Meeting Agenda
September 27, 2006
10:00am – 4:00pm
NJDEP HQ (Public Hearing Room)

- Old Business – Leslie McGeorge/Rick Kropp (10:00-10:10am)
  - Minutes from May 31 meeting (handout)
  - Inventory development for Exchange Grant

- National Water Monitoring Council Meeting – Leslie & Eric Vowinkel, USGS (10:10-10:40)
  - National Network
  - 2008 National Water Monitoring Conference
  - Methods Board Update

- NJ Long Term Water Monitoring & Assessment Strategy – Leslie (10:40-11:00)
  - Year 1 progress (handout)
  - Year 2 strategy to fill gaps/enhance NJ water monitoring (Council activities/partnerships)

Technical Presentations – Theme: Fish/Shellfish Tissue Monitoring

- Fish Tissue Data Use in Water Quality Assessments – Nancy Immesberger, NJDEP/WM&S (11:00-11:15)
- EPA’s National Fish Tissue Study – Jim Kurtenbach, EPA R2 (12:15-12:30)
- NJ’s Fish Tissue Monitoring Program – Gary Buchanan, NJDEP/DSRT (11:15-12:15pm)

LUNCH (12:30 – 1:30 pm)

Technical Presentations (cont)

- NOAA Mussel Watch Program – Jawed Hameedi, NOAA (1:30-1:45)
- NJ’s Shellfish Tissue Monitoring Efforts – Bob Connell, NJDEP/WM&S (1:45-2:15)
- Fish Tissue Monitoring in the Delaware River/Bay/Estuary – Tom Fikslin, DRBC (2:15-2:35)
- NJ Meadowlands Commission Aquatic Biota Inventory – Ed Konsevick, MERI (2:35-2:50)

- Council Input to NJ Long Term Strategy – Toxics in Fish & Shellfish Section (2:50-3:10)

Council Business (3:10 – 4:00pm)

- Subcommittee Reports (3:10-3:30pm)
  - Data Exchange/Data Management – Dave Stedfast, USGS
- Member Updates & Upcoming Events – all members (3:30-4:00pm)
  - World Water Monitoring Day (Round Valley Recreation Area), Oct 18 – Alena (handout)
  - ISS/NESSA Shellfish Conference (Cape May), Oct 24-26 – Bob Connell (handout)
  - Volunteer Monitoring Summit (Monmouth Univ.), Nov 2-3 - Danielle Donkersloot

Next Meeting – January 31, 2007 (Feb 7 – snow date) Location – USGS

Potential January meeting topics: