

Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern Class I Areas Consultation

Reasonable Progress Workgroup Conference Call

Draft Minutes

February 8, 2007

11:00 am to 11:50 am EST

Attendees:

- Diana Rivenburgh of New York
- Matt Reis of New York
- Rob Sliwinski of New York
- Ray Papalski of New Jersey
- Tom Downs of Maine
- Stephen Dennis of Massachusetts
- Nancy Herb of Pennsylvania
- Paul Wishinski of Vermont
- Ron Amirikian of Delaware
- Mark Prettyman of Delaware
- Liz Nixon of New Hampshire
- Andy Bodnarik of New Hampshire
- Andy Heltbridle of Maryland
- Jude Catalano of Connecticut
- Kurt Kebschull of Connecticut
- Tom Downs of Maine
- Ann Mebane of the USFS
- Anne McWilliams of EPA Region I
- Denis Lohman of EPA Region III
- Bill Thompson of the Penobscot Nation
- Lori Cress and Art Werner of MACTEC
- Pat Brewer of VISTAS
- Doug Austin of OTC
- Anna Garcia of OTC
- Susan Wierman and Angela Crenshaw of MARAMA

Agenda Items

General Overview: The agenda for this call included a discussion of the revised list of sources by Wishinski and an update on the current status of the project by MACTEC.

Revised list of sources: Wishinski reviewed the revised list of the largest individual non-EGU sulfur dioxide emitting sources using a PowerPoint presentation. He stated that the Massachusetts sources that had been included in the revised list by mistake were removed from this round of modeling along with all EGUs, which were already previously modeled. Wishinski stated that there were 180 sources total and he took the top 30 sources and modeled the maximum 24-hour average sulfate ion impact and the annual average impacts at each Class I area. Then the top 30 non-EGU sulfur dioxide emitting sources impacting each of the MANE-VU Class I areas were identified for each area. This modeling resulted in ten new sources that were not on the previous list. To keep to the agreed upon limit of 50 individual sources the Workgroup agreed to add 4 new sources, which are: LaFarge in Michigan, MeadWestvaco in Virginia, Sunoco Inc. in Pennsylvania, and Valero in New Jersey. MACTEC stated that adding new sources at this point would make it difficult to keep to the schedule. The Workgroup agreed that MACTEC would use the previously agreed upon list and then add the additional sources to the final report.

Update on the Reasonable Progress Project: MACTEC stated that they are working on the Statutory Factors Technical Memorandum, the draft of which is due on February 15th.

MACTEC stated that if they cannot get information from West Virginia and Ohio, they would not be included in the draft technical memorandum.

Wierman reminded the Workgroup that it is important to continue reviewing all of the Technical Memoranda. She stated that each document is a draft of a chapter of the final report and comments on the final versions of the technical memoranda would help MACTEC prepare a better draft of the final report.

Next steps: The next Reasonable Progress Workgroup Call was scheduled for Friday, February 16, 2007 at 2 pm and the main focus will be reviewing the Statutory Factors Technical Memorandum #3.

Austin, Garcia, and Wierman will discuss the possibility of MACTEC attending the March 1st meeting.

Crenshaw will revise the list of individual non-EGU sulfur dioxide emitting sources that will be analyzed by MACTEC and send it out to the Workgroup to ok, before sending it on to MACTEC.

Crenshaw will type up a summary and circulate it before it is posted on the MARAMA website.