

**Notes from Conference Call with SSJF/Projections Work Group
February 14, 2005**

On the call:

Work Group: Pat Cummins, Lee Alter, Tom Moore, Dennis Schwehr, Bob Downing, Tina Suarez-Murias, Fred Roach, Cathy Messerschmitt, Don Arkell

ERG: Paula Fields

BBC (EAF Contractor): Doug Jeavons

Agenda:

- Status of regulatory review (attachment: interview worksheet_r1.xls)
- Demographic projections data (attachment: state_demo_projections.xls)
- REMI baseline data
- MACT review approach

Status of regulatory review

- Paula reviewed the interview spreadsheet “interview worksheet_r1.xls”:
 - Q&A worksheet, which lists state contacts for each of the 3 questions to be asked pertaining to post-2002 sources (i.e., any new sources, any agreements/enforcement actions, any new regulations) as well as findings from ERG’s research related to agreements/enforcements and new regulations.
 - Script worksheet, which lists details pertaining to the 3 questions to be asked.
- Dennis asked how dependent ERG will be on the states to provide information on new sources. Paula said “very” dependent, in that the information wouldn’t be available elsewhere. Dennis pointed out that some projections could be done based on growth data (e.g., generation), but not a source level. Paula pointed out that this questionnaire was aimed at “confirming” information already collected, at a source level.
- Tom pointed out that several local agencies (e.g., Maricopa Co.) have permitting authority in states, so ERG will need to make calls to more than the state agencies. Tom will send several of these to Paula. Bob Downing will send them for Arizona. Don Arkell will send for Washington. Paula will populate the spreadsheet with as many contacts as possible, include ERG’s list of permit contacts (from BART project) , and resend to the group for review.
- Cathy asked if the focus of the questions is on point and oil and gas sources, only, since there are tribes that are interested in projections of specific area sources. Tom will send a list to Paula of the tribes/sources of particular concern, and these should be added to the spreadsheet. (Other information will be collected for tribes under the separate ITEP task, to be conducted by ERG.)

Demographic projections

- Paula reviewed the spreadsheet “state_demo_projections.xls” and pointed out that only Idaho had no state/county-level demographic forecasts available on the internet. Doug said he would send out a possible source for Idaho.

- Fred Roach said that several of the links also have economic data, and he'd like ERG to collect that, too. Paula said that they'd do it for a few states to see how productive it is, and send to Fred for review/applicability.
- A question will be added to the spreadsheet (above) to determine if the state's particular data source is used to develop their projections; if not, then what is the data source?
- MPO-level demo projections may still be used, and state-level adjusted (normalized if it is determined that some local agencies prefer these over the state estimates).

2002 Emissions Inventory

- Tom asked that the ERG memo describing how the inventory will be adjusted should be distributed to this group, so they can anticipate how the priority list may change. (Paula will send this out.)

The next call was not scheduled, since an additional status report will be given at the SSJF meeting on February 24, 2005 in Salt Lake City. Mae Thomas (ERG) will present the status of the projections task to the forum, and Paula will be available by telephone.