



RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Growing Alaska Through Responsible Resource Development

BREAKFAST MEETING

Thursday, December 4, 2008

- 1) Call to order – Rick Rogers, President
- 2) Self Introductions
- 3) Headtable Introductions
- 4) Staff Report – Jason Brune, Executive Director
- 5) Program and Keynote Speaker:

2009 Legislative Outlook

Representative Mike Chenault, Speaker-elect
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Next Meeting: December 18: West Cook Inlet Development Projects: 2008 & Beyond, John McClellan, P.E., JDM Consultants

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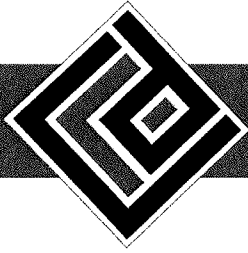
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Air and Radiation Docket
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Mailcode 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

**Re: RDC comments on regulating greenhouse gas emissions under the Clean Air Act;
Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0318**

The Resource Development Council (RDC) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) on regulation of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions under the Clean Air Act (CAA). RDC is an Alaskan-based, non-profit, business association comprised of individuals and companies from Alaska's oil and gas, mining, timber, tourism and fishing industries. Our membership also includes Native regional and village corporations, local governments, organized labor and industry support firms. RDC's mission is to grow Alaska's economy through the responsible development of natural resources.

RDC opposes the regulation of GHG emissions through the CAA. Separate legislation should be pursued in Congress that addresses greenhouse gases directly, rather than using the CAA. Using the CAA to regulate carbon dioxide is much like using the Endangered Species Act listing of polar bears to regulate climate change. Neither is appropriate.

Separate GHG emission legislation should be based on sound environmental and economic principles within the context of U.S. energy needs and the national economy. Such legislation should be coordinated with other emitting nations to ensure this problem is addressed on a global scale and does not put American business at a competitive disadvantage. Otherwise, new regulations would likely result in unintended consequences, including a shift in emissions, and possibly production capacity, from the U.S. to other countries. This could result in a net increase in global emissions.

RDC urges the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to conduct a comprehensive discussion of the impacts and costs of the program envisioned under the ANPR. The EPA must explain in clear terms the costs and benefits of the U.S. using the CAA to regulate greenhouse gases. As currently proposed, the new regulations pose significant and untimely impacts to a weak domestic economy and may result in higher prices for energy, food, manufactured goods and transportation.

RDC believes an effective regulatory framework that advances solutions to climate change within the context of U.S. energy security and the economy can be achieved through separate legislation that is international in scope. Using the CAA unilaterally to regulate GHGs is the wrong approach.

Sincerely,

Carl Portman
Deputy Director

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The State of Alaska's Petroleum Systems Integrity Office, in collaboration with the American Society for Quality and the Alaska Performance Excellence Program, is proud to sponsor a Quality Management Symposium for the oil and gas industry on December 9 and 10, 2008, in Anchorage, Alaska.

The symposium will focus on the value of quality management systems in the context of process safety management, integrity management, performance measurement and improvement in the areas of service and product delivery.

As Alaska's oil and gas industry faces increased scrutiny from the public, it is crucial that industry and government alike have confidence, and demonstrate to the citizens of Alaska and the world, that our oil and gas infrastructure is capable of operating much longer than it was originally designed to do.

The symposium features nationally renowned and respected speakers with expertise in the field of quality management, as well as quality management as it applies to the oil industry specifically.

A workshop presented by Kevin Miller of the Change & Innovation Agency specifically targets myths that keep government from operating efficiently - a workshop that teaches skills and problem-solving techniques applicable in government and business settings alike.

A round-table discussion with representatives for the oil and gas industry gives participants an opportunity to learn what quality management approaches and perspectives will take our resource industry to the next level for improved reliability and operation, enhanced worker safety, improved regulatory compliance and economic performance.



Ken Miller

Ken Miller is the founder of the Change and Innovation Agency, a firm dedicated to helping its clients radically improve. Ken was named one of the country's top change agents by Fast Company Magazine (by a judging panel that included Tom Peters). He has worked with amazing people in tough environments to tackle the big issues.

