**NSC Technical Subcommittee Call Minutes – December 21, 2021**

**Participation [by regions]:**

3: Nancy Herb & Jeremy Hancher - **PA**

4: Jenifer Dixon – **MI**; Derek Bozzell – **KY**; Tony Pendola – **NC**; Crystal Warren & Donovan Grimwood – **TN**

5: Renee Bashel– **WI**; Emily Ohde & Samantha Connolly – **MN**, Mark Stoddard – **IN**

7: Nancy Larson & Lynelle Ladd – **KS**; Jennifer Wittenburg – **IA**

9: Eric Florio – **NV**;

**EPA**: John Feather & Jenn Alexander, EPA OAQPS & Paula Hoag, EPA ASBO/OSDBU

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| **Tech-Subcommittee:** <https://nationalsbeap.org/sbeap/resources/subcommittees/technical>  ***\*\* This presentation was not recorded.*** ***\*\****  **Discussions concerning**  **Area Source NESHAPs Technology Review & Proposed Revision to**  **40 CFR 63, Subpart HHHHHH (6H) – aka Auto Body NESHAP**  **Subpart 6H** – EPA published proposed changes to Subpart 6H on **November 19, 2021** (<https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0016-0001>) which will “. . . *amend provisions regarding electronic reporting; make miscellaneous clarifying and technical corrections; simplify the petition for exemption process; and clarify requirements addressing emissions during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM).”*  *“Comments must be received on or before* ***January 3, 2022****. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), comments on the information collection provisions are best assured of consideration if the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) receives a copy of your comments on or before* ***December 20, 2021****.”*  Options for submitting comments include:  • ***Federal eRulemaking Portal:*** *https://www.regulations.gov/* (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.  • ***Email:*** *a-and-r-docket@epa.gov.* Include Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0016 in the subject line of the message.  Tony Pendola, PE and Small Business Ombudsman with the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality has drafted a comment letter to serve as a basis for a discussion and consideration for submitting a comment letter from the NSBEAP National Steering Committee.  David Darling, American Coatings Association (ACA), who has presented to our group in the past will participate in this discussion as ACA has also drafted a comment letter.  John Feather, US EPA Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards (OAQPS), who has also presented to our group will also participate in this discussion as the rule writer.  **Bios**  **David Darling, PE**  **Vice President of Health, Safety & Environmental Affairs**  **American Coatings Association (ACA)**  During his 24 years at ACA, David has worked on coatings manufacturing environmental compliance issues, industrial surface coating and architectural coating VOC regulations and post-consumer paint issues.  David has a MS and BS in environmental engineering from Syracuse University and is a professional environmental engineer.  **John Feather**  **US EPA**  **Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards**  John Feather is an environmental engineer with the US EPA, OAQPS.  At EPA he has worked on regulatory development for a variety of mineral and manufacturing source categories and is project lead for the technology review of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Pollutants (NESHAP) for Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations at Area Sources (40 CFR part 63, subpart HHHHHH, “6H”).  He has a BS and MS in chemical engineering from the University of Arizona.”  The discussion started with John Feather giving us a quick overview of the changes proposed to the 6H rule. From there, it became a general discussion and Q&A session with John Feather and the Technical Subcommittee. EPA was receptive of our discussions and comments, that while not official, may have some level of consideration and impact on the view of comments received on the 6H rule.  Donovan then walked the subcommittee through the currently prepared comments and request for an extension. The request for extension is planned to be submitted to the docket this week (likely Tuesday). If the extension is granted, the Subcommittee will need to have edit suggestions of comments by January 21. If the extension is not granted, then the comments, with whatever edit suggestions have been received, will be submitted on January 3rd. |
| **Future topics:**   * **January 18, 2022:** Discussions concerning Area Source NESHAPs Technology Review & Proposed Revision to 40 CFR 63, Subpart M – aka Drycleaner NESHAP * **February 15** Multi-Sector General Permit for industrial stormwater discharges, Emily Anwari, EPA Office of Water * **March 15:** Panel discussion on how to locate and contact small businesses. This will be a panel showing the tips, tricks, and databases that are used by SBEAPs to find out what small businesses are in their state and how to get in touch with them concerning new rules.   **Next Call: January 18, 2022**  1 pm CST (2 pm EST) (3rd Tuesday of month) |