugh, Nat  
Sigrist, Erin  
Wolf, Martin, *Seventh Generation*

#### **Agency Staff in attendance:**

Boccuzzo, Linda, *Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets*  
Duggan, Jen, *Agency of Natural Resources*  
Gonda, Jordan, *Agency of Natural Resources*  
Levey, Rick, *Agency of Natural Resources*  
Merrell, Jeff, *Agency of Natural Resources*  
Metcalf, Lynn, *Agency of Natural Resources*  
Parr Doering, Ellen, *Agency of Natural Resources*  
Vose, Sarah, *Department of Health*