**NSC Technical Subcommittee Call Minutes – April 18, 2017**

**Participation [by regions]:**

3: Susan Tripp – VA; Jeremy Hancher, Carrie Wintersteen & Lee Ann Briggs – PA

4: Donovan Grimwood – TN; John Yntema & Teresa Shiflett – GA; Tony Pendola - NC

5: Troy Johnson & Tom Jablonski – MN; Jackie Sims & Michelle Haberstroh – IL; Brent Goetz & Todd Nein – OH; Tammy Haug & Mark Stoddard – IN; Renee Bashel & Lisa Ashenbrenner Hunt – WI

6: Patty Avery – TX; Sandy Spon - NM

7: Lynelle Ladd & Barb Goode – KS

**March minutes:** approved as is

**Roundtable/Open Discussion:**

* Discussion of the regulatory reform agenda and how we can contribute, including suggestions of regulations that could be targeted for comment.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/02/24/presidential-executive-order-enforcing-regulatory-reform-agenda>

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/regulatory-reform-underway-epa>

Key discussion points

1. Individual SBEAP/SBOs should be aware of what their state is doing to with regard to the regulatory reform agenda. SBEAP/SBOs may want to consider if their comments conflict with what their state is providing or if there is something valuable from their state that can also be submitted under the NSC. It was made clear that the letter would be sent under the NSC letterhead so no one idea would be attributed to any one individual.
2. The NSC has submitted multiple comment letters over the past two years providing comments on regulatory reform, additionally there have been ideas that were previously compiled. We may be able to utilize a lot of this information. Tony introduced the idea of putting together a spreadsheet to capture the input that we have provided over the years.
3. It is recognized that additional ideas/comments beyond what was previously submitted could be helpful as well.
4. Tony will be submitting verbal comments on behalf of the NSC during the Thursday April 20th EPA OSDBU call.

Moving forward

1. Barb, Renee, and Todd will work to put together a spreadsheet that encompasses the ideas that the NSC has already developed. These are ideas that have been sent in letters in the past as well as some ideas that never made it to the letters but have been compiled. That spreadsheet will be shared with the group via the technical sub-committee listserv sometime next week.
2. The technical subcommittee listserv will be used to communicate these efforts, so if you are part of the group or wish to be on the group and are not on this listserv you will need to get added.
3. The group will review the ideas on the spreadsheet and compile additional ideas to discuss at a zoom meeting to be held on **May 2nd at 2 p.m. EST** in place of the NSC call. Barb will send a meeting invite for this call. This meeting will likely last longer than the hour with a goal of compiling a “master list” of ideas to be submitted. This meeting is not intended to be a meeting where a debate/discussion of which rules should or should not be submitted, just a meeting to compile a list.
4. The group will review the “master list” that results from the May 2nd meeting and then will discuss them in more detail during a zoom meet on **May 8th at 2 p.m.** Barb will also provide a meeting invite for this call. The goal of this call is to develop the list of comments that the NSC will provide in a letter that is due on May 15th (actually this letter will need to be sent on May 12th due to the annual training). As a result of the May 8th meeting a letter will be compiled.

Work Products

Spreadsheet of what we have compiled- To the group the week of April 24th

Draft Letter for NSC review- May 9th

Letter from NSC to USEPA- May 15th

**Future topics for consideration / ideas for technical sessions for annual training**

* Coating manufacturers: information sharing
* How different states calculate potential to emit
* Electronic hazardous waste manifests user fees
* Hazardous waste generator improvements – Kathy Lett, US EPA
* Startup/shutdown final rule: Tony Pendola - NC & Melissa Collier – MS
* Region 5 Plating & Polishing NESHAP (6W) outreach effort
* Region 5 Chlorinated Solvent Outreach Project

**Due to the annual training in Colorado there will be no technical subcommittee call in May**

**Next Technical Subcommittee Call: June 20, 2017**

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

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