

WRAP – Oil and Gas Work Group NOTES
Monthly Call Agenda

6/13/2017

10:00am (AK), 11:00am (PST), Noon (MT), 2:00pm (EST)

90 minutes

Call in #: 800-768-2983

Access code: 174 1448

1. Introductions (roll call)

Participants: Amanda Brimmer, Cassie Archuleta, Molly Birnbaum, Vladimir Antonov, Dale Wells, Eileen Steilman, Whitney Oswald, Darla Potter, Melissa Hovey, Terry Svalberg, Leslie Vaculik, Debbie Miller, Tom Moore

2. Agenda Review

3. Announcements

a. WRAP Workplan Update [TOM]

- The WRAP Workplan is out for review by the Board during the July call. The OGWG portion is largely unchanged.
- Regional haze planning is a cross-cutting effort and it would be good to have the RHPWG come to the OGWG to discuss help they will need over the next couple years.
- A small administrative group was formed that secured unallocated EPA regional funds that will be used to help workgroups hold meetings, enable coordination between workgroups, and provide some limited contract support over the next 6 months. Tom can update the OGWG on allocation during the next call.

b. OGWG Tribal Co-Chair Status [TOM]

- Minnie Grant has resigned as OGWG Tribal Co-Chair. The Tribal Co-Chair position will be brought back to the Technical Steering Committee to recruit another Co-Chair.

c. Call Schedule – Change to Every Other Month – No July Call

- Next Call: Tuesday, August 8, 2017

d. Other announcements from group members

4. Brief Review of April call focus for upcoming calls

- During the last OGWG call, Melissa had an action item to coordinate with other WRAP work groups about their monthly calls so that OGWG volunteers could participate and give a short briefing on OGWG workplan/activities and gather information on needs from the OGWG. Melissa determined that other WRAP work groups do not have standing monthly calls at this point in time.
- One volunteer during each monthly call will be asked to provide a ten-minute briefing on their agencies activities with regards to oil and gas activities, emissions, tools, studies and planning for regional haze.

5. Local Agency Perspective on Oil & Gas Activities (Cassie Archuleta, City of Fort Collins)

- Cassie discussed information from a local agencies perspectives and experiences: one operator within the city limits that has an operator agreement, growth management area

near the city, the process of updating land use code to align with state updates, energy by design surface agreement work around natural areas, work with Denver RAQC on ozone formation, research through FRAPPE and DISCOVERAQ, data and modeling related to oil and gas impacts to ozone formation in the area, and what can be done at the local level for regional haze. The discussion that followed was informative and highlighted that the City of Fort Collins works through their authority on land use not air quality.

- Thank you Cassie for being the first volunteer to provide a briefing on agency activities with regards to oil and gas activities.

6. Oil & Gas Work Group Scope

Identify WRAP Member Agencies

- Darla reviewed the list of agencies of OGWG Members & Advisors dealing with oil and gas sources. No additional agencies were identified during the call.
- A few non-WRAP-member agencies were suggested for additional OGWG advisors. Discussion resulted in the conclusion that non-WRAP-member agencies have a lot to add and contribute on specific topics, rather than being OGWG advisors.

Convene subcommittee

- Melissa recapped the discussion during the last OGWG call about oil and gas sources in the upstream and midstream sectors.
- Melissa agreed to lead a small workgroup to focus on the scope of oil and gas sources for the OGWG. Volunteers included: Leslie Vaculik, Dale Wells, Whitney Oswald, and Molly Birnbaum. Melissa intends to have a call within the next month.

7. Next Steps & Planning for Next Call

- OGWG please provide feedback on the briefing's during the OGWG calls.
- Melissa will convene a subgroup to work on the oil and gas source scope, please let her know if you are interested.
- The Next Call: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 12:00 – 1:30 pm Mountain. Agenda items will include WRAP Funding Allocation (Tom), Denver RAQC/CODPHE invitation to speak about ozone SIP planning, and the Regional Haze Planning Work Group co-chairs will be invited to initiate coordination regarding oil and gas analyses needs.
- Ideas for the October call include: CARB perspective on statewide rule and BLM presentation on BLM Waste Prevention Rule.