

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
MEETING DATE SEPTEMBER 25, 2007**

**In Attendance:**

**Stake holders:** David Bauer, Lori Vitagliano, David Favalle, Joe Fainer, Doreen Zaback, Jonathan Bilmes, Jane Warren, Michael Chiarella, Jerry Timinski, Mike Paine, Lois Hager

**DEP Staff:** Robert Isner, Gabrielle Frigon, Kevin Sullivan, Frank Gagliardo, Tom Metzner, Kiernan Wholean.

**Discussion:**

1. A discussion of the Solid Waste Fees and the assessment thereof was initiated. The discussion concerned the uniform assessment of those fees for wastes being transported out of state and those being kept in state as well as the fee that the Department of Revenue Services has recently decided to assess on ferrous metals, which were previously exempt.

Points made were:

- Look at other states to see how they charge for out-of-state trucking
  - Direct out-of-state haul is a small volume of the total amount of waste moved around the state therefore it is a small issue
  - Revoke the tax on ferrous metals and raise the short fall through the assessment of an out-of-state hauling tax
  - A point was made that the DPUC does not provide an energy credit on Construction and Demolition (C&D), wastes for out-of-state shipment to out-of-state resource recovery facilities.
2. Tom Metzner (DEP) provided an update on the E-Waste regulation development, points made were as follows:
- The schedule has been set for the conference calls and they will begin October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007
  - An agenda has been set for each of the conference calls
  - The Department has set a goal to have the regulations ready by March 1, 2008, to then have the regulations proceed through the six month review through OPM, Public Comment, the Governor's Office, etc.

One question asked was:

1. What fraction of tonnage of E-Waste is not a CED? (i.e. what fraction of E-Waste is made up of printers, keyboards, mice, printers, DVD players, VCR players, etc?)

Comments made were:

1. The DEP may want to consider employing a third party facilitator for the conference calls
2. DEP should have a face-to-face meeting date also for the regulations development committee.
3. DEP should ensure that the municipalities are aware that there should be no cost to them for the implementation of the E-Waste collection.

Next Sub-Committee meeting is scheduled for October 23, 2007.