

**WRAP Emission Forum  
Teleconference Summary  
May 24, 2005**

Call Participants: Alice Edwards, Dennis Schwehr, Bob Palzer, Bob Downing, Sarah Kelly, Lori Campbell, Brenda Harprin, Heather Lancour, Natalie Shepp, Chris Ramsdell, Jim Carlin, Jeff Stocum, Brock LeBaron, Joe McPhie, Roy Doyle, Bob Gruenig, Ken Cronin, Tom Moore.

Emission Forum Work Plan Update – Alice Edwards gave a brief report on the 2006 Emission Forum work plan. The Planning Team made no changes to the work plan so all the projects that were included are in the overall WRAP work plan. Tom Moore indicated that the work plan was approved by the Board at the WRAP Meeting in Phoenix. Dennis noted that the EDMS Steering Committee has accelerated the XML transfer enhancement for the EDMS that is in the 2006 work plan as it appears to be needed sooner rather than later.

EDMS Status Report – Alice, Dennis, and Tom gave a status report on the EDMS. Alice noted that as of the end of March the database had 124 registered users. She noted that the Steering Committee is meeting monthly to go over status and make adjustments as needed. Informative monthly status reports are available on the EDMS project page. That project page has moved and is now located at <http://projects.pechan.com/edms/ProgressReports.html> . Alice will contact Brad to fix the link on the Emission Forum web page.

Tom reported that some new data has been loaded or is in the process of being loaded including: biogenics, windblown dust, and fire emissions. The stationary and mobile source projects will be bringing along additional data in upcoming months. Work is continuing on trying to resolve tribal/state data overlaps. A few have been resolved, a few are underway, and there is still more to do. It was noted that we need to continue to push to resolve potential overlaps so that tribal data can come on line in the system as soon as possible.

Tom also reported that coordination has started for ERG to conduct the second round of testing on the EDMS system. This will start as soon as the fire data has been loaded. The testing will look at the entire system, the status of all the original bugs reported, and how the system meets the development plan. Tom noted that the ad hoc reporting functions need some fixing.

Dennis noted that we made our list of EDMS enhancements early on and that as people use the system they should continue to bring ideas for needed enhancements since there may be more pressing needs than what we originally envisioned. It was suggested that we spend some time at the September meeting discussing and re-prioritizing enhancements for our 2006 work plan. New enhancement ideas can be forwarded to Alice, Dennis, or Tom, as they come up.

Alice noted that the EDMS Steering Committee is getting a bit thin on participation. At this point the commitment is mainly a monthly call on the status. Some additional assistance may be needed this fall as we start to address the 2006 work plan enhancements.

Mobile Source Emission Project Update – Alice noted that there is a sub-group working on this project consisting of herself, Lori Campbell, Jim Carlin, Mike Sundblom, and Tom Moore. The project is well underway. Environ will be posting state spreadsheets for the 2002 non-road EI within the next two weeks. QA is still being done on the 2002 on-road EI but it should be coming along soon after the non-road data. Also, Environ is getting close to sending out surveys to contacts for the projection years. The most critical data to get is VMT projections and control program changes. These surveys will also be going out within the next two weeks. Once the EI data is ready, annual NIF files will be loaded into the EDMS, and seasonal SMOKE/IDA files will be sent to the modelers.

Alice noted that another area of discussion for this project was updating road dust emission estimates. Tom Moore noted that we were collecting updated travel information that would make it relatively simple to adjust the current road dust estimates to a new 2002 base. This would provide consistency in travel estimates used for the roaddust and on-road emission estimates. It would also allow for the road dust estimates to be more reflective of current travel estimates. The original road dust estimates and projections were based out of 1996 data. In short, this would be a scaling exercise using updated travel data. Alice noted that Environ is working on a cost estimate as well as some comparisons of how travel estimates have changed between the 1996 and current 2002 data. This should help in making a decision whether to proceed with adding this into the project. It will be a couple of weeks before this additional information can be sent out to the Forum. Once it is out, the Forum can regroup to make a decision on whether to proceed.

Stationary Source EI Projects – Tom, Dennis, and Lori gave some updates on the work being performed to project stationary and area source emissions as well as oil and gas inventory improvements. Dennis noted that the projections group has not met recently. Draft spreadsheets are available on the WRAP web site for the projections group. Oil and gas is proceeding. Some presentations (available on the WRAP oil & gas page) were made earlier in May, as a result Environ is doing more work on the coal bed methane estimates. Draft documents are available on the web site. There was discussion amongst the group of how the data will be incorporated into EDMS so that improved data is included and double counting does not occur. Data providers will need to be looking at the new information to make sure everything is being accounted for properly. The group felt a comparison between the original state data and the new data would be helpful in reviewing the data. It was also noted that states may want to think about sending these improved files to EPA/NEI. For the tribal portion of this project, it was noted that good progress has been made on collecting data for Title V sources but that more effort was needed for additional sources.

Next Meetings – Alice noted that in trying to coordinate meeting schedules, it was decided to have the next face to face meeting in Montana in conjunction with the FEJF. The meeting is scheduled for September 27-28 in Missoula. Work has started on getting a hotel for the meeting.

Alice noted that the Forum should have a conference call soon to discuss the road dust emission update question and make a decision on whether to proceed. The group agreed to have a teleconference on June 21<sup>st</sup> at 11 AM Mountain time (10 AM Pacific, 9 AM Alaska). If the additional information on road dust from Environ is not available in the next couple of weeks, the call could be shifted if needed to allow time for Forum members to review the information.