**NSC Technical-Subcommittee Conference Call Minutes – November 18, 2014 DRAFT**

**Temporary Tech-Subcommittee folder: Check out link below and let Jeremy or Rick know if you have problems**

<https://upenn.box.com/s/doptddztmkcv98zefar7>

**Attending:**

Reg 1: Sara Johnson – NH

Reg 2: Harry Ching –NY, Ed Bakos - NJ

Reg 3: Jeremy Hancher, Susan Foster – PA

Reg 4: Jessica Dalton- FL; Donovan Grimwood-TN; Jennifer Carter, Latasha Jefferson, Gloria Tatum, Taaka Bailey-MS

Reg 5: Erin Conley, Jackie Sims- IL; Mark Stoddard – IN; Tom Jablonski-MN; Rick Carleski, Todd Nein – OH

Reg 6: Deanne Wilkins-OK

Reg 8: Christine Hoefler- CO

Reg 9: Genevieve Salmonson – HI; Hamad Hamad-CA

EPA: Lillian Harris, Paula Hoag - SBO

**Minutes from October 21, 2014 call:** No comments.

**Proposed Grain Elevator NSPS**

On October 31, Sara Johnson signed and sent our comment letter to EPA for their offical comment docket. On November 7, EPA extended the comment period again to December 22. There were no further comments nor announcements of states submitting separate comments. States are free to use their discretion in distributing the letter to any appropriate organizations.

[**6J Boiler NESHAP reg nav tool**](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/regnavboiler/quiz.html) –at <http://www.epa.gov/boilercompliance/> under “What’s New”

Jenna (CA) sent comments to Jeremy and Rick for consideration of the Subcommittee. Genevieve (HI) posted link on their web site and awaiting feedback from industry. Susan (PA) has not used it yet but it would be great if EPA had our feedback. Jennifer (MS) asked if state CAPs could review it, too. Consensus was that is a good idea and states can send it out to their CAPs. Rick proposed to share Jenna’s comments and reiterate the need for subcommittee members to review the boiler Reg Nav tool again and fold in other comments.

[**111d**](http://www2.epa.gov/carbon-pollution-standards) **Clean Power Plan Discussion** –Jeremy noted EPA received over 1.2 million comments already. Is there anything the subcommittee wants to discuss further? No comments.

**Annual 507 Training** – to be held in Raleigh, NC from June 24-26, 2015 in conjunction with Air & Waste Management Association’s annual conference, [A&WMA conference](http://ace2015.awma.org/). Jeremy and Tony (NC) submitted abstract to the conference planning committee for a proposed panel session of SBEAP, Regional EPA staff, and industry reps to discuss working together to increase compliance. It also piggybacked the recent SBEAP/SBO services presentation done by La Ronda Bowen (CA) and Erin Conley (IL) for NAACA. Abstract is in the subcommittee drop box. We should hear by Dec 2 if abstract chosen. We need ideas for subcommittee-led session for the SBEAP/SBO training. Donovan (TN) suggested an industry speaker, like Mary Scalco’s dry cleaning technology session at June 2014 training, possibly for ready mix concrete, or painting facilities. Also proposed was an overall intro of 507 programs and successes. Rick asked if anyone is interested in printing industry technology review and regulation and five states expressed interest.

**11/7/14 FR Notice - Proposed rulemaking for 40 CFR Parts 60 and 63 for Phosphoric Acid Manufacturing and Phosphate Fertilizer Production RTR and Standards of Performance for Phosphate Processing.**

Any interest? Mark (IN) questioned the size of the affected universe. Proposed rule said it did not trigger a SISNOSE review (Significant Economic Impact on a Substantial Number Of Small Entities) under the Regulatory Fairness Act. Erin is interested put may have to put off until later. No further comments.

**Other rule notices**: Donovan (TN)- Fiberglass/mineral wool rule EPA says only 30 facilities affected. Risk and Technology Review (RTR) for Secondary Aluminum MACT, Subpart RRR – FR notice published today. This action may impact small businesses like salvage yards that have aluminum smelting furnaces. Mark (IN)-EPA took action years ago defining clean versus dirty scrap and IN industry had interest in their aluminum die casters switching to other metals.

**EPA Dental Effluent Guidelines** **:** <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/wastetech/guide/dental/>

What have states done to address amalgam separators? Sara (NH) sent information about New Hampshire’s regulations, effective since 2005, to the subcommittee members. Mark (IN)- IDEM’s water program is waiting to see other comments. IDEM did outreach in late 1990s to dental offices and created P2 guide for POTWs had section on dental offices xray, amalgam, mercury, P2 opportunities. Susan (PA) questioned how federal rule would be implemented by states and suggested discussion be continued on future calls. EPA says half of mercury load to POTWs comes from dentists. Erin (IL)- IL had delegation of pretreatment standards and was issuing variances to POTWs. Deanne (OK)-state did some outreach many years ago. Program is delegated to pretreatment facilities and Tulsa had BMP checklist in lieu of permit. Ed (NJ)- outreach BMPs to dentists to reduce disposal and recommended a separator. Is it new rule? Yes effluent guidelines for separators and tightening of discharge limits. Comments so far from industry question why rule is being done and that dentists don’t contribute to problem. Comments due December 22, 2014.

**Region V recap of EPA Waters definition presentation & Green Chill Initiative**

Erin (IL) will forward slides for both presentations for anyone’s interest. The waters of the US discussion did not detail how it will impact specific states or businesses, but it may become an issue of concern in the future as it is implemented.

**Webinar Opportunity: U.S. EPA Webinar on E-Manifest**

U.S. EPA will host a webinar on **November 20 at 2 – 3:30 p.m. Eastern** to provide an update on implementation of the Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest Establishment Act program (e-Manifest). Who can attend? Jeremy asked anyone who attends report back during the next call on December 16.

**Next Call:** December 16, 2014 2-3pm EST (3rd Tuesday of month)