

MINUTES
Conference Call
Technical Sub-Committee
April 10, 2003

Present

Chairman: Richard Rasmussen - VA,
Members: Marian Mudar - NY
Jim Coyle - NY
Linda Sadler - TN
Terry Polen - WV

Old Business

Richard opened the meeting and asked the group for any outstanding tasks that remained to be completed. Richard reported that bullet points on *New Source Review* and *Once In Always In* are needed. He solicited committee members to provide assistance with this task in the future.

Preliminary discussions were held on forging partnerships. Richard and Karen Blanchard are working on this. They have been playing phone tag but will continue discussions. Additionally, Richard had conversations with an EPA Assistant Administrator who is receptive to discussions on the *Once In Always In*. The AA indicated that he feels that is an inappropriate requirement.

Further discussions are needed on deleting the OAQPS small business web site. OAQPS feels the site may be duplicative and stated it was difficult for them to maintain. Some committee members felt the site should remain.

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Richard reviewed the sub-committees report for the National meeting. He indicated he hadn't received any comments that required a rewrite. Richard reported that Linda Sadler volunteered to assist at the conference discussion session. The group reviewed the discussion questions and no changes were recommended. The group briefly discussed sub-committee future structure, including maintaining current members and gaining additional members. The group envisions having work groups of the sub-committee.

New Business

The group discussed the Title V deferral for small MACT sources. It was reported that an extension of the exemption isn't an option. Options are to permanently exempt or not exempt all or some of the source categories. The sub-committee recommends that Karen Brown's office become involved in this matter. It was reported that drycleaners remain a non-complying group and that Region 2 issued press releases on this matter. Further

EPA is seeking compliance information to assist making a determination on the Title V exemption. It was suggested that the Steering Committee could make a statement on this matter and volunteer to get the compliance data.

The group discussed the EPA Strategic Plan, particularly Goal 5. Linda reported on Region IV's draft plan. She agreed to share bring a copy of her comments and a copy of the Plan with significant sections highlighted to the Conference.

Jim Coyle brought up the matter of the consolidated emission reporting rule. He identified some reporting requirement concerns. He agreed to touch base with Lalit and ask his thoughts on the impact of this rule on small businesses.

The call was ended.