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The state of Alaska to host cruise ship wastewater technology workshop in February

Workshop another step in implementing citizens' cruise ship initiative

JUNEAU, Alaska -- The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) will hold a public workshop on pollutant reduction and removal technologies that may have potential to be installed on cruise ships. The workshop is scheduled for February 18 at Centennial Hall in Juneau. The agenda is attached.



CRUISE SHIP WASTEWATER TECHNOLOGIES WORKSHOP AGENDA

(2/11/2009)

February 18, 2009, Centennial Hall, Juneau, Alaska

8:00 – 8:30: WORKSHOP REGISTRATION & COFFEE

8:30 – 9:00: WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

- Convene workshop and overview presented by facilitator
- ADEC welcome comments
- Sign-in and ground rules
- Quick introductions (name & affiliation)

9:00 – 10:00: DRAFT FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT PRESENTATION

- Overview of Draft Feasibility Study Report presented by OASIS (consultant to ADEC)
- Questions & Answers about the Report to clarify understanding

10:00 – 11:30: VENDOR/ACADEMIA PRESENTATIONS

- Dr. J. Ming Zuang – Senior Chemist, NORAM Engineering, Vancouver B.C.
- Dr. Gerri Botte – Professor, Chemical & Biological Engineering Department, Ohio University
- Erick Neuman – Director of US Operations, ROCHEM

11:30 – 1:00: LUNCH AND VENDOR POSTER SESSION

- Vendors will have displays in the lobby area and be available for discussions

1:00 – 2:30: VENDOR/ACADEMIA PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- Dr. Wei Chen – Hamworthy
 - Dr. Reinaldo Gonzales (Senior Wastewater Engineer) & Ira Donovan (Metal Finishing Specialist), Burns and McDonnell
- (There are two more potential presenters. We are in process of verifying.)

BREAK

2:45 – 4:00: TECHNICAL ISSUES SESSION

- Facilitated discussion among participants on technical issues

4:00 – 5:00: WORKSHOP SUMMARY AND SUMMARY OF INPUT

- Facilitator will give overview of the day's activities
- Participants will be allowed brief time to give 30 second closing statement and written comments can be submitted by participants will be taken by ADEC for consideration

6:00 – 8:00: EVENING SESSION FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION

- Welcome & introduction by facilitator
- Summary / overview of daytime workshop
- Vendors poster session
- Evening session wrap-up