**NSC Technical-Subcommittee Conference Call Minutes – September 16, 2014 DRAFT**

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**Attending:**

Reg 1: Sara Johnson – NH

Reg 2: Harry Ching - NY

Reg 3: Susan Foster, Bill Dunagan – PA

Reg 4: Donovan Grimwood – TN; Tony Pendola – NC; Mary Talukder – GA

Reg 5: Reshoma Banerjee - IL; Krista McKenna, Mark Stoddard – IN; Lisa Ashenbrenner – WI; Rick Carleski – OH

Reg 6: Charlie Adams – TX; Sandy Spon – NM; Lloyd Kirk - OK

Reg 7: Dan Nickey - IA

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

Reg 9: Jenna Latt – CA

EPA: Lillian Harris, Paula Hoag - SBO

**National SBEAP/SBO web page update:** Paula (EPA/ASBO) stated her office is working on a RFP or grant possibilities to reestablish a national SBEAP/SBO website similar to the smallbiz-enviroweb site formerly contracted by USEPA.

**Member Interest Survey of EPA/Small Business Concerns** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-JN5B7S7L/>

Rick (OH) stated the most popular issues included impact of new ozone standards, solid waste and RCRA recycling issues, and the solvent-contaminated wipes rule. Respondents favored guest speakers on these topics during regular subcommittee calls.

Referring to the new ozone standard, Charlie (TX) stated area sources were likely to bear the burden as large sources have been reduced. Charlie offered to arrange TCEQ toxicologist speaker to explain health effects of ozone. Susan (PA) suggested having an EPA speaker specifically address expected impacts on small businesses. Tony (NC) stated NC was already “NOx limited” and further VOC reductions were not projected to reduce ozone. NC has dropped RVP gasoline and is investigating repeal of state VOC RACT rules because of this analysis. Tony (NC) offered to arrange NC DNER speaker to explain the state’s approach to meeting the new ozone standard.

**Recap of Grain Elevator NSPS call**

Rick (OH) summarized the call from Monday, September 15. Subcommittee members agreed to submit formal comments through the NSC on the proposed rule. Chief concerns of SBEAPs were: 1) suggesting Method 22 as alternative for opacity monitoring, 2) clearer details for weekly visible emission checks and baghouse inspections, 3) clearer explanations/examples of existing facility modifications that will trigger new Subpart DDa, and 4) opposition to requiring emission estimate caclulations and reporting for any exceedances. Rick is drafting a summary of member comments that were discussed and requested members send him any comments in writing.

U.S. EPA extended the comment deadline to November 6. (<http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0706-0101>)

**Recent Federal Register Notices:**

EPA 64 new determinations added to the Applicability Determination Index (ADI) on Sept 3:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-09-03/pdf/2014-20895.pdf>

5 deal with RICE 4Z NESHAP or NSPS, 3 for boiler NESHAP 6J, 2 for NESHAP 6X, and other area NESHAPs. (approx. 23 involve NSPS/NESHAP rules and might have small business impact)

Mark (IN) discussed a recent ADI determination for a chrome plater subject to NESHAP Subpart N. EPA’s determination said the company’s dust collector and pick-up system arrangement was equivalent to a barrier in this case. However, these are case-by-case determinations.

No further comments.

**Other Items of Note:**

* EPA’s [Second Integrated Urban Air Toxics Report to Congress](http://www2.epa.gov/urban-air-toxics/second-integrated-urban-air-toxics-report-congress) : Mark (IN) noted the cause of air toxics reductions seemed ambiguous in the report.
* [Notice](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-08-25/pdf/2014-20124.pdf) of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act: No comments.

* EPA release of [Three Final Chemical Risk Assessments](http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/bd4379a92ceceeac8525735900400c27/9b8c8609521a27bc85257d420059da44!OpenDocument) for Methylene chloride, antimony trioxide (flame retardant) and HHCB (used in fragrances).

Methylene chloride posting indicates EPA will be conducting workshops in late fall. Mary (GA) requested any information on MCl alternatives. Jenna (CA) will forward California’s studies on MCl alternatives. Sara (NH) described New Hampshire’s consumer products rules require phasing out MCl formulations soon. Jenna (CA) added CA’s similar phase out was December 2102, with existing product sell-through to 2015. Harry (NY) and Sara (NH) discussed difficulties with enforcing consumer product rules because of noncompliant products being pushed to dollar stores.

* Mary (GA) asked if anyone did 6H outreach to remind shops of painter training. Rick (OH) did newsletter article last year. Harry (NY) and Tony (NC) said many shops are getting exemptions from rule.

**Proposed topic for next call:** Perc alternatives & solvent retrofits for dry cleaners.

**Next Call:** October 21, 2014

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