

Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern Class I Areas Consultation

Reasonable Progress Workgroup Conference Call

Draft Minutes

January 18, 2007

2:00 pm to 3:15pm EST

Attendees:

- Rob Sliwinski of New York
- Jeff Crawford of Maine
- Paul Wishinski of Vermont
- Jack Sipple of Delaware
- Mark Prettyman of Delaware
- Andy Heltibridle of Maryland
- Ray Papalski of New Jersey
- Anna Garcia of OTC
- Doug Austin of OTC
- Ann Acheson of USFS
- Andy Bodnarik of New Hampshire
- Nancy Herb of Pennsylvania
- Wick Havens of Pennsylvania
- Kurt Kebschull of Connecticut
- Dave Wackter of Connecticut
- Steve Dennis of Massachusetts
- Tom Downs of Maine
- Anne McWilliams of EPA Region I
- Bob Kelly of EPA Region II
- Dennis Lohman of EPA Region III
- Pat Brewer of VISTAS
- Bill Thompson of the Penobscot Nation
- William Hodan of MACTEC
- Susan Wierman, Pat Davis, and Angela Crenshaw of MARAMA

Agenda Items

General Overview: The main focus of this call was to discuss the individual sources that MACTEC will analyze. MACTEC needs this information soon in order not to fall behind schedule

Determining Key Sources: The Workgroup reviewed the revised list of Top 30 ICI boiler, cement kiln, and lime kiln sources that impact MANE-VU Class I areas. The Workgroup agreed that the list of key sources to analyze would include the top 16 ICI boiler, cement kiln, and lime kiln sources on the revised list (see attached). Nine sources are in the MANE-VU Region and seven sources are outside the Region. For the sources that are outside MANE-VU Wierman will send a letter to the state air director initiating contact and requesting information and MACTEC can take it from there.

The Workgroup agreed to keep BART-eligible sources on the list of sources to be analyzed by MACTEC. Brewer stated that if a source is BART-eligible it may not be the entire facility, but only part of it.

The group agreed that both specific EGUs and specific non-EGUs should be analyzed as envisioned in the RFP for the MACTEC contract.

Wishinski stated that he would compile a list of top EGU sources that impact MANE-VU Class I areas, using a similar method as was used for the ICI boilers, cement kilns, and lime kilns list. This list would be available next week.

Status of Contract Deliverables: Hodan stated that MACTEC was on schedule to deliver the draft Work Plan by the deadline of January 19th. However, MACTEC may need extra time to complete the Control Scenarios Technical Memorandum.

Consultation: Papalski stated that the Commissioner of New Jersey signed a letter regarding consultation on Reasonable Progress goals and it was mailed today. The letter was sent to all MANE-VU States and all the States east of the Mississippi River. Questions were raised by the other RPOs as to what was expected. This needs to be clarified but it's basically an opportunity to comment on the Reasonable Progress Goals to be set by the state.

Next steps: The next Reasonable Progress Workgroup Call was scheduled for Thursday, January 25, 2007 at 9 am.

Wishinski will compile a list of the top EGUs that impact MANE-VU Class I Areas.

Davis will finalize the list of Top 16 ICI boilers, cement kilns, and lime kilns that impact MANE-VU Class I Areas and Crenshaw will send it to MACTEC.

MARAMA will draft and send a letter to non MANE-VU states with sources on the above list requesting that they provide information to MACTEC.

Prettyman will continue to do modeling to create a list of the top 200 annual, SO₂ emitting, non-EGU units and facilities.

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

Attachment: "Top 16 ICI boilers and kilns affecting MANE-VU Class I Areas Average Daily Sulfate Concentration" (MS Excel file)