

Notes for Dust Emissions Joint Forum Conference Call – November 30, 2004

Participants:

Lee Alter	Don Arkell	Gail Cooke	Richard Countess
Chat Cowherd	Rob Farber	Bruce Friedl	Susan Hardy
Wayne Leipold	Karen Magliano	Gerard Mansell	Cathy Messerschmitt
Tom Moore	Tina Suarez-Murias	Duane Ono	Tom Pace
Marc Pitchford	Toni Richards	Michael Uhl	Earl Withycombe

Definition of Dust Project – Proposals in response to the RFP are due on December 1. A conference call will be scheduled to select a contractor next week. Lee Alter will mail the proposals to the following for their review: Rob Farber, Wayne Leipold, Duane Ono, Ken Hamilton, and Marc Pitchford. It was suggested that we contact Mel Zeldin about work that was done at the South Coast to separate anthropogenic sources of dust from natural sources in the Coachella Valley.

Fine Fraction of PM in Fugitive Dust Project – Proposals from MRI and Washington State University are being reviewed. Contractor selection by the review committee will take place on December 2 via conference call.

Website for the Fugitive Dust Handbook – The latest version of the Fugitive Dust Handbook website can be found at <http://www.wrapair.org/forums/dejf/fdh/>. Get your comments to Lee Alter and Richard Countess by the end of the week if you find any problems or have suggestions. The website design effort ends on December 10.

Wind Blown Dust Emissions Project – Lee said that two of the three model evaluation techniques have been completed by Gerry Mansell and the ENVIRON team. They are waiting for Vic Etymezian and DRI to complete their analyses of the 20% worst days measured at the IMPROVE sites. ENVIRON will start writing their draft report based on the two model evaluation methods that have been completed. More results from DRI are expected at the end of January.

Fugitive Dust Conference - This two-day conference will focus on characterizing and controlling fugitive dust from construction activities, paved and unpaved roads, agricultural operations, wind erosion, and industrial operations. Information presented at the conference will be useful for anyone considering developing or implementing control methods and regulations for fugitive dust. The target audience will include representatives from air pollution agencies, planning agencies, and affected industries and public interest groups. We would like to limit attendance to 150 people. The proposed location and time is the Coachella Valley (Palm Springs area in California) around the end of April 2005. Lee Alter will serve as conference chairman. Karen Magliano will find out if ARB will co-sponsor the conference and she will let us know if she will serve as co-chair. Lee will also talk with Martin Ledwitz about AWMA participation in the conference. We need session chairs and speakers for the suggested sessions shown on the attached page. Lee will schedule calls in December to put the conference together.

Next Dust Forum Conference Call – 11 am (MST), January 4, 2005. Dial 312-461-9324, then 685926.