



Legislation Text

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Suncor Presentation

Summary and Background Information:

Following a series of operation upsets and exceedances of federal emissions limits in the Month of August, City Council requested follow up discussions with Suncor to discuss some of the specific causes surrounding these events. This included discussions on operations at the refinery, and short- and long-term implementation strategies to reduce the likelihood of such events from occurring in the future. Based on the request from City Council, Suncor staff has developed a presentation aimed on covering the following topics:

- Commerce City refinery (CCR) environmental goals and metrics for improvement
- Corrective actions and preventative measures completed in response to recent air emissions exceedances
- Air emissions: how limits are established and how Suncor reports
- Community air monitoring
- Sand Creek recent work
- How we maintain refinery integrity: reliable operations and turnarounds
- Refinery capital investment plan to drive environmental performance
- CDPHE settlement agreement progress
- Third party root cause investigation: uncovering opportunities for continuous improvement
- Building trust / increasing transparency through enhanced notifications, communications and data-sharing with the public

Staff Responsible (Department Head): Jason Rogers, Community Development Director

Staff Member Presenting: Domenic Martinelli, Environmental Planner, Local Government Disgnee (LGD)

Outside Presenter:

Suncor

Donald Austin, VP of the Commerce City Refinery

Heather Sasdov, Director of Operations

Brian Nelson, Manager, Environmental Health & Safety

Christina Henderson, Director of Maintenance & Reliability

April Maestas, Director of Engineering

Lisha Burnett, Manager, Communications & Stakeholder Relations

CDPHE

Speaker To Be Determined

Financial Impact: Unknown at this time

Funding Source: Unknown at this time

Staff Recommendation: N/A

Suggested Motion: N/A: Study session is for feedback only - no vote is needed