

Draft Minutes

NYSDEC/NJDEP/EPA New York-New Jersey Harbor TMDL Oversight Meeting January 21, 2009

Participants:

Kevin Bricke, Wayne Jackson, Bob Nyman, Jeff Gratz, Phil O'Brien, Rosella O'Connor, Deb Hammond, Felix Locicero, Doug Pabst.

Phone Participants:

Barbara Hirst, Marco Alebus, Phil DeGaetano, Larry Baier.

The meeting was convened at 10:00 at 290 Broadway in NYC and chaired by Kevin Bricke.

1. Doug Pabst discussed the draft schedule that he was assembling. He said the draft steps and associated dates would be available July 15th and would be discussed at the next OG meeting the week of August 3rd. According to the draft, TMDLs would be completed in 2010.
2. Bob Nyman reviewed the recommendations from the Model Evaluation Group for the Hackensack. Larry Baier said he had some questions. Conference calls will be set up with HydroQual and NJDEP and then a follow up call with Chris Uchrin and NJDEP.

The group will proceed with Phase 1 TMDL using SWEM and if necessary, temporary relief will be given to BCUA while the Najarian model is being developed. Bob Nyman will share the MEG comments with HydroQual and with Najarian. Najarian will be notified that there may be some follow-up instructions.

Wayne Jackson reviewed his