

Agenda
U.S.-Mexico Border Scrap Tire Sessions



Dates: May 17 and 18, 2006
(as part of the May 15-18 meetings hosted by CIWMB)

Place: Hyatt Regency Islandia
1441 Quivira Road, San Diego, CA 92109
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Participants: SEMARNAT / Mexico, U.S. EPA
California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB)
CalEPA, Border Legislative Conference (BLC)
Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA)
RCC Scrap Tire Workgroup, etc.

Wednesday afternoon, May 17

Principal Objectives:

- § Gain an understanding of the role each group plays on border scrap tire topics and what their goals are on border scrap tires
- § Develop a foundation for having the various entities work together in the future

2:00 **Opening Remarks** / Rosalie Mulé, CIWMB Board Member

2:15 **Introductions** by participants

2:40 **Group Discussion** Groups discuss their interests and roles they play on border tire issues (including explanation of Border 2012 Scrap Tire Program) / Rick Picardi kicks off

3:30 **Break**

3:45 **Scrap tire situation and trends along the border** / Adriana Oropeza

4:00 **What hope to accomplish at Border Scrap Tire Meeting** / Rick Picardi kicks off open discussion

4:30 **RCC Tire Workgroup** What from RCC Tire Workgroup meeting is of particular relevance to border tire effort / Rick Picardi kicks off open discussion

5:00 **Wrap-up** - Rick Picardi



Thursday, May 18

Principal Objectives:

- § Gain an understanding of ongoing scrap tire efforts in the border area
- § Plan for, and prioritize, future border scrap tire efforts

9:00 **Opening Remarks** / Terry Tamminen, Special Assistant to California Governor for Energy and Environmental Technologies

9:15 **Updates on ongoing or possible border scrap tire projects:**

- 9:15 Clean-up of tire piles in border area / Adriana Oropeza & EPA Regions
- 9:35 SEMARNAT Tire Policy / Adriana Oropeza
- 9:55 Draft Border 2012 Scrap Tire Strategy / Rick Picardi & Adriana Oropeza
- 10:10 Market development for scrap tires / Michael Blumenthal & Terry Gray
- 10:30 CIWMB border tire plans

10:50 **Break**

11:00 **Updates on ongoing or possible border scrap tire projects, continued...**

- 11:00 Border Legislative Conference activities and plans / Edgar Ruiz
- 11:15 Inventory of tire piles along border / Rick Picardi & Robby Snowbarger
- 11:25 Illegal tire dumping, a study of the Texas/Mexico border / David DeGroot & Paul Hobart
- 11:35 Tire flow study in the California-Mexico border region / Dr. Paul Ganster
- 11:50 Border tire pile health study / Rick Picardi
- 11:55 EPA/SEMARNAT report on management experiences / Rick Picardi

12:00 **Lunch**

1:30 **Identify feasible potential border tire projects** / Picardi kicks off open discussion

2:15 **What obstacles impede progress and suggest solutions** / Open discussion

3:00 **Prioritize border tire projects** / Open discussion

3:30 **Break**

3:45 **Discuss how groups can work together on border tire efforts** / Open discussion

4:15 **Develop a means of internal communication** / Open discussion

4:30 **Identify next steps** / Open discussion

5:00 **Wrap-up** - Rick Picardi