

## WRAP – Oil and Gas Work Group Notes

### Call Agenda

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 (90 minutes)  
10:00 am (AK), 11:00 am (PST), Noon (MT), 2:00 pm (EST)  
Call in #: 800-768-2983  
Access code: 174 1448

#### 1. Welcome/Introductions *(roll call – Amanda Brimmer)*

Participants: Amanda Brimmer, Molly Birnbaum, Vladimir Antonov, Dale Wells, Adam Rookey, Mark Jones, Whitney Oswald, Darla Potter, Melissa Hovey, Terry Svalberg, Leslie Vaculik, Ann Mebane, Debbie Miller, Andrea Stacy, Tom Moore, John Grant, Amnon Bar-Ilan

#### 2. Review Agenda *(Amanda Brimmer)*

#### 3. Announcements

##### a. Status Update on OGWG Co-Chairs *(Tom Moore)*

As previously communicated to the OGWG, Melissa Hovey stepped down as OGWG Co-Chair due to an increase in workload. Melissa will continue to participate in the OGWG. The OGWG will continue under the direction of two co-chairs (Amanda Brimmer and Darla Potter), which has been discussed with the WRAP TSC and WRAP Board. Amanda and Darla will evaluate the workload for two co-chairs to help determine if a third co-chair is necessary for the OGWG.

##### b. Overview of Technical Steering Committee / Work Group Co-Chairs Meeting - October 26-27 *(Darla Potter) – see PPT*

Darla reviewed the PowerPoint that was presented by Melissa Hovey and Darla Potter at the meeting. There was also a TSC / WG Co-Chairs call on November 28 and another call is scheduled for December 13, which follow-up to the planning meeting.

##### c. Website Posting OGWG Materials *(Amanda Brimmer) – see*

[www.wrapair2.org/OGWG.aspx](http://www.wrapair2.org/OGWG.aspx)

Amanda discussed the effort she is undertaking to post the OGWG materials on the website. Materials to be posted include call agendas, call notes, pertinent documents, and finalized work products. Dates for upcoming calls will also be

posted. The website will also contain links to pertinent documents. If you are aware of pertinent links, please send them to Amanda and Darla.

d. Request for Rotating Call Note Takers (*Darla Potter*)

The OGWG Co-Chairs, Melissa Hovey and Darla Potter, have been leading the calls and taking notes during 2016 through 2017. Darla will be taking the call notes for today, December 12. Starting with the January 2018 call at the beginning of each agenda we will request a volunteer to be the note taker for the call, rotating volunteers for each call. The note taker will add notes to the agenda and then circulate to Amanda and Darla for review and distribution to the OGWG.

e. Other announcements from work group members

Terry Svalberg announced that he will be retiring from the USFS at the end of the year. Darla asked the USFS Advisors to let Amanda, Darla and Tom know who will be designated as the USFS Member on the OGWG to take to the WRAP TSC for approval.

**4. 2018 WRAP Work Plan Development Process (*Tom Moore*)**

a. Developing a template for all work groups to follow

Tom discussed the WRAP process to develop a two-year (2018-2019) Work Plan, recognizing that the items for 2019 will be less specific than for 2018. The Work Plan will identify the resources necessary to complete the Regional Haze planning analyses by the end of 2019 / beginning of 2020. On the December 13 TSC / WG Co-Chair call, the Work Plan template for the Work Groups will be discussed with anticipated release of the template by Christmas. Tom recognized that work will slow down through the holidays and then pick back up in January and February for each Work Group to complete the template. The budget for the Regional Haze planning analyses comes largely from the States, with a substantial portion anticipated for oil and gas allocation to complete tasks on schedule. Hopefully in January, the OGWG can advance the completed template for consideration.

Tom provided some information in advance of the call related to the process to select a base year. On December 13, the TSC / WG Co-Chairs will continue discussing a recommendation for either 2014 or 2016 as the base year.

**5. Overview of Oil & Gas Work Group Emissions Inventory Road Map Proposal**

*(John Grant & Amnon Bar-Ilan – Ramboll Environ)*

a. Overview of proposed tasks and budget – *see proposal*

Darla recapped the consensus approval of the Road Map Scope of Work during the October OGWG call and two Project Management Team calls with Ramboll Environ. The Road Map Proposal (December 5, 2017) was circulated in advance of the call. Tom will be working to establish the contract with Ramboll Environ. John and Amnon reviewed the proposal during the call and answered questions from the OGWG. The next Project Management Team call will be after the beginning of the New Year and the OGWG will be kept informed of progress.

**6. Update on MJO 2016 Modeling Effort** (*Tom Moore*)

Tom provided some additional information in advance of the call related to the multi-jurisdictional organizations (MJO) collaboration with EPA on a national 2016 modeling platform. The collaboration included base year selection (2016) and a development plan. Tom encouraged the OGWG to participate in the Oil and Gas – Point and Area Workgroup, which he is co-leading with Jeff Vukovich from EPA OAQPS. This effort is to be a “subcommittee” under the National Oil and Gas Committee. Tom identified the volunteers so far from the WESTAR and WRAP region as:

WY, Darla Potter; UT, Greg Mortensen, Whitney Oswald; AK, Molly Birnbaum; NM Roslyn Higgin, Mark Jones; MT, Stephen Coe; CA, Sylvia Vanderspek; CO, Dale Wells Tom mentioned that there are folks from the mid-Atlantic, central Plains and TX, and OH/MI also interested. [If you have not already volunteered and are interested please contact Tom Moore.](#)

Tom acknowledged that 2016 is not a typical inventory year for oil and gas sources and as a result there will need to be a starting point and a determination of what needs to be done to calculate 2016 emissions. Tom indicated that he hopes to leverage and cross-walk as much as possible to the OGWG Road Map effort and subsequent OGWG analyses projects.

**7. Next Steps & Planning for Next Calls** (*Darla Potter and Amanda Brimmer*)

- a. Seeking suggestions for additional OGWG advisors
  - i. Please send names and contact information to Amanda and Darla

[In recognition of staff changes over time, please send names and contact information to Amanda and Darla for suggested additional OGWG advisors.](#)

- b. Schedule next call for January 2018
  - i. Main topic will be OGWG 2018-2019 work plan

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 (90 minutes)

9:00 am (AK), 10:00 am (PST), 11:00 am (MT), Noon (EST)

Amanda will send out an appointment for the special call.