As Director of the Missouri Department of Revenue he led the effort to transform a government agency responsible for collecting taxes and licensing cars and drivers into a State Quality Award winner - one of only a handful of government agencies in the country to receive such a distinction.

In the three years he was there, the department reduced the time to issue tax refunds by 80 percent (fastest in the nation) at less cost and cut wait times in motor vehicle by half.



Ken was named Director of Performance Improvement for Missouri State Government, one of only two states to receive an A grade from Governing Magazine for Managing for Results.

Ken is a former partner in the customer satisfaction consulting firm of International Management Technologies. Some of IMT's clients included Motorola, AT&T, Eastman Kodak, 3M, Micro-

soft, Northwest Airlines and the Department of Defense.

Ken lives in Kansas City, Missouri, with his wife Jennifer and their two children.

“We Don’t Make Widgets”

Overcoming the Myth That Keeps Government from Radically Improving

Do quality management processes that succeed in a business environment have any relevance to government? Can government entities use ideas and methods that have succeeded in a business setting to cut costs, do more with less, and be more focused on the customer's needs?

Ken Miller says yes - if government managers are willing to overcome three myths that keep them from radical improvement:

1. “We don’t make widgets” - All that quality and customer satisfaction stuff is easy in manufacturing but what we do is squishy and intangible, therefore it's hard to measure and even harder to improve.

2. “We don’t have customers” - We have hostages - they didn't choose us, they don't

want to come back, and it doesn't really matter if they're happy or not. Also, we have multiple customers with competing interests.

3. “We’re not here to make a profit” - With no bottom line there is not the incentive to improve.

These myths feed the greatest myths of all: **We're different.** Rather than learning from the improvement techniques that are transforming organizations outside government, we continually turn to the same playbook - another blue ribbon commission, a different strategic planning model, new performance appraisal form - in hopes that this will actually work.

“We Don’t Make Widgets” presents a better way of approaching efficiency and quality in government.

Ken Miller's workshop is a fast-paced, hands-on presentation tailored to people who are not in the business of manufacturing. Rather than glossing over the differences between manufacturing and everyone else, this workshop delves into them and presents proven techniques that lead to customer-centered results.

You will learn common-sense ideas you've never heard before, have absolute clarity on who your customers are, what they want, and how to measure and improve customer satisfaction.

This is a workshop for anyone wishing to improve the quality of their services - but especially for people who are not in the business of manufacturing and wish to deliver customer-centered results in health care, education, government and services sectors.

Robert E. McGough

Robert E. McGough joined DynMcDermott Petroleum Operations Company in February 1993 as the site manager of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve's West Hackberry site. He was promoted to the Operations and Maintenance director in July of that same year. He became the president and CEO in January 2001.

Mr. McGough received his Bachelor of Science degree in geology from Northeast Louisiana in 1961. Additionally, he earned his Masters Degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Texas eight years later.

In 1961, Mr. McGough received his active duty commission. He served in various command and staff positions revolving around petroleum logistics in the U.S. Army. After 26 years of service,

he retired as Colonel Robert E. McGough.

Upon return to civilian life, Mr. McGough became a project manager for Logistics Engineering Associates, Annapolis, Maryland, from 1987 through 1989. He held the position of supply and distribution manager for Steuart Petroleum Company in Washington, D.C. from 1989 until he joined DM.

Bob and his wife Paula and son Matthew reside in Fairhope, Alabama.



Ronald D. Atkinson

Ron Atkinson says the quality tools and processes are integral to his personal life as much as his professional life. He recently retired as quality systems manager for General Motors. He has been an ASQ member for more than 20 years, many of them as a member leader representing ASQ's divisions in director and chairman positions.

Atkinson has been on the ASQ board of directors for seven years and also served in many local and national positions in the Society. He holds ASQ certifications as a Six Sigma Black Belt, quality engineer, auditor, manager, and quality improvement associate. He is also on the Board of the China Association for Quality.

