

MEMORANDUM:

To: Technical Committee  
Mark Shanahan

Subject: Minutes Technical Subcommittee Conference Call Nov. 22, 2002

Members: Amelia Gooding; Dan Nickey; Jackie Neuber; Lalit Banker; Linda Sadler; Renee Lesjak-Bashel; Terry Polen; Tom Nakely; Tony Pendola, Richard Rasmussen (chair)

Present on call: Dan Nickey, Jackie Neuber, Renee Lesjak-Bashel, Tom Nakely, Tony Pendola, Chuck McCarty, Richard Rasmussen

This was the first meeting of the Technical Subcommittee. Richard provided some background on the formation of this subcommittee. It was not a result of the work session at the conference but rather a request to reestablish SBAP program interest in technical issues, matters, rulemaking etc. He explained some of the early success of technical participation with issues such as PTE which led to the PTE Guidance for six source sectors and was handled through a SBREFA process.

New York had requested a consideration of renewing interest in PTE. This was discussed and survey questions will be sent to the steering committee for completion by the states to begin to clarify various subtleties of PTE issues.

Mark will you send out these questions.

Questions to be answered:

Is your state using mixed interpretations or definitions of PTE?

If so, Are the interpretations based on definitional issues of bottlenecks, design capacity, or air pollution control equipment?

Does your state use the following definition of PTE (federal definition).

"Potential to emit" means the maximum capacity of a stationary source or emissions unit to emit a pollutant under its physical and operational design. Any physical or operational limitation on the capacity of the stationary source or emissions unit to emit a pollutant, including air pollution control equipment and restrictions on hours of operation or on the type or amount of material combusted, stored, or processed, shall be treated as part of its design if the limitation or the effect it would have on emissions is state or federally enforceable. Secondary emissions do not count in determining the potential to emit of a stationary source or emissions unit.

Renee volunteered to try represent the SBAPs on the STAPPA -ALAPCO permitting and toxic committee conference call. These calls will be a good vehicle to stay current and also raise the visibility of the small business assistance programs.

Richard will talk with Lalit Banker about providing assistance to OAQPS in the review of draft fact sheets and documents pertaining rule development.

Tony Pendola provided a brief synopsis of the PTE difficulties that the Redi -Mix Concrete plants were having in NC. He provided leadership and guidance to the Association and provided directions to Karen's office for additional assistance. The Association is very pleased. Dan E. has sent out a request to the states for AP 42 emission factor use for concrete batch plants to continue the process of research to change AP 42 factors. It appears that the industry in concert with EPA will devise new standards. We also discussed PTE for Cotton Gins and silos.

Tony will set up the Steering Copmmittee yahoo website and a technical committee folder where issues and materials can be placed for us to review.

The next call will be January 16, 2003 10:30AM est.