

SOLID WASTE/AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE
Universal Recycling Technologies (URT) Tour Summary
Friday, October 19, 2012

Committee Members Present: Don Reese, John Kannard and Greg Torres

Committee Members Excused: Carlton Zentner and Greg David

Staff: Sharon Ehrhardt (Program Assistant)

Guests: Janet Cline-Walworth County, Rick Schultz-City of Watertown, Ed Morse-Jefferson County Supervisor, Mike Henes-MIS Jefferson County, Bill Van Rohr-Town of Palmyra Supervisor, Dennis Heling-Economic Development Jefferson County

URT Staff: Jim Cornwell-President, Steve Pfeiffer-Logistics & Legislative Collections Manager, Toral Livingston-Jha-PR, Marketing and Law, and the Plant Manager

1. Call to Order

No meeting was called to order or business conducted on October 19, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at Universal Recycling Technologies, 2535 Beloit Avenue, Janesville, WI 53546

2. Roll Call (Establish a Quorum)

Committee members present were Don Reese, Greg Torres and John Kannard. Excused were Carlton Zentner and Greg David.

3. Certification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law

Sharon stated that the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee complied with open meetings law requirements.

4. Review of Agenda

None

5. Universal Recycling Technologies Tour

Jim Cornwell the President of URT gave us a personal tour long with Steve Pfeiffer our new account manager. Toral Livingston and the plant manager also joined the tour at different times. We were shown a short video about the history and operation of the company in their conference room. The plant tour consisted of two buildings. The first building contained the operation of sorting and de-manufacturing of electronics and appliances. They have shredding machines that can shred and sort plastic, metal and glass. Seeing these machines at work was very impressive. After the materials are shredded and sorted they send these to smelters as raw materials to be recycled into new products. The second building was their asset management operation where they refurbish computers and some appliances for resale at the company store or on the internet.

After we left the URT buildings we stopped at the company store to see what products were available for purchase.

8. Adjourn

We returned to the Courthouse at 12:30 p.m.