For more than 30 years, Atkinson worked for General Motors, with the majority of that time in quality-related activities.

Atkinson spent six years on the Michigan Quality Council (based on the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award criteria) examining board. He has taught classes on many quality-related subjects at several educational institutions in the United States and has also been on the curriculum advisory board for three U.S. colleges.

He holds a Master of Science degree in industrial engineering from Wayne State University, an MBA from Louisiana State University, and a Bachelor of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.



Grey Mitchell

Grey Mitchell, Director of the Division of Labor Standards and Safety, will present information about the Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). Several large oil and gas and related facilities have qualified for VPP and successfully implemented the program to develop and continuously improve safety and health management systems at specific work sites. This presentation will cover the elements of VPP, along with a discussion of program benefits, current trends and more.

PSIO

The Petroleum Systems Integrity Office, Division of Oil & Gas, Department of Natural Resources, was created by Gov. Sarah Palin in April 2007. The mission of the PSIO is "to maximize the safe and stable flow of oil and gas resources to market by ensuring appropriate oversight and maintenance of oil and gas equipment, facilities and infrastructure.

ASQ

The American Society for Quality is the world's leading membership organization devoted to quality, with more than 100,000 members. ASQ helps people, from everyday consumers to seasoned professionals, learn more about quality and use what they learn to create better workplaces and communities worldwide.

APEX

Alaska Performance Excellence works to educate and assist Alaska's organizations in the pursuit of performance excellence, through assessment and organizational learning, in order to achieve results which contribute to the social and economic vitality of all. APEX promotes business excellence awareness and practices in business, government, not-for-profit organizations, Native organization, education and health care.

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.	Registration/ Check In
7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Workshop Ken Miller <i>We Don't Make Widgets</i> <i>Overcoming the Myth That Keeps Government from Radically Improving</i>
9:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m.-12:00 noon	Workshop Resumes
12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Workshop Resumes
2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Workshop Resumes
4:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	Ken Miller: Concluding Remarks

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Wednesday, December 10, 2008	
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Registration / Check-In
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks and Intro of Speakers Natural Resources Commissioner Tom Irwin Urban Enkvist - ASQ, Allison Iversen, PSIO
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Keynote Address - <i>"Quality Management in Terms of Performance, Readiness, Customer Satisfaction, Client Partnering, and Environmental Responsibility"</i> - Robert E. McGough, CEO DynMcDermott Petroleum Operations, winner of the Malcolm Baldrige Award in Service Quality.
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<i>"Federal Pipeline Integrity Management Programs"</i> - Jon Strawn DOT / PHMSA
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<i>"Benefits of a Quality Management System in Supplier Quality"</i> Pat Manning, Corporate Quality Process System Manager, Puget Sound Pipe and Supply
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Keynote Address - <i>"Economics of Quality Management"</i> Ron Atkinson, Past President, American Society for Quality
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<i>"Role of Quality Assurance in Process Safety Management"</i> - Krystyna Markiewicz, Chief of

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Consultation and Training, Occupational Health Branch, Alaska Division of Labor Standards and Safety
1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	<i>"Quality Management in the Voluntary Protection Program"</i> Grey Mitchell, Division Director, Alaska Division of Labor Standards and Safety
2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<i>"Alaska's Quality Performance Award"</i> Ben Parks, Alaska Performance Excellence
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<i>"Managing Quality in the Oil and Gas Industry"</i> Exxon Mobil – TBA Robert Hawley - Denali Pipeline Dale Haines - Chevron Corey V. Herod - BP Exploration Alaska Tom Laret - Conoco Phillips Alaska
5:00 p.m.	Concluding Remarks

George Schmidt Memorial Raffle and Silent Auction in Support of AMEREF

Grand Prize drawing was Friday, November 7, 2008 at the conclusion of the Alaska Miners Association Convention & Trade Miners Banquet, Sheraton Anchorage Hotel. Some of the following donations were Silent Auction items, others as raffle prizes.

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