

**Notes from Dust Emission Joint Forum  
Conference Call: October 22, 2004**

Participants:

Duane Ono	Barbara Trost	Bob Palzer
Mike Edwards	Gail Cooke	Carrie MacDougal
Ken Hamilton	Gerry Mansell	Lee Alter
Mel Joseph	Joe Gibbs	Tom Moore
Lee Gribovicz	Susan Hardy	

**Review of Agenda for November DEJF Meeting** – Lee Alter reviewed the agenda and provided brief updates on most projects listed (see below). Leaders were identified for all topics. A topic will be added regarding a “dust watch” project, which could potentially be conducted by an intern or grad student in the spring of 2005 and spring of 2006. Duane will bring a copy of the final draft ARB report on PM control measures. Carrie MacDougal will try to arrange for a tour of the new MAX system – a rapid transit bus system similar in its features to light rail.

**Fugitive Dust Handbook** – WGA will provide bound copies of the handbook for all attendees at the Las Vegas meeting. Richard Countess will review the handbook and provide a tour of the draft website on line at the meeting.

**Fine Fraction of PM in Fugitive Dust** – An RFP was released yesterday. A call for interested bidders is scheduled for Friday, November 5 at 10:00 MDT. Dial 312-461-9324, then 685926. Proposals are due Friday, November 19. The following people have expressed interest in being on the work group for this project: Roger Isom, Duane Onoe, Don Arkell, Gail Cook, Rob Farber, Bruce Friedl, Jean-Paul Huys, Cathy Messerschmitt, Barbara Trost, and John Bosch. Those who would like to be on the team to evaluate and select a proposal should inform Lee Alter in order to receive a hard copy of the proposals.

**Windblown Dust Inventory** – ENVIRON is currently doing the performance evaluation of Scenario D. There are three parts to the evaluation. Most of the results should be available for presentation at the Las Vegas meeting.

**Causes of Dust Ambient Analysis** – Data for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the 3-year analysis (2003) has been made available by IMPROVE and is being processed by DRI. Several months of aluminum data are missing for the entire dataset, which will severely limit the identification of Asian dust events in 2003. The data, however, may be available some time next year. New data analysis results will be presented in Las Vegas, particularly with respect to local windblown dust.

**Definition of Dust** – The draft RFP was discussed. Ken Hamilton wanted to make sure the schedule was reasonable. No concerns were raised, especially if the contract period is long enough to accommodate any delays. Susan Hardy wanted to understand how this fits in with the bigger picture of 308 SIP development. It was noted that other WRAP groups are addressing this, and it can be further discussed in Las Vegas. Tom Moore noted that the definition, particularly after the feasibility analysis in Task 1, could essentially be tested for its functionality through other WRAP efforts (e.g., regional modeling center and ambient data analysis projects). Unless other concerns are raised, the RFP will be published next week. Anyone interested in being on the proposal evaluation team should contact Lee Alter. So far, that includes Ken Hamilton and Lee Alter.