

The Tire Advisory Committee (TAC) met for the 2nd time in 2016 on August 18th at the New Mexico Environmental Department Regional Office in Las Cruces. Layne Duesterhaus was our host.

Twelve (12) people were in attendance, with two (2) people conferencing in via phone. Also joining us for the first time were Mr. Joshua Carter and Ms. Linda Silvas Medrano from Texas State Rep. Mary Gonzalez's office.

Congratulations went out to RoadMaster Tire for receiving 1st place at the Keep Texas Beautiful Conference in June in the Best locally owned Business/Industry award category. They were nominated by Keep Vinton Beautiful, for all the assistance RoadMasters provides for their collection events.

The main topic for this meeting was the manifesting issues presented by companies wanting to transport tires from New Mexico thru Texas to Mexico. Mr. Tanveer Anjum, TCEQ Waste Permits-Austin joined us via phone. After much discussion, it was decided that the New Mexico manifest would have to be used throughout the transportation process. The 2nd transporter (Texas transporter) would simply enter their Tx. Registration number in the appropriate place on the New Mexico manifest. Then the processor in Mexico would be responsible for returning the manifest to the New Mexico generator. The transfer of these tires from one transporter to another presented another issue. If this takes place in New Mexico, a transfer station registration will be required. Texas, however, does not have a "transfer facility" registration for tires. Tanveer stated that Texas does have a "transportation facility" registration that we may be able to modify for this purpose. If the tires are going to be stored at this type of location for any length of time on the ground, then a storage facility registration would also be required in both states.

There was also a presentation by Mr. Jose Gonzalez, Union Ecologica on their process of eliminating tires and why it is so important.

Under announcements: San Elizario will be hosting a Tire Amnesty Day on October 22, 2016. For times and location, contact Pam Aguirre- 915-588-0705.

It was suggested that our next meeting be held at RoadMaster Tire processing location in Canutillo, Tx. The crumbing operation should be up and running by

then, and many are interested in seeing the operation first hand. This will take place in November (date and time to be determined).

Mr. Jerry Garcia, Branch Manager for Redburn Tires also joined us. They provide re-tread services for commercial truck tires. The re-tread business is one that is not regulated heavily by State of Texas, and the source of much illegal dumping. Mr. Garcia would like to host the following meeting (sometime late January/early February) at their facility so he can explain how his company handles things to prevent illegal dumping of their tires.

If there are any additions or corrections to the minutes, please advise.

Thanks to all who attended! We have a couple of exciting meetings lined up, so hope to see you all in November.

Best Regards,

Pamela Aguirre

TAC Chair