**NSC Technical Subcommittee Call Minutes – June 20, 2017**

**Participation [by regions]:**

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

4: Tony Pendola – NC & Melissa Collier - MS

5: Todd Nein – OH; Jenifer Dixon – MI; Jim Dodson & Mark Stoddard – IN

6: Patty Avery – TX; Dianne Wilkins - OK

**April minutes:** approved as is

**Roundtable/Open Discussion:**

**What is our purpose/mission?**

We are a diverse group of states sharing and networking on a variety of technical issues seeking solutions to common and complex problems and communicating with EPA during its rulemaking process.

**How should/could be better engage?**

We realize that as regulations are developed/amended and demands adjusted, we adjust to that demand though our contacts and adjustment in our planning. We need to market ourselves better [somehow] and plan as far ahead as possible.

Now that federal NESHAPs have been written and finalized, we could go back to some rules and see how we could better assist small businesses to get into compliance with those rules.

**Who are or could be our contacts?**

EPA rule writers and compliance personnel, business associations, material & equipment manufacturers & suppliers, other small business programs, etc.

**What should/could we discuss?**

Calculating potential emissions from surface coating,

Generating ideas through survey tool,

Revisit a past rule such as RICE or the Boiler NESHAP for people new to SBEAP community,

Cultural issues/impacts – Amish community using non-emergency retrofitted engines which have not been tested and other businesses located “off the grid”,

RICE – Melanie King, EPA regarding numerous RICE compliance issues; what do we learn from these issues and how do we move forward?

Understanding impacts from the use of cleaning solvents/agents and giving consideration to alternative cleaning,

**What do we wish we could change?**

Writing new or amended regulations in plain English to minimize/eliminate the need for a complicated interpretation.

Available questions & answers documents or regulatory interpretations which are easy to understand and not contradictory with other regulations.

Combine the drafting of a new or amended regulation with the development of compliance assistance tools – Q&A, audit questions, checklists, videos, photos, examples, etc.

**How can we encourage a small business to go above and beyond?**

We could engage a panel of two or three states to learn more about how they engage their small business with environmental stewardship or a performance track (environmental management system) like and/or P2 programs

**Future topics:**

* North American Sustainable Refrigeration Council (NASRC) presentation – **August 15, 2017**
* Considering future industry sector partnerships with EPA
  + Multimedia outreach comparable to AutoBody ERP
  + Solvent cleaning
  + Plating & polishing – NESHAP Subpart 6W
  + Hospital sterilizers
  + Metal fabrication – flame/plasma cutting
  + Surface coating
* Coating manufacturers: information sharing
* How different states calculate potential to emit
* Electronic hazardous waste manifests user fees
* Startup/shutdown final rule: Tony Pendola - NC & Melissa Collier – MS

Region 5 Plating & Polishing NESHAP (6W) outreach effort – current progress

**Next Technical Subcommittee Call: August 15, 2017**

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

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