**NSC Technical Subcommittee Conference Call Minutes – January 20, 2015**

**Attending:**

Reg 1: Sara Johnson – NH

Reg 2: Ed Bakos –NJ

Reg 3: Jeremy Hancher, Nancy Crickman – PA

Reg 4: Jessica Dalton – FL; Tony Pendola – NC; Melissa Collier – MS; Emily Ohde - KY

Reg 5: Erin Conley- IL; Mark Stoddard – IN; Lisa Ashenbrenner – WI; Rick Carleski, Todd Nein – OH; Hein Le – MN; Christine Grossman, Jenifer Dixon - MI

Reg 6: Sandy Spon – NM; Sarah Walls –Cantey Hanger (NCAP); Lloyd Kirk, Brooke Holleman - OK

Reg 7: Dan Nickey – IA

Reg 8: John Podolinsky - MT

Reg 9: Jenna Latt – CA

Reg 10: Bryan Smith - OR

EPA: Lillian Harris

**Temporary Tech-Subcommittee folder:**

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**1.** No changes to minutes from December 16, 2014 call. Jeremy will post.

**Annual 507 Training** –

* Raleigh, NC from June 24-26 in conjunction with [A&WMA conference](http://ace2015.awma.org/).
* Abstract was submitted to A&WMA for technical subcommittee, confirmation pending.

Technical subcommittee is charged with planning two sessions. One previously discussed topic was printing industry technologies and emerging trends, similar in format to Mary Scalco’s presentation on dry cleaning technologies and future trends at the 2014 training event. Rick (OH) suggested Gary Jones, Vice President, EHS Affairs, Printing Industries of America as presenter and can follow-up. Sarah (TX) recommended Joe Pollanco, PIA-Texas, if Gary Jones in unavailable.

Suggestions for other session: Melissa (MS): how some SBEAPs offer services to local governments and assess their needs. TX assists local governments. Erin (IL) suggested the Promotional Subcommittee might be better suited since Jennifer Carter (MS) is slated to speak about outreach to chambers of commerce and governmental organizations. Lisa (WI) stated her program has done outreach to local governments to get to business and conversely how businesses can work with their local governments. Jeremy (PA) will distribute draft annual training agenda and general info to date.

Jenna (CA) suggested food waste methane and VOC composting emissions as potential topic. EPA’s recent webinar on food waste, GHGs, and solid waste management had a speaker from the national food waste alliance. CA requires volumes of food waste greater than 4 cubic yards cannot be landfilled. Dan’s (IA) state has benchmarked what other states are doing market wise and how it impacts environment. Erin (IL) and Hien (MN) echoed same state challenges in food waste disposal, new markets, logistics. EPA’s food recovery challenge might have someone – Jenna to find out. Need to describe air impacts in conference agenda write ups for assurance in travel approval.

**NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule:** comments needed by Jan. 30, 2015

* [Supplemental notice](https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/12/01/2014-27918/npdes-electronic-reporting-rule) published 12/1/14.

Technical subcommittee sent comment letter Dec 2013 originally, but EPA sent second request for more comments due Jan 30. Should we comment further? EC –didn’t think small biz issues weren’t part of recent EPA notice and EPA wanted specific financial analysis examples of impacts. Tony (NC) - EPA now wants electronic reporting in every rule and was learning from 6J boiler notice reporting problems. Patty (TX) was not on call to provide additional details about the waiver issues discussed on previous call. Hien (MN) offered to check for any useful information regarding small businesses and electronic reporting mandates. Jeremy (PA) requested any more info by Friday Jan 23, so there is time to run by NSC. If nothing received, no further comments will be submitted.

**Webinar Recaps & Opportunities:**

* + **Managing Hazardous Waste in 2015** – Thurs, Jan 29 2015 at 1:30 – 3:00PM Eastern. [Registration link](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3152333185450940673?utm_source=Hazardous+Waste+Webinar+-+January+29%2C+2015&utm_campaign=March+28+HAZ+WASTE+WEBINAR&utm_medium=email).
  + **Best Practices in Wood and Pellet Stove Incentive Programs**  - [recording link](http://extension.umd.edu/woodland/your-woodland/webinar-recordings)
  + **U.S. EPA Webinar on E-Manifest**

Website for the Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest Establishment Act program (e-Manifest): <http://www.epa.gov/osw/hazard/transportation/manifest/e-man.htm>.

* + **EPA NAAQS webinar on proposal to update standards for ground-level ozone**

Website: <http://epa.gov/glo/actions.html#nov2014>

No comments about the webinars above.

Sara (NH)- recapped the recent NPPR webinar on microbeads in water supplies. Great Lakes sampling detected microbeads from consumer products and these are not removed by WWTPs and get in the food chain. Johnson & Johnson seemed to insist on using microbeads in products for exfoliating. Sara will forward link to archived webinar when posted. NPPR and SBEAPs agreed to promote each other’s webinars. Tony (NC) mentioned webinars and online tools by Cleaver Brooks for boiler operation and NESHAP 6J compliance.

**Federal Register Notices (for general awareness):**

-December 22, 2014, **EPA Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-22/pdf/2014-28976.pdf>

-December 18, 2014, **Proposed Rule, NESHAP for Brick and Structural Clay Products Manufacturing; and Clay Ceramics Manufacturing**, 75621-75719

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-18/html/2014-28125.htm>

-December 12, 2014, **Extension of comment period on proposed rule, NESHAP Phosphoric Acid Manufacturing, Phosphate Fertilizer Production RTR; Phosphate Processing Standards of Performance,** 73872 <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-12/html/2014-29193.htm>

-December 10, 2014, **Extension of comment period on proposed rule, NESHAP RTR for the Mineral Wool and Wool Fiberglass Industries; Wool Fiberglass Area Sources,** 73273 <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-10/html/2014-28820.htm>

-December 8, 2014, **Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, NESHAP for Secondary Aluminum Production,** 72874-72912

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-08/html/2014-27497.htm>

-January 14, 2015, **Lead-Based Paint Programs; Amendment to Jurisdiction-Specific Certification and Accreditation Requirements and Renovator Refresher Training Requirements**

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-01-14/pdf/2015-00473.pdf>

No comments about FR notices above.

Christine (MI) - tracking EPA boiler notices and should be in FR tomorrow per Jim Eddinger at EPA; see bottom of EPA boiler page for redline version. MI is developing boiler NESHAP interactive tool using Articulate QuizMaker software. Christine will share with subcommittee and explained MI assembled team of inspectors, permit staff, and enforcement and compliance staff to develop logic and permit templates the filter only needed permit conditions. New MI members Christine introduced herself as a waste specialist, and Jennifer Dixon is an air specialist.

Other topics: Christine (MI) – 1/28 webinars on demo activities and water infrastructure. Melissa (MS)– Region 4 Office of Environmental Justice and Sustainability houses their P2 program. Jenna (CA) – upcoming EPA webinars on food waste 1/29 and more to come, and will send slides from last one.

**Next Call:** February 17, 2015

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

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