

**Approved Minutes
TOXIC SUBSTANCES COORDINATING COMMITTEE
(TSCC)**

**June 24, 2008; 9:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
1100 West 49th Street
Austin, Texas 78756**

1. Call to order and welcome visitors -**9:30 am – Attendees: John Villanacci-chair, Heidi Bojes, Michelle Bost, Carrie Bradford, Tom Ellerbee, Joseph Haney, Melanie Williams, Susan Prosperie, Tina Walker, Kathy McClain, Peter Langlois, Luci Cook, Don Pitts, Natalie Archer, Taren Land, Vincent Leopold, Debbie Potter**
2. Approval of minutes from the March meeting - **APPROVED**
3. Presentation: James “Jamie” Thompson, Department of VLCS, Texas A&M University Bayesian Risk Mapping of Childhood Cancer Around Texas Superfund Sites –**presented excellent slide show**
4. Subcommittee reports
 - a. Harmful Algal Bloom workgroup meeting update- **GA bloom in Gulf of Mexico affected shell fish, Feb to mid April closed shell fisheries. Next meeting is July 2 at Texas A&M Galveston, Fish Kill in Possom Kingdom in April**
 - b. Fish Sampling Subcommittee meeting update
 - c. The Human Health Workgroup update –**Vapor intrusion and Air Quality**
5. Agency updates –**TPWD, Dave Sager Retired; TCEQ, cleaning up Ballard Pitts, Digging and Hauling a cost of \$800,000, East Pit wil be approx. \$10million; DSHS gearing up for the Legislative session, John put out a child lead initiative.**

Dates for future meetings are: ~~June 24, 2008~~ ~~M-653~~
September 23, 2008 T709
December 16, 2008. T-709

6. Adjourn -**11:00 am**

TSCC Mission:

Our mission is to protect and promote the health of the people of Texas through the prevention and control of adverse health effects related to toxic substances and harmful physical agents. This is accomplished through interagency coordination of regulation development, health risk assessments, cooperative studies, information dissemination, and public education efforts.