Draft EPA/ NMED Monthly Meeting
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Region 6
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News/Announcements
R6 –
COVID Update: Dallas is red again. Fewer people in the office.

NMED:

Status of SIP/Non-SIP Submittals and Early Engagement

- Regional Haze Updates:
  NMED: Mark Jones--
  EPA: Michael Feldman, Jim Grady
- 110(a)(2) Transport:
  - SO_2 Transport – Nevine Salem- Still on hold.
  - 2015 ozone Updates –Sherry Fuerst

  Link to the [HYPERLINK "https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-R06-OAR-2021-0801-0001"]

  Link to the [HYPERLINK "https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/04/06/2022-04551/federal-implementation-plan-addressing-regional-ozone-transport-for-the-2015-ozone-national-ambient"] Public comment closed. EPA received more than 110,000 comments

  NM and CABC action- Sherry

  WEG Deadline suit [HYPERLINK "https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-22/pdf/2022-13295.pdf"]

  PB/O&G emission inventory work
- 179B(b) demonstration Updates:
  NMED: Armando Paz
  EPA: Sherry Fuerst, Melanie Magee
- 2010 NO_2 transport certification submittal: Nevine Salem: [HYPERLINK "https://www.regulations.gov/search?filter=EPA-R06-OAR-2021-0772&sortBy=title"] on June 27, 2022. Comment period ended July 28, 2022. No comments received.
- [HYPERLINK "https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-R06-OAR-2016-0673/document"] of the Albuquerque action. Comment period ended July 13, 2022, one comment of support received.
- Part 79 update signed Aug. 5 waiting for publication (Adina and Neal)
- PB redesignation to NA in the regulatory agenda. We are just investigating this, it's not a final decision. Secretary Kenny met with Joe Goffman on July 27.
- Ozone Advance. Updates: Carrie Paige, Randy Pitre, and Brian Schath:
- Ozone precursor rule: Published Aug. 5
- Energy Transition Act- Bob Spillers
- CO_2 emission limit averaging times: Melanie provided Bob additional information.

Additional Topics, Questions, and Follow-up

- Construction Fees (part 75-construction fees-SIP related) Title V and NSR and rulemaking activities: Not a priority NMED still doing background investigation. Had an update meeting. Not

going forward with the fee schedule for this year or next (place on hold-- but keep it on the agenda, NMED needs to keep this in the focus) Oil and Gas tail pipe fee is likely changing to ?

- 2021 Exceptional Event demonstrations, Armando: Planning on doing the 2021 submitted by the end of the year. Continue to work with Josh Madden. Did NMED's notification letter go out?
- 111(d) Emission Guidelines for Oil & Gas: We issued a proposal on November 2nd (signature date, Nov. 15 was publication date). EPA received nearly 500,000 written comments during the public comment period. We are reviewing these comments now as we develop a supplemental proposal to further strengthen standards from the proposal. We expect to issue the supplemental proposal later this year.

Upcoming rule making activities

Incorporation by refer (IBR) for MAC, NESHAP, and performance standards for NNSR. Looking for a Q1 date. Hearings hope to be scheduled for Q1 2023.

Other items for status follow-up or separate discussions.

Next scheduled Monthly September 26 1:00-2:00 PM MDT