

## NTAA / EPA Tribal Air Call Minutes

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm eastern standard time

(866) 299-3188

Conference code – 919 541 5624#

### EPA Attendees:

Michael Papp  
Laura McKelvey  
Barbara Driscoll  
Darrel Harmon  
Tami Laplante  
Mary Manous  
Deirdre Murphy  
Zach Pekar

### Tribal Attendees:

Ashley Manual  
Randy Ashley  
Kermit Snow  
Helen Rain  
Angela Benedict-Dunn  
Stan Belone  
Annabelle Allison

Laura McKelvey reported on the first call for the Tribal NSR Workgroup. Approximately 20 participants called in. Delegation was a big issue with a request for materials. A primer for delegations will be developed. Calls are being held on the last Thursday of the month so next call is August 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 eastern standard time, 11:30 central time, 10:30 mountain time and 9:30 pacific time. For more information please contact Laura McKelvey, (919) 541-5497, [mckelvey.laura@epa.gov](mailto:mckelvey.laura@epa.gov).

Deirdre Murphy and Zach Pekar talked about the Lead NAAQS. Lead is a multimedia pollutant and was first added to the list of criteria pollutants in 1976. In Sept 2005 there was a new lead NAAQS review. Emissions have reduced dramatically but can still arise from many sources. Monitoring provides incomplete coverage of today's large emitters. U. S. population levels of lead in children's blood have been substantially reduced but we have since learned of adverse health effects at lower exposures. Since the current air lead standard was set, CDC has reduced the advisory blood lead level in children. In 2005 CDC stated that there is no "safe" threshold for blood levels and emphasized the importance of preventing childhood exposures. The human exposure and risk assessment highlighted three case studies: a general urban case study, and two point source case studies involving a primary and secondary lead smelter. This study assessed multiple air quality scenarios and looked at IQ loss and recognized uncertainty in key modeling elements. A draft report of this study can be found at [www.epa.gov/ttn/NAAQS](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/NAAQS). On the main menu, chose Lead Standards.

Erika Sasser reported that the Fact Sheet for the Regulatory Impact Analysis on ozone was released on August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007. For more information go to [www.epa.gov/groundlevelozone](http://www.epa.gov/groundlevelozone) and in the Announcements box on the top right of the page has this document and other related ozone NAAQS information.

Barbara Driscoll stated that regional haze SIPs are due December 2007. The tribes should work with the RPOs and the Regional Offices if you would like to be consulted on these SIPs.

The next tribal air call will be September 12<sup>h</sup>, 2007. Same call in number. Agenda is currently being developed and will be posted on the OAR Tribal website and the Yahoo NTAA Tribal Listserve. Times are as follows:

Eastern Standard Time	1:30 – 3:00 pm
Central Standard Time	12:30 – 2:00 pm
Mountain Standard Time	11:30 – 1:00 pm
Pacific Standard Time	10:30 – 12 Noon
Alaska Standard Time	9:30 – 11:00 am

Any questions or comments please direct them to Tami Laplante, (919) 541-1915, [laplante.tami@epa.gov](mailto:laplante.tami@epa.gov). And please let us know if we've misspelled anyone's name or missed annotating their attendance.

#### Items of Interest:

The next SIP training will be November 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 2007 in Anchorage Alaska. Due to increased interest, another one will be held in Kansas City, MO during the latter part of April 2008. If there is interest or a need in other parts of the country please contact Julie McClintock (919 541-5339), [mcclintock.julie@epa.gov](mailto:mcclintock.julie@epa.gov).