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DQP Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2005
Richardson & Robbins Building (DNREC) Dover, Delaware

Meeting Minutes--The May 6th meeting minutes were approved as written.

Welcome--Out going chairwoman, Barbara McCleary welcomed the members and introduced the new officers.

DQA/Bladrige Update--Justin Ryan said the DQA is up and running, the examiners are trained and ready to go.

Executive Board Update--Jeanette Burgess reported that a 1 and 1/2 hour conference call took place between all of the board members. Some of the issues that the group discussed were the revival of the DQP website and news letter. Cliff Rodman will be assisting with the web site as well as taking pictures to place onto the website. The website should be up and running again in a few weeks.

Annual membership dues are due by June 30, 2005.

Joe Hickey reiterated information about the Governor's Team Excellence Award, the applications for this award should be available in a few weeks. The deadline for submissions is September 15, 2005 He also mentioned about the National Association of Government Training and Development (NAGTAD) is holding its annual conference in September; Delaware is one of the host states for this year's conference. The website for this organization is www.nagtad.org; it provides information on this upcoming conference and information on the organization.

The next meeting will be held August 5, 2005, Location and topic TBA.

The program was presented by representatives of the Environmental Laboratory Section of the DNREC Division of Water Resources. Justin introduced one of the program speakers, Ms. Barbara McCleary, Quality Systems Manager, who gave an overview of the history of the DNREC building. She then turned the floor over to Dr. Sergio Huerta, Laboratory Administrator, who discussed his section's quality improvement journey that is entering its sixth year. A tour for the DNREC laboratory followed the presentation.