**NSC Technical-Subcommittee Conference Call Minutes – February 18, 2014**

***Attending:***

Reg 1: Sara Johnson - NH

Reg 3: Terry Polen – WV; Patti Higgins – VA; Olivia Achuko – DC; Susan Foster, Jeremy Hancher - PA

Reg 4: Donovan Grimwood, Ali Mohsenzadeh – TN: Mary Talukder, Teresa Shiflett - GA; Tony Pendola – NC; Jessica Dalton - FL

Reg 5: Erin Conley, Reshoma Banerjee, Annette Fulgenzi – IL; Mark Stoddard – IN; Rick Carleski, Todd Nein – OH; Ian Le – MN; Lisa Ashenbrenner - WI

Reg 6: Patty Avery - TX

Reg 7: Barb Goode – KS; Dan Nickey – IA

Reg 8: Christine Hoefler - CO

Reg 9: Genevieve Salmonson - HI

EPA: Lillian Harris – SBO, Jan King – OAQPS/RTP

CAP: Sarah Walls - TX

**RICE NESHAP Compliance Issues/Request to EPA Region 1 for Alternative Standard:** Sara (NH) reported EPA Region 1 rejected both petitions that requested an alternative standard for compliance with the RICE NESHAP – see letters sent by Sara on 2/28/14 with today’s agenda. EPA reasoned the alternative standard proposed would not result in actual emission reductions and that EPA followed SBREFA provisions for considering small business input during the rulemaking process. Sara stated she would regroup with NHDES staff to consider other options.

**Discussion: Power Washing:** Erin (IL) reported she received the state fact sheets below that deal with managing waste water from power washing and similar operations:

* Water towers – paint chips [Minnesota Fact sheet](http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/view-document.html?gid=2120), [New Hampshire fact sheet on sandblasting in autobody shops](http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/p2au/sbtas/sbtap/auto-body/documents/ab-hw-sand-blasting.pdf)
* Car washing – ground water, storm drains, floor drains, sludge from reusing water, detergents [New Hampshire car wash fact sheet](http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/wmb/documents/wmb-14.pdf), [New Hampshire fact sheet for floor drains](http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/dwgb/documents/dwgb-22-9.pdf) [Ohio fact sheet for floor drains](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/41/sb/publications/floordrains.pdf)
* Boat washing – bottom paints, NPDES permits, detergents [New Hampshire boat washing fact sheet](http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/bb/documents/bb-58.pdf), [New Hampshire guidelines for marinas](http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/bb/documents/bb-56.pdf) [Ohio Clean Marinas Program BMPs and Storm Water GP](http://ohioseagrant.osu.edu/cleanmarinas/)
* Carpet cleaning – storm drains, sewer/septic discharges [New Hampshire fact sheet](http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/dwgb/documents/dwgb-22-18.pdf) [Ohio fact sheet for carpet cleaning](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/41/sb/publications/carpetcleaning.pdf)
* Mobile washing fact sheet – PA <http://www.askemap.org/resources/industry-sector-resources/mobile-washing-businesses> [Ohio power washing fact sheet](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/41/sb/publications/powerwash.pdf)
* PA “Management of Cleaning Wastewater <http://www.elibrary.dep.state.pa.us/dsweb/Get/Document-92130/3800-FS-DEP1944.pdf>
* Do states have best management practices, publications, web sites to share? [Power Washing Institute](http://www.propowerwash.com/board/upload/content.php)

In lieu of a national SBEAP/SBO web site that would serve as a repository for these documents, members suggested exchanging e-mails or memorializing the document links in the minutes.

General subcommittee discussion centered on the use and recommendation of best management practices to avoid nuisance situations rather than permits. State enforcement efforts seem to be tied chiefly to complaints.

**2014 Annual Training Planning Committee updates:** No update on dates or venue. Sara stated Joan Rogers (EPA) is willing to send letters requesting attendance to individual states if requested.

**Future discussions/next mtg agenda:** Tony (NC) reported U.S. EPA just announced training videos are available for the area boiler NESHAP Subpart 6J for the CDX/CEDRI online reporting of the Notification of Compliance Status. Also see Reg 1 announcement of webinar on March 5, 2014.

**Other items:** Ali (TN) inquired about other states’ outreach regarding the RICE NESHAP. Sara reported NH sent letters to engine permit holders and published newsletter articles. Mark (IN) reported IN sent an advisory letter with a list of resources to community utilities like POTWs**.** Barb (KS) reported contacting municipal utilities and POTWs and developed a record keeping form for them.

**Next Call: March 18, 2014 2-3pm EST (3rd Tuesday of month)**

Action Items:

* Finalize breakout tech subcommittee session topics for Annual training

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