

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dan Olson, Wyoming Air Quality Administrator
FROM: Lee Gribovicz, WRAP TOC State Member
SUBJECT: WRAP TOC Monthly Call
DATE: January 6, 2006

On January 6th I participated in the monthly TOC telephone conference call.

Agendas for AoH Workgroup and Modeling Forum Meetings

We reviewed these draft agendas and there were no comments on these agendas.

TOC Review/Comment of EPA's Particulate NAAQS Proposal

The EPA has proposed standards for PM_{2.5} and PM_{coarse}. The PM_{coarse} standard will apply to only areas with greater than 100,000 people, therefore it won't apply to most of the west. I noted that since this won't apply to most rural areas, western states wouldn't have a "handle" to deal with most dust issues that they currently deal with. Also, Colleen Cripps noted that there are western cities that would fall under the coarse standard, which are highly concerned that they won't be able to meet the proposed daily 70 µg/m³ concentration. WESTAR, STAPPA and NTEC are all working on comments (mostly health issues), therefore any WRAP comments should focus on regional haze impacts of the proposal. One suggestion was that we need a speciation of the coarse fraction at IMPROVE sites.

Bob Palzer, Wayne Leipold, Lee Gribovicz & Don Arkell will work with Tom Moore to review this issue. Tom will put together a summary of issues, and they'll have a call Wednesday, January 18th at 1:00 PM Mountain to review these issues.

WRAP Technical Forums/Workgroups Report

Tom Moore prepared the Monthly Technical Forums/Workgroups progress report. The TOC reviewed the proposed meeting schedule, but no comments were offered.

Next Call

The TOC calls are set for the first Friday of each month, with the next regularly scheduled TOC telephone call falling on February 3rd. That call is scheduled for 1100 AM Mountain Time.