

**Minutes**  
**Meeting of March 10, 2005**  
**Marion County Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee**  
**PVC Reduction Subcommittee**

The PVC Reduction Subcommittee met at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2005. Present: Glenn Zimmerman, Michael Clark, Bob Anderson, John Matthews and Ellen Twist with staff member Jeff Bickford. Absent: Dave Phelps, Joe Gordon and Russ Johnston.

The members present discussed what would be the final language of the recommendation the subcommittee would submit to the SWMAC for its consideration at the meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2005. The subcommittee determined that it would submit the following recommendation:

“Marion County shall:

“1. Increase the amount of infectious medical waste accepted by the Marion County Waste-to-Energy Facility for disposal from outside the county from 1500 tons to 2500 tons per calendar year.

“2. Prepare and carry out a promotion and educational campaign to eliminate materials that are suspected of releasing dioxin and or toxin when incinerated, including the personal and/or commercial unregulated burning of solid waste, commonly known as backyard burning.

“3. Use all additional revenues received by the acceptance of out-of-county infectious medical waste to support #2 as well as increase monitoring, waste reduction, reuse, recycling, public education, and composting.

“4. Provide data back to SWMAC annually on out of county infectious medical waste tonnage, new contracts, revenues and how these funds are spent.”

The agreement on the final recommendation was by consensus.

The meeting adjourned.

*Note:* The minutes were produced from summary notes submitted by Ellen Twist on March 10, 2005, then edited, collated, and published by County staff.