



Scoping Meeting
on
**GHG Accounting Issues for
Oil & Gas Exploration & Production and
Natural Gas Gathering & Processing**

**Thursday, October 25, 2007
9:00-4:00**

**State Land Board Auditorium
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico**

Co-Hosted by

*New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)
Western Regional Air Partnership (WRAP)
California Air Resources Board (CARB)
California Climate Action Registry (CA Registry)*

9:00 Welcome & Introductions

Purpose of the Meeting

Background on GHG Protocols

Ongoing protocol development for oil & gas sector

- Natural Gas T&D
- Petroleum Refining

10:00 Overview of Existing Protocol Resources

1. WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol
2. General Reporting Protocols (TCR, CCAR)
3. API Compendium
4. IPIECA Guidelines
5. CA Energy Commission gap analysis of API & IPIECA
6. Comments received on CEC analysis

10:30 Break

10:45 Discussion of Issues that cross Activity Sectors

- What are the sources, by activity?
 - Indirects
 - Mobile
 - Combustion
 - Venting
 - Flaring

- Other fugitive emissions
- For these sources, where is there existing guidance in other protocols?
- What terms need to be defined?
- What geographic questions need to be answered?
- Other questions?

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Please proceed directly to break-out discussion rooms in the Roundhouse

Break-out discussion groups, by industry sector:

1. Exploration & Production
2. Gathering & Processing

Each group should identify issues unique to these activities, including:

- Further identification/definition of sources
- Boundary definitions -
- Emission factors – availability and quality
- Ability to measure – direct measurement, calculations available, is there further research needed?
- Are there appropriate metrics for this sector? (e.g., CO₂/mmBTu extracted? CO₂/BOE produced?)
- Other sector-specific issues?

2:30 Break

2:45 Break-out groups report to the full group

3:45 Wrap Up & Next Steps

4:00 Close