**NSC Technical Subcommittee Call Minutes – December 15, 2020**

**Participation [by regions]:**

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3: Jeremy Hancher, Carrie Wintersteen, Luke Hershey – **PA**; Oliva Achuko - **DC**

4: Tony Pendola – **NC**; Derek Bozzell – **KY**; Donovan Grimwood – **TN**; Trayce Moore-Thomas & Melissa Collier - **MS**

5: Jenifer Dixon – **MI**; Renee Bashel & Lisa Ashenbrenner-Hunt – **WI**; Jennifer Theodore, Emily Ohde, Jennifer Feyerherm - **MN** and Jennifer Collins, Mark Stoddard - **IN**

7: Allison Crowther, Nancy Larson, Lynelle Ladd – **KS**;Bob Randolph – **MO**

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9: Eric Florio, Araceli Pruett & Jennifer Lipkin - **NV**

10: Belinda Breidenbach – **ID,** Jim Plosay – **AK**

EPA: Rhonda Wright, Bob Lingard, Denise Scott (OAQPS)

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**November minutes:** approved as is

**Tech-Subcommittee:** <https://nationalsbeap.org/sbeap/resources/subcommittees/technical>

***\*\* This presentation was recorded and will be posted on the National SBEAP YouTube channel \*\****

**Ozone Discussion with OAQPS**

Several questions have come up concerning Ozone and Rhonda Wright (OAQPS) has reached out to a couple of speakers within OAQPS to help answer them. Today we will have the following two speakers:

**Bob Lingard, OAQPS**

Bob Lingard leads the ozone standards implementation program within the EPA Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, having focused on ozone implementation since joining EPA in 2015. He will be updating us on the current EPA rulemaking to update 40 CFR part 52 for certain areas under the 1997 ozone standards.

**Denise Scott, OAQPS**

Denise Scott works in the Air Quality Policy Division of the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards and is the lead for the Exceptional Events Program. She also was the staff lead for the 2015 ozone NAAQS designations. She will provide an overview of the Exceptional Events Program and how exceptional events factor into the designations process.

Potential future topic: EPA Ozone/PM Advance Program for taking early action to reduce ozone in non-attainment areas or to maintain attainment status.

**Other Reference web sites**

**The Final 2016 Exceptional Events Rule, Supporting Guidance Documents, Updated FAQs and Other Rule Implementation -** <https://www.epa.gov/air-quality-analysis/final-2016-exceptional-events-rule-supporting-guidance-documents-updated-faqs#guidance>

Guidance Documents and FAQs – prescribed fire, high winds, data modification, stratospheric ozone and wildfire – updated most recently in February 2020

**Treatment of Air Quality Data Influenced by Exceptional Events (Homepage for Exceptional Events):** <https://www.epa.gov/air-quality-analysis/treatment-air-quality-data-influenced-exceptional-events-homepage-exceptional>

**2015 Ozone Standards – State Recommendations, EPA Responses, and Technical Support Documents:** <https://www.epa.gov/ozone-designations/2015-ozone-standards-state-recommendations-epa-responses-and-technical-support>

**EPA Green Book (maps and more):** <https://www3.epa.gov/airquality/greenbook/map8hr_2008.html>

**Future topics:**

* **Jan 19**: Hazardous waste generator improvement rule, implementation – Mary Beth Sheridan & Kathy Lett, EPA
* **Feb 16**: Margaret Sheppard, EPA might be speaking to us regarding the SNAP program – solvents, refrigerants, etc.
* **Mar 16:** Metal Finishing Industry, with a focus on air quality, April Lazzaro, Michigan EGLE Air Quality Inspector
* **Apr 20:** How to Comply with Industrial Storm Water Regulations, Ryan Grant, Michigan EGLE Industrial Storm Water Specialist
* **May 18:** ***tentative*** – Methyl Bromide Fumigation Operations air permitting considerations
* **Other topics:** How to use the EPA guidance portal – [www.epa.gov/guidance](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/www.epa.gov/guidance__;!!PRtDf9A!9DXSkjROWzMdIKkCa7alj-ylZ9kM2Sf2WDF90P8KLv1TqIEnfC9JiAx057lkqhI6iOGbeA$)

**Next Call: January 19, 2021**

1 pm CST (2 pm EST) (3rd Tuesday of month)