

WRAP Oil & Gas Work Group NOTES

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Agenda

- Welcome-Introductions-Roll Call – Darla Potter and Melissa Hovey (10 mins.)
Participants: Amanda Brimmer, Cassie Archuleta, Vladimir Antonov, Dale Wells, Eileen Steilman, Adam Rookey, Mark Jones, Whitney Oswald, Darla Potter, Curt Taipale, Jennifer Snyder, Terry Svalberg, Leslie Vaculik, Debbie Miller, Tom Moore, Jay Baker, Tina Suarez-Murias
- Announcements – WRAP Budget and Funding Allocation for Work Groups – Tom Moore (5 mins.)
 - The WRAP Workplan is to be finalized during the August 14 WRAP Board call.
 - EPA regional funds that were unallocated are being transferred to WESTAR/WRAP and will be used for meetings (travel support and logistics). The OGWG will receive \$6,000 for contract support. The OGWG will need to discuss priorities for the funding.
 - WESTAR is working on funding from states for regional haze planning starting in 2018.
 - Tom has communicated with the Technical Steering Committee about the resignation of Minnie Grant as OGWG Tribal Co-Chair and hopes to find someone before the October planning meeting.
- Denver RAQC Moderate Ozone SIP Planning Requirements (O&G-related) – Amanda Brimmer (Denver RAQC); and Curt Taipale and Dale Wells (Colorado APCD) (30 mins. including Q&A)
 - See Denver Metro/North Front Range Ozone Nonattainment Area SIP Planning Efforts (& the Role of Oil and Gas) Presentation (2017-08-08_WRAP_COO&GOverview_ab.ppt)
 - Amanda provided a presentation on the SIP process and the necessary analysis. The presentation covered a complicated process and reported key information specific to the role of oil and gas. The presentation and discussion that followed with Amanda, Dale and Curt answering questions was very clear and informative.
 - Thank you Amanda for volunteering and coordinating with Dale and Curt to provide a briefing on agency activities with regards to oil and gas activities.
- Regional Haze Planning Workgroup Perspective (O&G emissions analyses needs) – RHPWG Co-Chairs Jay Baker (UT-DAQ) & Tina Suarez-Murias (CARB) – (25 mins. including Q&A)
 - See Working Schedule for Regional Haze SIP Development (RH SIP Preparation Schedule.pdf).

- Jay and Tina discussed that now that the Regional Haze Rule revisions are final, uncertainty still remains while awaiting additional EPA guidance. Jay and Tina discussed the Regional Haze Planning Work Group (RHPWG) Workplan tasks that address the next planning horizon with SIPs due in 2021. Key tasks include: emissions inventories in each state, control measure analyses, monitoring data evaluation, and modeling. Coordination with the OGWG is needed for: emissions inventories in each state, evaluation of control measures, and forecasting. Discussions during the call included variations from state to state and challenges inherent to oil and gas as a source sector for all of the items identified for OGWG involvement.
 - The RHPWG has been focused on efforts to gear up through Regional Haze Teach-Ins. The next Regional Haze Teach-In will be on Emissions Inventories, Thursday, August 31 and anyone interested is invited to participate. Presentations from the first two Regional Haze Teach In webinars are also posted. The website <https://www.wrapair2.org/rhpwg.aspx> includes the RHPWG description from the 2017 WRAP Workplan, as well as the Teach-In series.
 - Thank you Jay and Tina for coordinating with the OGWG about oil and gas analyses needs to support regional haze planning.
- **Next Steps & Planning for Next Call – Darla Potter and Melissa Hovey (10 mins.)**
 - Darla to provide the OGWG will follow-up information on the Regional Haze Teach-In for August as well as Working Schedule for Regional Haze SIP Development.
 - Next Call: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 12:00 – 1:30 pm Mountain
 - Future (possible) call topics
 - October 10th
 - Oil & Gas Source Scope Overview – Melissa Hovey and Tom Moore
 - CARB Perspective on Statewide Rule – Joe Fischer (CARB)
 - BLM Waste Prevention Rule – Melissa Hovey (BLM)
 - December 12th
 - NOAA briefing