

# Air Quality Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes: November 9, 2022

## Next Meeting

Wednesday February 11, 2023, 5:00pm. The meeting will be virtual.

Virtual meeting access information will be posted to [www.ORAQAC.com](http://www.ORAQAC.com).

## Attendees

1. AQAC Members present:
  - a. Allen Amabisca
  - b. Mary Peveto
  - c. Robert Bailey
  - d. Mushi Haika
  - e. Anisha Ladha
  - f. Mark Mueller
  - g. Tom Wood
  - h. Mike Anders, representing Intel EHS
2. Facilitator:
  - a. John Harland

## Meeting Minutes

1. Members of the AQAC were introduced. Many members of the public introduced themselves.
2. John Harland reviewed the meeting agenda.
3. **Recap of Previous Meeting:** At our last meeting, Intel reviewed the items specified in the Good Neighbor agreement. There were also comments about the relatively modest traffic impacts when Intel employees went back to work.
4. **Community Opens:**
  - a. A member of the public indicated that one of the purposes of the AQAC is to increase communication between Intel and the community and felt it would help if the way to communicate public members was made available. Mary Peveto replied that the intent of the AQAC structure is to create dialogue and she is open to exploring how to do this for better communication outcomes. Mark Mueller reminded participants that the whole purpose is to focus on air emissions in Washington County.
  - b. A member of the public commented that the meeting minutes should include members' names and their affiliations.
  - c. A member of the public commented on the land use coming into Washington County but there is lack of infrastructure.
  - d. A member of the public suggested that the AQAC website should include members so that the public can reach members directly.
  - e. A member of the public commented that at the last meeting, Intel indicated that a number of different abatement systems had been installed at Intel in Oregon. He wondered what the motivation was for trying these abatement systems and whether they would be installed at other Intel sites. Intel explained that Oregon is the hub for

Intel manufacturing R&D, so this is the location to test new abatement. Installation of new abatement is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

**5. AQAC Member Opens**

- a. Mary Peveto introduced Mary Stites from Northwest Environmental Defense Center (NEDC). NEDC, Neighbors for Clean Air (NCA) and Intel are the signatories to the Good Neighbor Agreement (GNA)

**6. Good Neighbor Agreement Items:** Wes Lund, Intel, reviewed the GNA items which included

- a. Reports of most recent stack testing will be reported to DEQ in late Q4/22 or Q1/23
- b. No stack testing is planned in Q1/2023
- c. Intel reported on a condition where a pH meter on a wet scrubber was left in hold position and was not recording for over 1573 hours. Intel marked this time as off spec and reported the situation to DEQ.
- d. Submittals to DEQ were the acid scrubber deviation report from this incident.
- e. Robert Bailey asked if members of the AQAC could get copies of deviation reports if there is a requirement to send a report to DEQ.
- f. Allen Amabisca asked if there were any additional emissions when the scrubbers ran for 1573 hours. Wes Lund indicated that water was still flowing in the scrubber and treating emissions. Intel did not take credit for the abatement, there was not an exceedance of the Plant Site Emissions Limit (PSEL) permit conditions and emissions from this scrubber during this time were added to Intel emissions inventory as if there was no treatment.
- g. A member of the public asked if emissions factors represent an accurate measure of emissions. Wes indicated that Intel uses the emissions factor and stack testing to understand emissions and for compliance purposes.
- h. Mary Peveto asked what other monitoring methods were used to indicate the scrubber was still working and how does Intel determine shorter term limits if there is an annual emission in a shorter period of time.
- i. Intel agreed to provide additional information regarding the scrubber event at the next AQAC meeting.

For more details, see the presentation materials posted on [www.ORAQAC.com](http://www.ORAQAC.com).

**7. Public Comments**

- a. A member of the community asked whether Intel would take a leadership role in the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). Mike Anders, Intel, indicated that three Intel employees are engaged in the LEPC, and they take responsibility for how much of their personal time to devote to this activity.

**8. Next Meeting Agenda**

- a. The following agenda items were proposed
  - i. Standing agenda items:
    - 1. Stack Testing Updates
    - 2. DEQ Submittals
    - 3. Project Update
- b. AQAC members can propose additional agenda topics

**9. Dates for Meetings in 2023**

The AQAC decided dates for meetings in 2023 as follows. All meetings will be held on Wednesdays starting at 5:00 pm and will be virtual until a decision is made to hold meetings face to face:

- a. February 8, 2023
- b. May 10, 2023
- c. September 13, 2023
- d. November 8, 2023

**10. Meeting adjourned**