

**Minutes
Public Hearing
of the
Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control Board
May 21, 2014**

A public hearing of the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control Board was called to order on May 21, 2014, at 10:01 a.m. in the Board Room of the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District, 850 Barret Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, by the Chairman, Dr. Robert Powell.

General Statement, Rules and Purpose

The Chairman read the opening announcements, rules and purpose of the public hearing, which was to review an amended Board Order, Amendment 2 with Recast Energy Louisville, LLC (“Recast”).

1. Board Order, Amendment 2 with Recast Energy Louisville, LLC

Ms. Karen Thorne, Environmental Engineering Supervisor, stated that the Clean Air Act requires major emitters of oxides of nitrogen (NOx), such as Recast, to utilize reasonably available control technology (RACT) to control NOx emissions. In addition to being reasonably available, RACT also takes the technological and economic feasibility of controlling NOx emissions into account.

Recast currently operates one wood fired boiler and several natural gas fired boilers to provide steam for sale to adjacent chemical plants. The company is subject to a Title V operating permit, which includes a NOx RACT plan that was initially approved by the Board in November 1999. The NOx RACT plan was amended in December 2000 to resolve issues identified by the Environmental Protection Agency in the initial Board Order. Amendment 2 is necessary because several construction permits have been issued to Recast since that time. Boiler #4 was permitted to convert from coal combustion to wood combustion, and the baghouse for Boiler #4 was replaced with an electrostatic precipitator. Boiler #5, a natural gas-fired boiler, was permitted to remove the boiler from emergency only service and was authorized to only be used for the combustion of natural gas.

The company provided two comments during the public comment period. The comments were given to the Board for review. The District concurred with the comments as they clarified the terms of the Board Order. In closing, the District would recommend that the Board adopt the amended Board Order as proposed.

Adjourn

The public hearing adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Robert W. Powell, M.D.
Chairman

Rachael Hamilton
Secretary-Treasurer