



Deer Park Community Advisory Council

Summary of October 26, 2015 Meeting

DPCAC Hears Review of Toxics Release Inventory and Learns about Deepwells

The Deer Park Community Advisory Council's (DPCAC) review of the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) for its member plants continued at its October meeting. After a report on air emissions in September, the group heard about TRI releases to land, including deepwell disposal, from Frank Marine of Texas Molecular. Several plants provided examples of waste they transfer off their plant site to a facility where it can be recycled, used as fuel, incinerated, or disposed of in a deepwell or landfill.

Member questions about deepwell disposal led them to ask Marine for an overview of this method of disposing of wastewater deep underground. They were interested in hearing how deepwells are designed and the mechanical integrity testing conducted to ensure that groundwater contamination does not occur.

DPCAC will meet on Mon. Nov. 30 to plan programs for 2016. Visitors are welcome! For details about the 6 p.m. meeting, contact Bob Pennacchi at 281/884-0239 (o).

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