



## **Tribal Data Development Working Group Meeting**

### **Minutes**

**March 14, 2006**

Doubletree Hotel Albuquerque  
201 Marquette Avenue NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102-2248

#### Attending:

Tamera Dawes, ITCA	Flowers Espinosa, Pueblo of Taos
Chris Lee, Southern Ute	Mel Joseph, Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone (call-in)
Kermit Snow, Gros-Ventre (Fort Belknap)	Sarah Kelley, ITEP (call-in)
Jason Walker, Shoshone Nation (Northwestern Band)	NTEC:
Adriann Killsnight, Northern Cheyenne	Ken Cronin
Carleton Albert, Pueblo of Zuni	Bill Grantham
Claudia Mitchell, Pueblo of Acoma	Jerry Pardilla
	Sandra Sac Parker

The meeting was opened at 9:30 a.m. by Tamera Dawes, ITCA. Prayer was offered by Jason Walker.

Those attending were then asked to introduce themselves and add comments on their tribes:

- 1) Chris Lee, Southern Ute – The tribe is working on a primacy package for its Title V program. There is a staff vacancy in the air program.
- 2) Kermit Snow, Gros-Ventre – doing saturation study on pm10 and pm2.5. They are also working on an open burn ordinance, for which the comment period just closed. (as an aside – 13 or 14 tribes in region 8 have air programs, out of 28 tribes total (27 with land base)).
- 3) Jason Walker, Shoshone – working on PM NAAQS comments. They were also able to get Region 8 RTOC to pass a resolution to submit comments.
- 4) Adriann Killsnight, Northern Cheyenne – They are doing an Emissions Inventory for 2005. The tribe recently won its suit vs. BLM, for failure to consult with the tribe on water permits. They completed PM2.5 monitoring in December, and Jay Littlewolf is trying to get support for continued

monitoring. The Colstrip power plant is working on a deal with the Crow tribe to expand mining operations.

- 5) Tamera Dawes, ITCA – ITCA officials are in Washington, D.C. this week for Impact Week. The ITCA, Tohono O’odham, Ak Chin, San Carlos, and White Mountain Apache are meeting with Bill Wehrum, Acting AA for Air Quality, today. Also, Salt River is looking for an air technician.
- 6) Claudia Mitchell, Acoma – trying to get indoor air codes adopted. Acoma has no air program per se.
- 7) Head Councilman Carleton Albert, Zuni – Have an new environmental manager and are trying to acquire air quality monitors.
- 8) Mel Joseph, Lone Pine – recently hired AQ tech, and they are trying to stay on top of the PM Naaqs issue.

Updates on working groups:

- 1) Communications Committee (Sandra Parker), - WRAP children’s handout and CD has been sent to the tribes in the WRAP region that requested it, and she will soon be sending these to the other tribes in the region. The committee has been working on a “core packet” for recruitment purposes, and she will inform TDDWG and the Tribal Caucus when it is complete.
- 2) Tribal Caucus (Ken Cronin) – update on Introduction to WRAP PowerPoint presentation– informed the working group that the substance of the power point is done, but there are two things missing:
  - a. a - testimonial from tribes - short video clips, and
  - b. b - the voice over narration, which will probably be done by Jerry Pardilla and Roseanne Sanchez.
- 2) Fire Emissions Joint Forum (Ken Cronin), - working on emission inventories. The major new projects are developing fire tracking system, and regional communications protocol. In answer to a question as to how the BIA fits in, Ken responded that FEJF recognizes the problem and that the BIA has not been participating despite efforts to get them involved.
- 3) Attribution of Haze (Jason Walker) – five tribes have agreed to have attribution of haze analyses done, and the group is looking for additional tribes to participate.
- 4) Emissions Forum (Sarah Kelly) - the forum is not happy with its contractor’s work on EDMS, and laid out tasks that must be done or the contract will be broken. Sarah reviewed the tribal data, identified errors and sent these to the contractor, but these have not been corrected yet. Sarah and Tom Moore have a call with the contractor scheduled for Monday to address these issues.

Members then reviewed the minutes of TDDWG’s meeting on Dec. 7-8, 2005. Mel Joseph made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Claudia Mitchell.

The dates and location of the next meeting was discussed: Tamera told the members that a meeting at Hualapai been discussed previously, with the suggested dates of July 17 -20, with the first and last days for travel. After discussing options and expenses, it was decided that the next meeting would be at Coeur d’Alene, possibly in conjunction with

PNTAN, during the week of July 18. Nez Perce Tribe and Las Vegas are alternate choices.

After a break, members discussed the WRAP planning meeting and were told that WRAP budget had been cut. Tamera Dawes, who attended the meeting, gave an oral report on the proceedings, and said that TDDWG was the only workgroup that requested monies for '07 workplan. Tamera said the planning committee looked closely at the ITEP contract, of which ITEP had used all except \$130,000, but which it expects to expend by July of this year. At the planning meeting, when TDDWG reps were asked if there was anything that could be thrown back in the pot, they replied no. Tamera said that during the planning meeting it was stated the work plan should be revised by mid-April.

The following projects were proposed for 2007:

TW1: TEISS Support/Training/Reconciliation

- (number of tribes currently using TEISS: 51)

TW2: Tribal Road Dust Emissions

TW3: Tribal Representative Analysis of the IMPROVE Network: Phase 2 Refined Analysis

Tamera said a commitment is needed from committee members to work on figures for '07.

Sarah Kelly gave report on ITEP projects:

1. Road dust project
2. Budget Reprogramming
3. Fire Emissions Calculator for TEISS

ACTION ITEMS for Sarah:

1. Budget for staff time
2. How many non-WRAP tribes have attended TEISS training
3. How many tribes altogether?

After Tribal Caucus, Flowers Espinosa gave a power point presentation on her tribe's (Pueblo of Taos) Environmental Department and its programs.

Ken should send the TDDWG budgets since 2002 – what was allocated and what was expected.

A conference call should be scheduled for 10 a.m. mountain time next Thursday, March 23.

Members then reviewed draft scope of work TW1 and TW2:

- Added sentence to 2.0 Task 1: contractor shall be involved with all aspects...
- And also decided that the initials WGA be replaced with NTEC throughout the document.

TW2: Ken explained the WRAP Technical Support System (TSS).

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.