**NSC Technical Subcommittee Call Minutes –August 18, 2015 DRAFT**

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**Attending:**

Reg 1:

Reg 2:

Reg 3: Jeremy Hancher, Susan Foster – PA

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

Reg 5: Renee Lesjak-Bashel & Lisa Ashenbrenner – WI; Todd Nein –OH; Mark Stoddard - IN

Reg 6: Sandy Spon – NM; Patty Avery – TX; Dianne Wilkins - OK

Reg 7: Barb Goode & Larey Sadiq – KS; Daniel Nickey - IA

Reg 8: John Podolinsky - MT

Reg 9: Jenna Latt - CA

Reg 10:

EPA: Lillian Harris

**Thank you Jeremy Hancher and Rick Carleski for your leadership as the NSC Technical Subcommittee co-chairs.**

**Approval of June minutes:** approved as is.

**Annual 507 Training recap**

It appears that US EPA will be focusing less on compliance assistance which indirectly emphasizes the importance of the SBEAP role.

Next year’s training may be held in Washington DC, although other options are being explored. EPA will be providing some funding for the training.

Technical Subcommittee session: Current and future environmental issues for the Printing Industry – Gary Jones, Printing Industries of America and Deb Jacobson, Illinois Sustainable Technology Center.

**Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool** - <http://www2.epa.gov/ejscreen>

It is relatively new and can be used to identify geographical areas possibly in need of support.

Next year’s AWMA conference is scheduled for New Orleans in 2016.

**SBEAP 507 website**

“The cooperative agreement has been officially awarded to Kansas State University’s (KSU) Pollution Prevention Institute (PPI). . . Nancy Larson, Kansas State’s PPI Director, will serve as the point of contact for this project. See the Small-Biz@ EPA monthly newsletter, July 2015.

**North Carolina –** Tony

NC DENR is piloting multimedia inspections for simple facilities. Businesses are also interested in multimedia permits. Challenges include training and managing the information collected during the project.

A new regulation in North Carolina will allow a substantial number of air permits issued to small businesses to become either exempt or a registration.

Textile industry – As I was informed, a byproduct of ginning (separating cotton fibers from seeds) is motes (small immature seeds with attached fiber). A company is contemplating the processing of the motes to produce an ingredient to cattle feed. Tony is soliciting information to help ascertain potential emissions from the process.

Jenna: CA has an air district that has a reg. for cotton gins that include cotton mote that requires installation of control equipment

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/drdb/sju/curhtml/r4204.pdf>. Here are contact numbers for the Districts’ small business assistance program:  <http://www.valleyair.org/busind/busasst/sba.htm>.

Jenna also shared a permit application that includes a cotton mote. See the attached PDF.

**Action Item:** Anyone else who has information on emission factors for cotton motes, please provide to the group.

**Kansas –** [Larey@KSU.edu](mailto:Larey@KSU.edu)

Larey will be developing fact sheets concerning asbestos, one of which will concern asbestos abatement contractors. Larey is interested in receiving input from others. John (MT) has substantial experience in this area.

Jenna provided links regarding asbestos regs in CA:  <http://www.arb.ca.gov/enf/asbestos/asbestos.htm> and a construction reg.  <http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/atcm/asb2atcm.htm>.

**Action Item:** If anyone else has example asbestos factsheets, please send them to Larey at the email address above.

**Pennsylvania** – Jeremy

A small business received an inspection from EPA concerning the operations of one or more engines. Areas of concern included recordkeeping, permitting and compliance with emission limits. The inspector provided a copy of US EPA Small Business Resources Information Sheet, May 2015 - [www.epa.gov/sbo/pdfs/smallbusiness-resources.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/sbo/pdfs/smallbusiness-resources.pdf) which may have been more confusing than helpful for this small business.

**Ozone Depleting Substances - Significant New Alternative Program (SNAP)**

**Lisa (WI) participated in the SBA Environmental Roundtable meeting/conference call,** [**https://www.sba.gov/advocacy/sba-environmental-roundtable-meeting-4**](https://www.sba.gov/advocacy/sba-environmental-roundtable-meeting-4)**, which included a discussion on changes in the status of certain HFCs and HFC-containing blends as acceptable alternatives. Fact sheet -** <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/snap/download/SNAP_Regulatory_Factsheet_July20_2015_revised_508.pdf>

**Compliance deadline – September 21, 2015**

In accordance with 40 CFR 63, Subpart N, a chromium electroplater and/or anodizer is prohibited from using a wetting agent fume suppressant containing a PFOS (Per Fluoro Octane Sulfonate). See the attached factsheet for more information.

**Potential Future Topics**

Non-PFOS alternatives and demonstrating compliance with that part of Subpart N

New rules or rule amendments

State SBEAPs – Share something about your program or a particular project like the Michigan DEQ boiler tool.

Resources for inspectors to provide when small business assistance is requested (instead of factsheet referenced above)

More RICE discussion

**Next Call:** September 15, 2015

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

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