**NSC Technical Subcommittee Call Minutes – July 21, 2020**

**Participation [by regions]:**

2: Harry Ching - **NY**

3: Lee Ann Briggs & Nancy Herb **– PA**

4: Melissa McGee-Collier & Tracy Moore- Thomas – **MS**; Donovan Grimwood– **TN**; Tony Pendola – **NC**

5: Debra Jacobson – **IL**; Lisa Ashenbrenner Hunt, Renee Bashel & Jennifer Feyerherm – **WI**; Jenifer Dixon – **MI**; Emily Ohde, Mike Nelson, Jennifer Theodore - **MN** and Mark Stoddard - **IN**

6: Lloyd Kirk - **OK**

7: Allison Crowther, Leena Divakar, Lynelle Ladd & Nancy Larson – **KS** and Christine Paulson & Jennifer Wittenburg – **IA**

8: Eleanor Divver - **UT**

9: Eric Florio - **NV**

10: Belinda Breidenbach – **ID**; Patrick Hoermann - **WA**

**Others: ACamero1, Bob Randolph, Lucas Hershey**

**EPA**: Soaud Benromdhane & Rhonda Wright, OAQPS

**June minutes:** approved as is

**Tech-Subcommittee:** <https://nationalsbeap.org/sbeap/resources/subcommittees/technical>

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**EPA Policies & Interpreting the Rule**

**40 CFR 51 Requirements for Preparation, Adoption and Submittal of Implementation Plans**

**51.100 Definitions**

**(s) Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)**

Souad Benromdhane, EPA, OAQPS

**Bio:**

Souad Benromdhane currently works for OAQPS Health and Environmental Impact Division. She is a senior environmental engineer and risk assessor at the Risk and Benefits Group.

She leads the VOC exemption program and related rule making for the revision of the EPA’s regulatory definition of VOC heading a workgroup of experts on HAPs among other toxic pollutants.

She is the subject-matter expert to answer questions on VOC exemption from the definition.

As an exposure and risk assessor, she has extensively worked on health impacts from criteria pollutants during the NAAQS reviews. She also worked on risk and benefits assessment for several rules related Risk and Exposure Assessment and Regulatory Impact Analysis deliverables.

Her work includes research and review of scientific data for use in supporting standard implementation. Part of her time is also spent in management of work assignments, technical directions and review of scientific evidence in support of these reviews.

**Future topics:**

* **Aug 18:** TBD
* **Sept 15:** No call; SBEAP annual training the week prior
* **Oct 20**: Aqueous based cleaning, Steve Preece, Madison Chemicals
* **Nov 17**: Minnesota Bans TCE - Find Assistance for Your Transition, Emily Ohde
* **Other topics:** How to use the EPA guidance portal – [www.epa.gov/guidance](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/www.epa.gov/guidance__;!!PRtDf9A!9DXSkjROWzMdIKkCa7alj-ylZ9kM2Sf2WDF90P8KLv1TqIEnfC9JiAx057lkqhI6iOGbeA$), “begin actual construction”

**Next Call: August 18, 2020**

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