

Summary of Suggestions and Complaints about Pollution in Benxi City from the Representatives of the Municipal People’s Congress, the Representatives of the Municipal People’s Political Consultative Conference, and the Public

Translator’s Note: The Congress and the Conference meet once a year. In these meetings, the representatives make proposals related to policy issues of public concern. In addition to these two channels for public input, there are officers in each government department assigned to field all mail, phone calls, and in-person visits by members of the public.

I. Proposals from Representatives of the Municipal People’s Congress (1980-2000)

Table I-1

\Category of \proposal \Year	Individual Pollution Control	District Pollution Control	Citywide Pollution Control	Environmental Administration	Environmental Education and Propaganda	Total
1980	6					6
1981	8	1		1		10
1982	3		2			5
1983	1	1	2			4
1984	4	1				5
1985	3	1				4
1986	2		1			
1987	2		1			3
1988	4					
1989	3	1		1		5
Subtotal	36	5	6	2	0	49
Before “Seven-Year Project”	73.5%	10.2%	12.2%	4.1%	0%	100%
1990	4	3	1			8
1991		3				3
1992	1	2				3
1993	2	1				3
1994	4	1				5
1995	2		3	1		6
1996	3					3
1997	1					1
1998	4	1	1			6
1999	2	2		1		5

*Unpublished data provided by the Benxi Environmental Protection Bureau

2000	1	6	2		1	10
Subtotal	24	19	7	2	1	53
During “Seven-Year Project” and Afterwards	45.3%	38.5%	13.2%	3.8%	1.9%	100%

II. Proposals from the Representatives of the Municipal People’s Political Consultative Conference (1981-2002)

Table II-1

\Category of \proposal \ \Year	Individual Pollution Control	District Pollution Control	Citywide Pollution Control	Environmental Administration	Environmental Education and Propaganda	Total
1981	1	0	0	0	0	1
1982	7	0	1	0	0	8
1983	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1984	4	2	2	0	1	9
1985	1	2	3	0	0	6
1986	3	0	2	1	0	6
1987	1	1	1	4	0	7
1988	1	2	3	1	0	7
1989	2	2	2	2	1	9
Subtotal Before “Seven-Year Project”	20	9	14	8	2	53
	38%	17%	26%	15%	4%	100%
1990	6	2	7	5	1	21
1991	7	5	4	0	0	16
1992	5	4	1	1	0	11
1993	6	3	0	1	0	10
1994	1	1	0	1	0	3
1995	2	1	1	1	1	6
1996	1	0	1	1	0	3
1997	2	1	1	3	0	7
1998	1	2	7	2	1	13
1999	1	0	4	2	0	7
2000	1	0	4	1	0	6

2001	3	3	3	0	0	9
2002	1	6	10	1	2	20
Subtotal	37	28	43	19	5	132
During “Seven-Year Project” and Afterwards	28%	21%	33%	14%	4%	100%

III. Suggestions and Complaints from the Public (1982-2001)

Table III-1

Year	Citywide Total
1982	131
1983	94
1984	163
1985	154
1986	240
1987	240
1988	390
1989	298
1990	275
1991	310
1992	320
1993	300
1994	391
1995	312
1996	457
1997	543
1998	629
1999	938
2000	1667
2001	2445

Summary of Suggestions and Complaints from the Public in the Period of 1999-2001

Table III-2

		1999		2000		2001	
		Citywide	Environment Department	Citywide	Environment Department	Citywide	Environment Department
Total		938	240	1667	620	2445	1243
Subtotal	By Letter or Phone	850	217	1621	582	2317	1171
	By Visiting	88	23	46	38	128	72
Environment Problems							
Subtotal	Water	66	15	60	31	65	38
	Air	360	113	699	268	1389	679
	Noise	496	100	902	316	982	520
	Dust					7	6
	Others	16	12	6	5	2	

Source: Benxi Environmental Protection Bureau, 2001.