

Notes on AWMA Practitioner's Meeting October 20, 2010

1. INTRODUCTION

- Introduced Practitioner's Group and Meeting Agenda
- Next Practitioner's meeting tentatively set for **January 19, 2011**, location TBD

2. CONTAMINANTS WITHOUT LIMITS

- Approach presented for CofA applications with contaminants without MOE limits. If values presented by the MOE (future standards, etc) were exceeded a CofA could be issued with the requirements for a mitigation plan
- Approach has been presented to internal stakeholders but is not yet finalized: will be posted on the AWMA-OS website when available.
- **Action:**
 - Comments can be sent to Ian Greason (ian.greason@ontario.ca)

3. NPC 300

- Revised noise guideline will replace NPC-205, NPC-233 and LUI-31
- **Action:**
 - Alice Verbaas will articulate stakeholder plans via email
 - Questions can be sent to Alice at alice.verbaas@ontario.ca

4. NOISE SCREENING

- Draft guidance was sent around to Practitioner's group outlining new Noise Screening Procedure and related documents: www.awma.on.ca/october2010noisedocuments.html.
- **Action:**
 - Submit written comments on draft guidance document to Ian Greason (ian.greason@ontario.ca) or Paul Complin at ORTECH (pcomplin@ortech.ca)
 - Red Flag tables will be posted on the site above.

5. UPDATES TO APPROVALS PROCESS

- Application screening process
 - Noise screening often missing
 - MOE will return incomplete applications
- 6 new ACME examples, 4 have been posted on the MOE website at www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/business/cofa/sample.php
- Comprehensive CofAs
 - Proposed changes to wording on CCofAs
 - Renewal frequency will be increased to 10 years for new CCofAs

- Annual Written Summary will be submitted electronically starting in 2011
- **Action**
 - Email Derek Sullivan at derek.sullivan@ontario.ca to receive a copy of the new form
 - Looking for volunteers to test Annual Written Summary form – email Derek or Paul Complin at pcomplin@ortech.ca

6. BEST PRACTICES

- Best Practices group is looking for two new committee members – one from industry and one from consulting
- Group has developed 6 new best practices
- Are planning on establishing a Noise group and need volunteers
- Looking for volunteers to provide Excel Standards List– if no one volunteers it will likely not get done
- Looking for suggestions for new topics and volunteers to create best practice document
- Looking for volunteers to create an ACME example for a facility with only insignificant sources
- **Action**
 - Email Sarah Tebbutt at smtebbutt@craworld.com
 - volunteer for Best Practices Committee
 - suggest new topics or volunteer to create best practice documents
 - volunteer for Noise Committee

7. RENEWABLE ENERGY APPROVALS

- Two people are now available to answer REA questions
- Technical Bulletin 2 covers the list of required reports, there is a technical bulletin for each type of report
- Pre consultation with the MOE is encouraged

8. CAMS

- Proposed joint federal/provincial Comprehensive Air Management System (CAMS)
- Initial Standards to be developed by 2011 will include PM_{2.5}, ozone
- Reporting will begin in 2015

9. CUMULATIVE EFFECTS

- Comments have been posted on the EBR for Sarnia area CofA applications requesting that cumulative effects be considered
- Elaine MacDonald of Ecojustice is leading these EBR comments
- **Action:**

- Practitioners subgroup to work on a definition of 'Cumulative Effects' under the direction of Ron Haley (ronh@novusenv.com).

10. OPEN FOR BUSINESS

- Moving towards annual standards for long term effect contaminants
- There will be a more in depth look @ CAMM to ensure it does not become overly conservative
- Start up/shut down issue will become more focussed on specific relevant industries and processes

11. TOXICS REDUCTION

- Next steps – providing guidance documents to Industry
- Practitioners group extended the invitation to help with practical details

12. MODERNIZATION OF APPROVALS

- CofAs will become multi-media Environmental Compliance Approvals
- Guidance and forms will be coming out for discussion
- new legislation brings the ability for a Provincial Officer to inspect over the phone and new monetary fines

Reminder: Most presentations are posted on the AWMA-OS website:
<http://www.awma.on.ca/practitioners3.html>