

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**  
**ON STATE WATER RESOURCES**

**Wednesday, January 29, 2014**

**Senate Judiciary Committee Room**

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Senate**

**House**

Unger, Chair	Present	Manypenny, Chair	Present
Green, Vice Chair		Ambler	
Laird	Present	Barrett	
Miller	Present	Perdue	
Walters	Present	Hamilton	Present

The Joint Legislative Oversight Commission on State Water Resources met in the Senate Judiciary Committee Room at 10 a.m., Wednesday, January 29, 2014. The meeting was called to order by Senator Unger, and a silent roll call was taken as reflected above. Staff: Jay Lazell, Senate Counsel; Jared Wyrick, Senate Clerk; Robert Williams, House Counsel; and Teri Anderson, House Clerk

Don Garvin, Legislative Coordinator, WV Environmental Council, addressed the Commission and responded to questions regarding the chemical spill and the aluminum levels in the Elk River.

Senator Unger requested staff to review the exemptions in S.B. 373 to make sure they are covered by other rules or code sections.

Senator Unger requested that the Commission receive a copy of the Chemical Safety Board's recommendations from 2008.

Delegate Hamilton requested that the Commission send a letter to the Secretary of the DEP and to the Governor expressing concern that all evidence be preserved.

Senator Walters requested that the letter request core samples be taken from the spill site.

Upon motion by Delegate Manypenny, the minutes from the previous meetings were adopted.

Scott Simonton, Risk Assessment Advisor, Environmental Quality Board, presented a power point to the Commission regarding the chemical spill in the Elk River.

Mr. Simonton, responded to questions from the Commission.

Upon motion by Delegate Manypenny, the meeting was adjourned.