



Suppliers Partnership for the Environment (SP)  
Materials Efficiency Work Group Meeting  
March 16, 2018

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Kellen Mahoney, SP, called the meeting to order at 10:00am EST, reviewing SP's antitrust guidelines and noting that they would be complied with.

SP Materials Efficiency Co-Chair Mark Yamauchi, Toyota, shared that SP's Materials Efficiency working group had identified the opportunity to evaluate delisting waste water treatment sludge from F019 so that once delisted the material could beneficially be reused in lieu of going to landfill, as is currently required. He noted that Bill Miller had been invited to share his expertise on F019 to help guide the group in how we might approach this issue.

Bill Miller, FoxView Environmental Solutions, shared background information on the history of the F019 listing and previous industry engagement with EPA related to F019. He discussed examples of OEM facilities in Alabama, Indiana and Canada that have been successful in allowing for beneficial reuse of this material and provided background on state and regional delisting processes. He then shared information on a 2013/2014 OEM initiative on F019 supported by Barnes & Thornburg that did not move forward and suggested that there were issues with the quality of the data used in this effort.

Bill suggested several potential paths forward for the group to consider related to F019 and identified the types of information needed to provide a strong technical basis for delisting. He noted that EPA's original concern with F019 related to hex chrome and cyanide and suggested that there is a clear opportunity for the industry to demonstrate this is no longer a relevant concern given current production practices. It was noted that a collective voice can help make a compelling case for delisting, which could include the OEMs as well as other stakeholders such as Covanta, Geocycle, groups like the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) and others.

**Next Steps**

- Each OEM will need to review internally to confirm internal interest in revisiting F019 issue and internal data available / needed to support this process.
- Will need to review existing beneficial reuse options and identify data that Geocycle and others would be able to provide related to this. John Bradburn will raise F019 issue at an upcoming ECOS materials management meeting and provide feedback to the group.
- Kellen will work with Mark Yamauchi and James Oberlee to schedule a follow up Materials Efficiency call to continue discussion of this topic among SP OEM members.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00am EST.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kellen Mahoney, Program Director

**Participants**

Al Johnston	FCA	Stephen Fogle	Honda
Jeffrey Czich	Ford	John Bradburn	Pathway21
Bill Miller	FoxView	Kellen Mahoney	SP
James Oberlee	GM	Mark Yamauchi	Toyota
Lenora Strohm	GM	Tim Johnson	Toyota
Todd Williams	GM	Garth McLane	Toyota
Joanna Bambeck	Honda	Gwen Fleming	Van Ness Feldman
Alissa Yakali	Honda	Britt Fleming	Van Ness Feldman