

## **Notes of December 20, 2017 Study Management Team Call**

### **1. Roll Call**

Call participants included: John Bunyak, Tom Moore, Mary Uhl, Darla Potter, Chris Owen, Clint Tillerson, Rebecca Matichuk, Leiran Biton, Craig Nicholls, Tom Coulter, Doug Blewitt

### **2. Updates**

#### **a. Contracts for Doug and John (Tom Moore)**

Tom mentioned that in previous discussions the Study Management Team (SMT) agreed that WESTAR could grant a new contract to Doug Blewitt, and modify John Bunyak's existing contract with WESTAR, to provide contractor assistance to the study's Alaska and Colorado workgroups. These contracts would be funded by money provided previously by the BLM. Tom will have follow-up discussions with the SMT to work out the details of these contracts and then prepare the necessary documents.

#### **b. Review of documents on WRAP website (John)**

John discussed the current make-up of the study page on the WRAP website. The web page was developed to inform the public about the drill rig project and to keep them informed of the project's progress. Anadarko expressed concern about identifying the rig owner in publicly available documents. While Anadarko's concern was being addressed, the file links on the WRAP web page were disabled. A review of the documents available on the WRAP site showed that the rig owner was identified in an image of the rig that was used in three separate PowerPoint presentations. This image was removed from those presentations. Follow-up is still needed to determine if public release of the Colorado study coordinates is acceptable to Anadarko. The revised PowerPoint files will be uploaded to the WRAP site and the file links will be reactivated. The SMT also agreed that the file discussing the project's workgroups should be deleted from the site because it is obsolete and does not reflect the workgroups' current operating approach.

#### **c. AK Work Group (Leiran)**

Leiran indicated that the Alaska data have undergone and are still undergoing review and analysis. Preliminary results indicate that approximately 133 hours out of the four months of data warranted further review. It was determined by examining photos provided to AECOM by ConocoPhillips that about 25 of those hours were not significantly impacted by transient sources (i.e., trucks, mobile heaters, and other equipment) at the site and constitute potentially "good" hours for modeling purposes. Although the limited "good" data does constrain the analysis, the workgroup will continue to develop a path forward for using the data set.

#### **d. CO Work Group (Rebecca)**

Rebecca indicated that the Colorado data are also undergoing further review and analysis. She indicated that some modeling has been completed, and some other modeling input files are being finalized. The workgroup is in the process of identifying useful data for additional analyses, with the goal of determining which hours are valid for model comparison purposes. Other hours may be discarded completely or assigned a "provisional" rating signifying that they may be useful for further analysis but not to be included in model performance evaluations. Discussions are ongoing regarding this issue.

#### **3. Other (All)**

No other agenda items were raised.

#### **4. Next steps/Action Items**

- a. The Colorado and Alaska Workgroups will continue their data analysis and review efforts to fine-tune the data. (Rebecca and Leiran)
- b. Prepare a new WESTAR contract for Doug Blewitt and update John Bunyak's existing contract to provide contractor assistance to the Workgroups. (Tom Moore)
- c. Follow-up with Anadarko to determine if public release of the Colorado study coordinates is acceptable to them. (Cathe)
- d. Upload the revised PowerPoint presentations and these meeting notes to the WRAP website, delete the obsolete file regarding the workgroups, and reactivate the links for the project files on the WRAP website. (John)