**NSC Technical-Subcommittee Conference Call Minutes – October 21, 2014 DRAFT**

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**Attending:**

Reg 1: Sara Johnson – NH

Reg 2:

Reg 3: Jeremy Hancher – PA

Reg 4: Jessica Dalton, FL; Mary Talukder – GA

Reg 5: Erin Conley- IL; Mark Stoddard – IN; Lisa Ashenbrenner, Jennifer Hamill – WI; Rick Carleski, Todd Nein – OH

Reg 6: Charlie Adams – TX; Sandy Spon – NM

Reg 7:

Reg 8: John Podolinsky – MT; Christine Hoefler, Kaitlin Stabrava - CO

Reg 9: Genevieve Salmonson - HI

EPA: Lillian Harris, Paula Hoag - SBO

**Review/comment of draft letter to EPA about proposed Grain Elevator NSPS**

* Final revisions due to Sara (NH) 10/27.
* Comments on draft: Members confirmed they received draft. Intro paragraphs on SBEAPs and function are good. No comments or additions to other sections. Rick (OH) will be listed as the contact. Rick will complete final and forward to Sara (NH) to sign and cc to Joan Rogers (EPA/SBO), Brian Castro (SBA). Members decided not to cc any industry groups nationally, but SBEAPs are free to send a copy of the final signed letter to state trade groups if interested.
* John (MT) sent slides from the Region 8 webinar on the NSPS. Christine (CO) attended and said EPA did rule overview, took questions, and suggested what aspects., i.e., temporary storage facility, modifications, calculating throughput, etc., that people could comment on. John (MT) said a member fo the Grain Growers Association is on his CAP and has an interest in the rule.

**Available webinars of interest:** Region 5 arranged for USEPA speakers on these issues as part of their annual Region 5 SBEAP meeting. Technical Subcommittee members are invited to attend.

* **Oct 23, 2014 3:30-4:15 pm EST: Waters of the U.S. Definition**. Update on EPA’s progress and possible impacts on small businesses
* **Oct 24, 2014 10:15 – 11:00 am EST: EPA’s Green Chill Refrigerant Initiative**. USEPA speaker will explain the initiative and its goal of helping food retailers reduce emissions of refrigerants.

Webinar call-in number: 877-226-9607 Access Code: 5967757559

Is there a web link? Rick (OH) will forward if one is available, only phone number was provided.

Green Chill Initiative – some members inquired what it is. It is a voluntary program to reduce refrigerant leaks and emissions from supermarkets through preventive maintenance, switching to friendlier compounds and using more energy efficient equipment. Read more at <http://www2.epa.gov/greenchill>

**Other:**

**Chromium Electroplating NESHAP and NOCS**: Mark (IN) explained a recent call from a consultant for an electroplating facility saying he is completing a new NOCS that is due by October 19, 2014. In 2012, IN sent fact sheet to industry on EPA’s changes to the NESHAP. Mark thought it was not needed, but found the new rule changed the compliance date and therefore a new NOCS was needed. This was confirmed by Phil Mulrine, EPA/OAQPS, via e-mail. Phil stated states could be picky about the NOCS or not. Mark sent out a notice to 40 chrome platers in IN and did not hear anything from IDEM’s air division.

**New RegNav tool for boilers coming** - Tony (NC) sent alert, but not on call. Nobody else knew details.

**Proposed effluent guidelines for dental offices:** <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/wastetech/guide/dental/>

NH and New England states require 3rd party certification that amalgam separators are 98% efficient. IN and OH did outreach to the dental sector years ago under the mercury reduction campaign.

**111(d) Clean Power Plan** – any interest on Subcommittee? Erin (IL) said Illinois is very busy working on it, but likely will not affect small businesses. Lisa (WI) stated the WI DNR air pollution staff was surprised SBEAPs were not that interested. It could possibly impact the small companies in the alternative/renewable energy sector.

**June 24-26, 2015 Annual Training in Raleigh, NC**: Save the date and think about Tech sub breakout topics.

**Proposed topic for next call:** EPA Dental Effluent Guidelines and state outreach (suggested).

**Next Call:** November 18, 2014

2-3pm EST (3rd Tuesday of month)