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

***Attending:***

Reg 1: Sara Johnson - NH

Reg 3: Terry Polen – WV; Patti Higgins - VA

Reg 4: Donovan Grimwood, Ali Mohsenzadeh, Sharon Goodwin-Walker – TN: Mary Talukder, John Yntema - GA; Tony Pendola – NC; Stacey Washington – SC; Jessica Dalton - FL

Reg 5: Erin Conley – IL; Krista McKenna, Mark Stoddard – IN; Rick Carleski, Todd Nein – OH; Mike Nelson, Ian Le - MN

Reg 6: Patty Avery - TX

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

Reg 8: John Podolinsky - MT

Reg 9: Rhonda Gonzalez - CA

EPA – Wes Hardegree – Region 4

1. **RICE NESHAP Compliance Issues:** Sara (NH) described the genesis of the letters she co-signed on behalf of a business and sent to Region 1 that requested an alternative standard pursuant to Section 112 of the CAA. Sara worked with in-house NHDES air staff to develop the strategy, which also attracted interest from a state senator in the company’s district. NHDES has delegation for the NESHAP. Sara anticipates EPA Region 1 will have issues in preparing their response. No states mentioned having a similar issue with the RICE NESHAP or of assisting with alternative standard proposals for past rules.
2. **Boiler video implementation / outreach strategies:** Tony (NC) reported current view counts for EPA’s four boiler NESHAP videos are 900 for the Overview, and 500 each for the other three. Mary T (GA) reported video links were added to the state web site and they’re assembling a reference list of energy assessors who self-certify according to EPA’s criteria. Tony also met with potential energy assessors in NC to raise awareness of EPA’s videos and compliance resources. Barb (KS) added links the videos on the state web site and worked with their commerce department to compile a mailing list of boilers likely affected by the rule. An information letter was sent to these facilities that included links to EPA’s videos.
* Electronic reporting - <http://www.epa.gov/boilercompliance/nocs.pdf>
1. **Proposed EPA rule for residential wood heaters:**

<http://www2.epa.gov/residential-wood-heaters>

In general, may not have much impact on states as rule appears to apply only to manufacturers of the units. Mike (MN) reported MN has several manufacturers already meeting the new standards voluntarily. VT offered a “bounty program” for voluntary replacement of wood heaters with gas/oil units. NH fire departments enforce nuisance laws for wood heaters. John (MT) to check on any wood stove replacement initiatives in MT.

**2014 Annual Training Planning Committee updates:** The anticipated meeting space at Potomac Yard is not available. There are no final dates or location set for the annual training. Joan Rogers is working on finding another location. EPA funding for the event has been approved.

**Future discussions/next mtg agenda:** 1) Update on RICE Alternative Standard proposal letters to Region I, and 2) the committee decided to focus the next call on waste water disposal issues from power washing, carpet cleaning, car washes, marinas, etc. Ali (TN) stated his common recommendations include dropping off at local POTW, installing a holding tank, or obtaining an NPDES permit. Subcommittee members are requested to send examples of any state outreach regarding this issue to Erin (IL) before the next call.

**Other items:** Erin Conley, IL, is stepping down as Co-Chair of the Technical Subcommittee to join LaRonda Bowen as Co-Chair of the Promotional Subcommittee. The Promo Committee seeks new members, so please contact Erin if interested.

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

Action Items:

* Before next meeting, members send any related state compliance-related info on power washing, best management practices, outreach, etc. to Erin Conley (IL).
* For those interested, sign up for the Promotional Subcommittee by contacting Erin Conley (IL).

Minutes prepared by: Rick Carleski (OH) – Co-Chair