

Forums'/Workgroups' Status Report for TOC – January 6, 2006

Air Quality Modeling – The next MF meeting is W-Th January 25-26 in San Diego. WRAP staff and the RMC are working on a draft of their 2006 Modeling Plan, including Assessments of Potential Visibility Improvements from BART and Alternative Regional Strategies. The RMC staff has completed the SMOKE emissions processing and CMAQ air quality modeling work for the baseline period 2000-04 EIs [“planning02a case”] with typical fire emissions and fixes to 2002 EIs and the 2018 base case (“base18a case”) addressing rules on the books/growth/control, and prepared 2018 visibility projections for the Tucson Workshop next week. Those modeling results, workshop discussions, the RMC workplan, and the 2006 Modeling Plan will be discussed at the January 25-26 meeting.

Ambient Monitoring & Reporting – Marc Pitchford will review IMPROVE light extinction equation and monitoring network status at the Tucson Workshop and the January 24-25 AoH meeting.

Attribution of Haze – AoH had a conference call on the IMPROVE equation in December. They will have a call to review mockups of the Technical Support System on January 13th. Their next in-person meeting is T-W January 24-25, with a joint session with the Modeling Forum on W the 25th in the morning.

Dust Emissions – The DEJF will meet by conference call on M January 23rd. The Fine Fraction project final report is posted on the WRAP website, and will be sent to EPA soon to use in revising AP-42 emissions factors for dust emissions. The NM PM10 Dust Regional Haze SIP Pilot Project is coordinating the work of several contractors from ENVIRON and DRI, preparing a Pilot SIP project workplan; a project meeting will be held in Roswell, NM in late March. Results of DEJF projects will be reviewed at the Fire/Carbon/Dust workshop scheduled for W-Th May 24-25 in Sacramento.

Emissions – The EF is having a call on January 18th to review the next steps on EDMS management. Next meeting is W-Th February 8-9, see: <http://wrapair.org/cal/calendar.php?op=view&id=486>.

Fire Emissions – The FEJF had their monthly conference call on December 20th to review current projects. The next FEJF meeting will be T-W March 7-8 in Albuquerque. Active projects include continuing work by Task Team on Regional Coordination guidance, a scoping study to define the Fire Tracking System project, and completing Natural/Anthropogenic guidance. Results of FEJF projects will be presented at the Fire/Carbon/Dust workshop scheduled for W-Th May 24-25 in Sacramento.

Stationary Sources – Next step for SSJF were discussed on a November 21st Forum call. Next meeting is W-Th February 1-2 in Denver, see: <http://wrapair.org/cal/calendar.php?op=view&id=474>, to discuss a variety of materials and their 2006 workplan.

Tribal Data Development – The TDDWG meeting met December 7-8 in Santa Fe. They reviewed the final Tribal Point Source EI project results, the final Tribal Causes of Haze report, and continuing work by ITEP.