SEMC October 12, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Brad Urbanczyk.

Vice Chair position was given to Carol Binzer. No need for a vote as the other two candidates declined the nomination.

Tassie Hermann announced the new SEMC website. http://semc.tamu.edu/ She went over all the tabs and the material listed under each. Meeting minutes will be posted for all members and outside to view to keep the committee more transparent.

Tassie Hermann showed the committee the new Dakota Software EMS that she has been working on. She explained the compliance calendar and the tasks associated with the calendar and how responsible parties for each task will get reminder emails of when items are due.

Tassie Hermann gave an environmental compliance update for Monica Hartman.

Air:

- 1. Brayton Title V was completed by AECOM (third party environmental consultant) and reviewed by EHS. The application was mailed on Sunday 10/09/16.
- 2. UES will complete their own review and application. The application is due to TCEQ in March 2017.
- 3. EHS is currently reviewing the potentially applicable sources and filling out the application for the Main Campus renewal. The application is due in February 2017.

Stormwater:

- 1. Semi-annual outfall inspections for the fall were completed September 30. The final report is being finalized and will include additional outfalls added and potential issues that need to be corrected.
- 2. A stormwater training program is currently being created. This training will be given to groups/individuals that could potentially have an impact on stormwater depending on what types of activities they perform. This training will be rolled out in January 2017.
- 3. Notice of Intent for the wastewater treatment plant, Transportation Center have been completed. The No Exposure Certificate for the Hazardous Waste Facility has been completed. Both of these are requirements under the General Stormwater Permit TXR050000.
- 4. EHS conducted the necessary stormwater training for personnel at the wastewater treatment facility.

Spill Prevention and Control Countermeasures Plan:

1. Plan is being reviewed and updated based on additions from construction. The plan will be completed and ready for review by April 2017. Certification and signature by a professional engineer will be completed prior to June 17, 2017.

Jeff Truss gave an update on the landfill. The landfill located off 2818 by the Poultry Center will be utilized as a laydown yard for construction projects. The area will have specific parameters set by TCEQ to prevent the cover of the landfill from being penetrated or removed to expose the trash. Erosion issues are still a concern in that area and are currently in the works to resolve.

Sustainability Day will be October 19, 2016 from 10-2 at Rudder Tower. The Sustainability Challenge will begin October 19th and will conclude on Texas Recycles Day November 15, 2016. Sustainability Dinner will be November 10, 2016.

Aggie Green Fund abstract proposals will open October 21, 2016 and will close November 28, 2016.

Texas Recycles Day will be November 15, 2016 in the MSC.

SSC will have a Texas Arbor Day Celebration on November 4th at Ross Plaza. Lunch will be provided by Chartwells. There will be a chance to win saplings from the Century Tree. EHS and ResLife agreed to spread the word about the event through social media.