OTC Control Strategy Committee Summary of October 5, 2005 Meeting

OTC has established workgroups to develop new control strategies. The workgroups are focused on stationary/area source RACT, EGU multipollutant controls, and clean corridors.

The workgroups have developed long master lists of potential options. From the master lists, the OTC is developing a set of proposed measures for regional action.

The process will be to brief the Commissioners at the Nov 2/3 Fall OTC meeting and receive direction on which measures to pursue for regional implementation or model rule development. Then, there will be a special meeting of the Commissioners in February to provide an introduction to the model rules. Model rules and MOUs would be finalized for the June 2006 OTC meeting.

Currently the OTC priority measures are:

RACTs for ICI boilers, MSW Combustion, Refineries. Distributed Generation Controls Peaking Unit Controls Clean Corridors Regional Fuels Program Home Heating Oil Sulfur Standards AIMs Rule Phase II Consumer Products Rule Phase II Open Burning Restrictions Residential Wood Burning Program Multi-P Program

State air agency staff working with the OTC plan to perform screening runs of various combinations of measures using CALGRID.