**NSC Technical Subcommittee Call Minutes – February 21, 2017**

**Participation [by regions]:**

1: Sara Johnson – NH

3: Carrie Wintersteen, Lee Ann Briggs, Nancy Herb & Jeremy Hancher – PA

4: Tony Pendola – NC; Teresa Shiflett - GA

5: Aneka Swanson – MN; Ed Bakowski – IL; Brent Goetz & Todd Nein – OH; Mark Stoddard – IN; Renee Bashel & Lisa Ashenbrenner Hunt – WI

6: Dianne Wilkins - OK

7: Barb Goode – KS

8: John Podolinsky - MT

9: Jenna Latt – CA

**January minutes:** approved as is

**An Introduction to Brent and a little about his program**

Brent Goetz, Ohio EPA and SBEAP Technical Subcommittee co-chair

Brent worked has worked for Ohio EPA since 2008, prior to working at Ohio EPA Brent worked in environmental consulting for 4 years.  Brent has served in solid waste and hazardous waste programs, as district office of compliance assistance representative, and in Ohio EPA’s voluntary action program (brownfield remediation).  Currently Brent is in a supervisory role in the Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP), Ohio’s multi-media environmental compliance assistance program.  He oversees seven compliance assistance staff.

**Brent highlighted:**

OCAPPs free and confidential environmental assistance to Ohio businesses which includes phone calls, on-site assistance, permit assistance, and outreach efforts.

OCAPPs [Encouraging Environmental Excellence (E3) awards program](http://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/ohioe3.aspx#LiveTabsConttent112302), which is a program to award businesses who are doing great things in Ohio.  The program includes four tiers of recognition from bronze, silver, gold and most recently, the addition of the platinum award.

OCAAP has many online compliance assistance tools such as the [Permit Wizard](http://ohioepa.custhelp.com/app/opa), which you may recall Rick Carleski giving a presentation to the technical subcommittee in February 2016.

OCAAP markets its program through newsletters, list serves, webinar, e-blast, seminars, and publications.

**Update on 2017 Annual 507 Training – Summary of survey results**

Lisa Ashenbrenner Hunt – NSC Vice-Chair

**Top rated sessions**

1. Potential to emit – methods used to calculate
2. Representatives from industry, small business and/or trade associations
3. Hazardous waste generator improvements, final rule – Jim O’Leary, US EPA may be able to give this presentation in person
4. NESHAP – Subpart 6W Plating & Polishing – what is the status of the compliance initiative?
5. TSCA reform – banning use of TCE in vapor degreasing; limiting use of MeCl and NMP in paint removers
6. VW settlement
7. Issues of importance to Region 8 states

There needs to be an air topic on each day, so those in air only programs can justify their attendance.

The two air topics will be a panel discussion on how different states handle potential to emit and an overview of Region 5’s Plating and Polishing (6W) outreach efforts. Members expressed a desire to include industry or trade association speakers, which may be included in the 6W session.

There could also be a session on the Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, but this is only if time allows in the agenda. Jim O’Leary could be tapped to speak.

The subcommittee decided it was too early to talk about TSCA reform since it might be on hold right now. It also might not be relevant to everyone, since not all states will have delegation.

There is potential for a site visit of a brewery.

**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 final rule by November 2016 – Jim O’Leary, EPA
* Startup/shutdown final rule: Tony Pendola - NC & Melissa Collier – MS
* Region 5 Plating & Polishing NESHAP (6W) outreach effort – current progress
* Region 5 Chlorinated Solvent Outreach Project – current progress
* Regulations we would like to see go away
* Bring in industrial representatives to talk about their sector/regulations

**Next Call: March 21, 2017**

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

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