# NSC Technical Subcommittee Call Minutes – February 21, 2022

**Participation [by region]:**

2: Ed Bakos - **NJ**

3: Lee Ann Briggs, Carrie Wintersteen, Jeremy Hancher & Luke Hershey – **PA**;Olivia Achuko – **DC**

4: Donovan Grimwood & Crystal Warren – **TN**; Tony Pendola – **NC** and Sherry Waldron – **GA**

5: Emily Ohde & Samantha Connolly – **MN**; Jenifer Dixon – **MI**; Lisa Ashenbrenner-Hunt, Jennifer Feyerherm & Renee Bashel – **WI** and Hani Sharaya, Heath Dill, Tracy Barnes, Kari Clevenger & Mark Stoddard – **IN**

7: Cris Brazil, Leena Divakar & Allison Crowther – **KS**; Christine Paulson & Jennifer Wittenburg – **IA** & Bob Randolph - **MO**

8: Eleanor Divver - **UT**

10: Belinda Breidenbach – **ID**

**Presenters:** Michelle Bergin, EPA OAQPS

Other EPA participants: Toni Jones, Nick Swanson & Nora Greenglass

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| **Tech-Subcommittee:** <https://nationalsbeap.org/sbeap/resources/subcommittees/technical>  **Adoption & Submittal of State Plans: Implement CAA Section 111(d)**  Michelle Bergin, EPA OAQPS  Michelle Bergin will provide an overview of the proposed rule, information on how to effectively engage in the regulatory process, and an opportunity to ask clarifying questions.  EPA will take public comment on the proposed updates through Feb. 27, 2023.  To read the proposed rule and an accompanying fact sheet, please visit:  <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/adoption-and-submittal-state-plans-designated-facilities-40-cfr>  **Summary:** On December 14, 2022 (<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-12-23/pdf/2022-27557.pdf>), the EPA Administrator signed the proposed updates to the Agency’s regulations governing the timelines and other requirements for state plans to limit pollution from existing sources under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act.  EPA’s “Implementing Regulations” apply to states that must submit plans for existing sources of pollution covered by Emissions Guidelines and to eligible Tribal Nations that choose to develop their own plans.  The proposed updates would revise several timing requirements for state plans, including the allowed time for states to submit plans and for EPA to review them, among others. The proposal also would provide clear guidance on when to apply a less-stringent standard to a facility or class of facilities.  In addition, it would require states and EPA to conduct meaningful engagement as part of state plan and federal plan development, including with communities and Tribal Nations most affected by, and vulnerable to, the plans’ impacts.  **SBEAP Annual Training Survey Results Discussion**   1. **Ohio’s Permit Wizard** – Dan and Emilie will speak to this. 2. **RTR** (Risk & Technology Review) **and Area Source NESHAPs Residual Risk Updates**: Rhonda is working to find someone to speak to this. 3. **OECA** (Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance) **Initiatives** - Jenifer is working to find someone who may be able to speak to this. 4. **Approaching a new compliance topic** – Belinda is working with Lloyd and Jeremy Hancher to present on this topic. 5. **Compliance assistance – motivating & inspiring a positive win/win outcome – Let’s talk about this one.**   **Interactive Topical Discussion: Parts Washers/Cold Cleaners**   1. Does your state require a permit or registration? Why or why not? 2. Does your state impose restrictions on their use? Why or why not? 3. What outreach does your state conduct to better inform the users of their obligations?   **TN**  Not sure that we require a permit for this aside from in relation to other sources such as 6H paint spray gun cleaning or if they used **MeCl**. Typically it may be included, but by itself would likely be considered insignificant.  **WI**  <https://widnr.widen.net/view/pdf/an6z8trjce/AM447.pdf?t.download=true>  <https://widnr.widen.net/view/pdf/jpjaxbrute/AM475.pdf?t.download=true>  **IA**  **Exemption in Iowa Code:** Cold solvent cleaning machines that are not in-line cleaning machines, where the maximum vapor pressure of the solvents used shall not exceed 0.7 kPa (5 mmHg or 0.1 psi) at 20oC (68oF). The machine must be equipped with a tightly fitted cover or lid that shall be closed at all times except during parts entry and removal.  This exemption cannot be used for cold solvent cleaning machines that use solvent containing **methylene chloride** (CAS # 75-09-2), **perchloroethylene** (CAS # 127-18-4), **trichloroethylene** (CAS # 79-01-6), **1,1,1-trichloroethane** (CAS # 71-55-6), **carbon tetrachloride** (CAS # 56-23-5) or **chloroform** (CAS # 67-66-3), or any combination of these halogenated HAP solvents in a total concentration greater than 5 percent by weight.  **KS**  In Kansas, the permit-by-rule for evaporative solvents is available to facilities that limit their purchase or use of evaporative solvents such as cleaning solvents, inks, adhesives, or surface coatings that contain volatile organic compounds (VOCs), hazardous air pollutants (HAPs), or both. VOCs.  **Bio**  **Michelle Bergin**  **U.S. EPA**  **Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards (QAQPS)**  Michelle is a Physical Scientist and has been with EPA for three years.  Michelle received a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering from the University of MN, a master’s degree in mechanical engineering from Carnegie Mellon University, and a doctorate in environmental engineering from Georgia Tech.  Michelle has over 20 years of experience in engineering and atmospheric policy, with previous experience with the state of Georgia in the Environmental Protection Division and at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in Golden, CO.  Michelle is the rule lead and an environmental engineer with OAQPS.  **Future topics:**   * **March 2023**: Annual Training (***no Zoom meeting***) * **April 18, 2023**: How to manage hazardous waste generated at a warehouse, distribution & logistics center & considerations for preventing its generation, Marybeth Sheridan, EPA ***tentative (***<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/ups-settles-epa-correct-alleged-hazardous-waste-violations-nationwide>***)*** * **May 16, 2023:** Expired Hand Sanitizer – Fire Hazard in managing; hazardous secondary material; hazardous waste; storage issues; contaminated (off-specification non-reusable) – product from China   **Next Call: April 18, 2023**  1 pm CST (2 pm EST) (3rd Tuesday of month) |