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Meeting of the

Environmental Council of the States (ECOS)

## Cross-Media Committee

at the

2012 ECOS Annual Meeting

Tuesday, August 28, 2012

2:45pm – 4:15pm (Mountain)

Colorado Ballroom – Cheyenne Mountain Resort – Colorado Springs, Colorado

### – THIRD DRAFT AGENDA –

- **2:45 pm – Announcements (5 mins):**

Tom Burack, ECOS President [Commissioner, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services]

- Results of Election for ECOS Officers

Kathy Kinsey [Deputy Secretary, Maryland Department of the Environment]

- Update on Reform of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

Mark Smith, Chair, Quicksilver Caucus [Deputy Director for Research and Standards, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection]

- Update on Compendium of State Mercury Activities

- **2:50 pm – State-EPA Discussion on Environmental Research Programs (15 mins):**

Ted Sturdevant, Committee Chair [Director, Washington State Department of Ecology]

- Draft ECOS Report

Ramona Trovato [Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management, U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD)]

- U.S. EPA Research Programs

- Open Discussion

**AGENDA Continues on Back >>>**

- **3:05 pm – Panel Discussion on PCBs in Products (40 mins):**

Ted Sturdevant, Panel Moderator [Director, Washington State Department of Ecology]

Doug Krapas [Environmental Manager, Inland Empire Paper Co., Millwood, WA]

- Industry challenges for meeting PCBs water quality standards

Rick Eichstaedt [Waterkeeper Alliance, Spokane, WA]

- PCBs in the Spokane River

Lisa Rodenburg [Associate Professor, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ]

- Research findings on PCBs

Tala Henry [Acting Director, National Program Chemicals Division, U.S. EPA Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT)]

- EPA perspective on PCBs in products

- Open Discussion

- **3:45 pm – Consideration of Resolutions (30 mins):**

Ted Sturdevant, Committee Chair [Director, Washington State Department of Ecology]

- PCBs in Products
- Mercury Reduction, Stewardship, and Retirement
- Endorsement of the National Mercury Switch Recovery Program Memorandum of Agreement That Reduces Mercury in the Environment and Provides Flexibility to the States
- The Need for a National Mercury Reduction Implementation Strategy and Global Actions to Further Progress on Atmospheric Mercury Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)
- Department of Defense's Formerly Used Defense Sites Program Budget
- Promotion of Green Chemistry for Sustainable Economic Development and Protection of Public Health and the Environment

- **4:15 pm – Adjourn**