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September 9, 2020
WESTAR Council Meeting
Conference Call Summary

The monthly WESTAR Council call began at 1:00 pm PDT/2:00 pm MDT/3:00 pm CDT.
Council members and delegates present included:

AK-Alice Edwards
AZ-
CA-Tina Suarez-Murias
CO-Garrison Kaufman
HI-Marianne Rossio
ID-Mary Anderson
MT-Dave Klemp, Liz Ullrich
NV-Danilo Dragoni
NM-
ND-
OR-Ali Mirzakhali
SD-Kyrik Rombaugh
UT-Bryce Bird
WA-Kathy Taylor, Rob Dengel, Martha Hankins
WY-Nancy Vehr

WESTAR-Mary Uhl, Tom Moore, Bob Lebens, Jackie Gadret, Jeff Gabler

Agenda:

1. Review fall business meeting agenda (attached); discuss any specific questions for presenters (Mary Uhl)
2. Air Curtain Incinerators and Title V permitting--OSWI rule proposal (Mary Uhl)
3. Regional Haze update (Tom Moore)
4. Other items as time and interest permit (all)

Meeting Minutes:

1. Review fall business meeting agenda (attached); discuss any specific questions for presenters (Mary Uhl)
Nancy noted interest in other satellite pollutant mapping

¹ Draft will be considered final upon review and approval by a majority of the members, typically on the next monthly conference call.

2. Air Curtain Incinerators and Title V permitting--OSWI rule proposal (Mary Uhl)

Bryce noted that the ACI issue has not come up in Utah. Idaho is looking into this. Washington has had a lot of inquiries, but no applications for permits. Mary will send a link to the FR notice. Oregon may develop a Title V general permit for ACIs. Alaska is working on comments.

3. Regional Haze update (Tom Moore)

Tom distributed a final emission inventory for 2028 for review by states by the end of the week. WRAP is requesting any states with potential additional controls strategies to submit those changes for SO₂ and/or NO_x within the next week. The potential additional controls modeling should be completed by mid-October.

4. Other items as time and interest permit (all)

Jeff is finalizing dates for 2 courses on intermediate NSR/PSD and Sources and Control of VOCs. WESTAR has an RFP out for effective permit writing and is working on Principles and Practices of Air Pollution Control. Information should be forthcoming this week.

Jeff announced EPA had asked WESTAR states to participate in an air dispersion modeling course in the late September timeframe; however, the course will likely be rescheduled to winter. Jeff noted that WESTAR has not been allowed in the past to offer Title V training; WESTAR is checking with EPA about the possibility of offering Title V training in the future as EPA's interpretation may have changed. Nancy Vehr noted that Wyoming could benefit from this training if WESTAR offered it.

Call duration was 33 minutes.