

**Emission Forum Teleconference Notes
February 10, 2005**

Attendees:

Alice Edwards, Alaska DEC
Dennis Schwehr, WEST Associates
Mike Sundblom, Arizona DEQ
Brenda Harpin, Nevada DEP
Roy Doyle, Colorado APCD
Lori Campbell, Nevada DEP
Cathy Messerschmidt, NTEC
Ken Cronin, NTEC
Lee Gribovicz, Wyoming DAQ
Lisa Riener, Quinalt Nation
Don Arkell, WESTAR
Heather Lancour, New Mexico Environment Department
Jenifer Williams, ITEP
Jim Carlin, Montana DEQ

2005 Emission Forum Work Plan

Alice Edwards provided a brief status related to the project proposed by Montana. At the end of the San Diego meeting, Jim Carlin of Montana DEQ had raised an idea for a project related to oil & gas and agricultural emissions for the Montana, South Dakota, and North Dakota region. Jim, Alice, and Tom Moore met with Alison Pollack of ENVIRON last week to discuss the current oil & gas project and mobile source project to see if those projects were already handling the needs raised by Montana. After clarification of the current project scopes, it was decided that a new project was not needed for the 2006 work plan.

The work plan distributed to the forum this past week included adjustments discussed at the San Diego meeting. Changes were primarily to the EDMS enhancement list. The group agreed that the right list of enhancements were included in the current draft. Don Arkell spurred a discussion related to project timing and priorities for SIPs. The group discussed work plan items critical for 2006 versus those that could be delayed until 2007. Dennis noted that two items are currently listed for 2007 and were not viewed as being absolutely critical for completion in time for the SIP submittals.

The group prioritized the list of EDMS enhancements to assist in negotiations and discussions at the planning team meeting in March. The current priority order for the 2006 enhancements is:

- 1) Acceptance of XML data submittals is most important as New Mexico has switched over to this completely and needs to be able to submit data for 309 tracking purposes.

- 2) Other enhancement needs identified during beta testing. These were viewed as highly important given the time and resources spent to identify issues during EDMS testing. Dennis mentioned that ERG will be doing some more acceptance testing on the EDMS. More fixes could be found during the final testing that could factor into the overall picture.
- 3) Capability to Geo-Code Certain Area Source Categories. This project will be a high priority, but is somewhat dependent on the outcome of the oil and gas project.
- 4) Low graphics version of EDMS. There is support for making the EDMS user friendly to those that don't have high speed internet. This may be a need particularly of tribes. Cathy and Ken volunteered to check in with tribes to see if low graphics version would be needed.
- 5) Biogenic/Dust Feedback Loop. This enhancement is desirable, but may not be needed until the next round of data submittals by states and tribes to the EDMS.

The draft work plan includes a project (EF3) which is for additional emission inventory support and work as forums, states, and tribes begin to work with the emission data. \$75,000 was included in this work plan, Alice and Dennis noted that it may get moved out of our work plan. The idea was primarily to let the Planning Team know that we anticipate that there could be additional work that is not yet well defined.

Lisa Riener brought up the second phase of the Representative Community EI project and wondered what had happened to it. Alice noted that the forum has not included it in the current work plan. At the San Diego meeting we discussed that states are interested in improving rural emission estimates, but the timing is not good for completion in time to meet state SIP timelines. It was suggested that perhaps, since tribes do not have the same deadline issues as states, that a rural type of project could be brought in through the TDDWG and the Emission Forum could support their project.

Mobile Source Project

Lori Campbell noted that the Mobile Source EI project deadline for the first survey was last Friday, so get your input/feedback sent to ENVIRON if you have not already done so. They will be calling key individuals that they expected to hear back from that have not responded.

EDMS Acceptance Testing

Alice Edwards noted that ERG will begin additional acceptance testing on the EDMS. She promised to send the scope of work for the ERG testing out to the forum.

Meeting Notes

Meeting notes for the San Diego meeting will be posted soon. Some comments were received and will be incorporated into the final version. A summary of this teleconference will also be sent out along with a reformatted version of the work plan.