

**ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUP
MINUTES
Wednesday, October 10, 2007**

I. Welcome – by Ken Page and Ron Burke. Director Doug Scott had a prior commitment but was able to arrive late and extended a welcome as well.

II. Introductions

- 1. Kathy Andria-American Bottom Conservancy – teleconference**
- 2. Ed Bakowski-IEPA – video/Springfield**
- 3. Mark Biel-Chemical Industry Council – video/Springfield**
- 4. Ron Burke-IEPA – video/Springfield**
- 5. Rick Cobb-IEPA – video/Springfield**
- 6. Jack Darin-Sierra Club – video/Chicago**
- 7. Debbie Daugherty-IEPA – video/Springfield**
- 8. Naomi Davis-Blacks In Green – teleconference**
- 9. Susan Davison-IEPA – video/Springfield**
- 10. Brad Frost-IEPA – video/Springfield**
- 11. Jesse Greenburg-Chicago JCRC – video/Chicago**
- 12. Don Jackson-IL. NAACP - teleconference**
- 13. Cheryl Johnson-People for Community Recovery - teleconference**
- 14. Gary King-IEPA – video/Springfield**
- 15. Toni Leigh-IEPA – video/Springfield**
- 16. Jim Monk-IL. Energy Assoc. – video/Springfield**
- 17. Verena Owens-Sierra Club(guest) – video/Springfield**
- 18. Ken Page-IEPA – video/Springfield**
- 19. Sarah Shipp-Parran-Community for Economic Recovery - teleconference**
- 20. Chris Pressnall-IEPA – video/Springfield**
- 21. Andy Rathsack-ACEC-IL – video/Springfield**
- 22. Maggie Rice-City of Chicago – teleconference**
- 23. Bess Schenkier-Chicago Legal Clinic – video/Chicago**
- 24. Director Doug Scott-IEPA – video/Springfield**
- 25. Connie Tonsor-IEPA – video/Springfield**
- 26. Alan Waltz-USEPA – teleconference**
- 27. Peter Wenz-UIS – video/Springfield**

III. Purpose – The EJ Advisory tries to meet quarterly. The last meeting was May 30th. This is the last meeting for the 2007 year. Agenda items are discussed as well as any items/issues brought by Advisory Group members.

IV. Brownfields Presentation – Susan Davison of the Office of Brownfields Assistance gave a presentation.

V. EJ Legislation in other states

VI. Planning for EJ summit to discuss EJ legislation for Illinois

VII. Old Business

- 1. EJ tracking database**
- 2. EJ brochure**

VIII. Open Discussion

IX. Next meeting date and location

The next meeting will be in the 1st Quarter of 2008. The meeting will be the EJ summit to discuss EJ Legislation. The location will be in the middle of the state in either Bloomington or Peoria.