

**NATIONAL COAL COUNCIL**  
**2012 ANNUAL SPRING MEETING**  
**SUMMARY OF MEETING**

June 22, 2012

The National Coal Council convened for its annual Spring meeting, which was held pursuant to Notice and Invitation on June 22, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. ET.

**Attendees**

For a complete list of attendance, see Appendix A.

**Welcome**

NCC Chair Joe Hopf provided the Welcome Address to the group.

He also mentioned regular business the Council would be conducting, including electing officers and reviewing action on a new study from Fall of 2011.

Hopf noted that the meeting was held in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act and the Regulations that govern that Act.

Hopf also noted that the meeting was open to the public and that guests from the public would have an opportunity to comment at the end of the meeting, as well as that full and complete minutes of the meeting and a verbatim transcript would be available. He asked that those who speak use the microphone and begin by stating their name and affiliation.

Hopf introduced a motion to adopt the agenda. It passed without opposition.

He then recognized new members to the council: Bill Bissett, Kentucky Coal Association; Robert Finley, Illinois State Geological Survey; Julio Friedman, Lawrence Livermore National Lab; Mary Eileen O'Keefe, Lakeshore International; Daniel Thompson, Dynegey; John Thompson, Clean Air Task Force; and Justin Zachary, Bechtel.

**U.S. Department of Energy Keynote Presentation**

Charles McConnell presented the Keynote Presentation. He discussed the role of Enhanced Oil Recovery in Fossil Energy's future.

**Council Business**

Dick Bajura introduced a study on capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from fossil fuels, opportunities for fuels in chemicals from coal, substituting natural gas using captured CO<sub>2</sub> for enhanced oil recovery, nontraditional uses of coal, and economic and security benefits from enhanced oil recovery technologies. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the study. After a period of discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

David Surber gave a report from the reinstated Communications Committee.

### **Industry Presentations**

Steve Melzer presented "Status of Enhanced Oil Recovery Using CO<sub>2</sub>."

Daman Walia presented "Biotechnology Solutions for Coal Use."

### **Officer Elections**

The nominating committee proposed John Eaves for Chairman, and John Long for Vice Chair. A motion was made and seconded to approve the officers, and the motion passed unanimously.

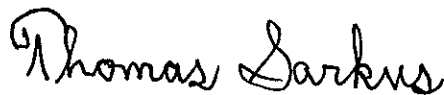
### **Public Comment Period**

It was noted that the meeting was duly authorized and publicized and was open to the public. The public could submit comments to the Department of Energy or if any individual wished to speak, they could do so at the meeting. With no comment from the public, John Eaves announced that the Fall 2012 meeting would be held in Washington, D.C., time, place, and date to be announced later.

### **Adjournment**

At 11:57 a.m., the meeting was adjourned.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete. The minutes were completed after-the-fact based on the transcription of the Spring 2012 National Coal Council Annual Meeting.



Thomas Sarkus

10/2/20

Deputy Designated Federal Officer #1

National Coal Council

Joe Giove III

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Joseph Giove III

Deputy Designated Federal Officer #2

National Coal Council

## **APPENDIX A – Attendees**

C. Joseph Hopf

John Eaves

Allen B. Alexander

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Carol J. Bailey

Richard Bajura

Janos M. Beer

Robert A. Bibb

Jacqueline F. Bird

Bill Bissett

Stevan Bobb

Robert L. Brubaker

Frank Burke

Michael D. Crotty

Kevin S. Crutchfield

Stuart Dalton

George L. Ellis

Alex G. Fassbender

Paul J. Feldman

Robert J. Finley

John S. Fischer

David M. Flannery

Mark Fraley

Robert D. Gabbard

Paul Gatzmeier

Janet Gellici

Manoj K. Guha

Clark D. Harrison

William Hoback

Marty Irwin

Christopher P. Jenkins

Norman Kettenbauer  
Klaus Lambeck  
John T. Long  
Richard P. Lopriore  
Charles McConnell  
Steve Melzer  
Janine Migden-Ostrander  
Jeffrey Miller  
Rafic Y. Minkara  
Michael G. Mueller  
Ram G. Narula  
Kenneth J. Nemeth  
Donald Newell  
Jerry J. Oliver  
Roland Otte  
Frederick D. Palmer  
Robert M. Purgert  
Masood Ramezan  
Frederick M. Reuter, III  
Mark Schoenfield  
Daniel D. Smith  
William J. Spengel  
David F. Surber  
Daniel Thompson  
John W. Thompson  
David D. Turnbull  
Raja P. Upadhyay  
Daman Walia  
Jeffrey L. Wallace  
Gregory A. Workman  
Robert A. Beck  
Larry B. Grimes

Pamela A. Martin