

MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee
Meeting Summary
January 11, 2014
10:05 AM to 12:00 PM

Present:

Ram Tangirala, District Department of the Environment
Jessica Daniels, District Department of the Environment
Tom Ballou, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Doris McLeod, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Brian Hug, Maryland Department of the Environment
Diane Franks, Maryland Department of the Environment
Molly Berger, Maryland Department of the Environment
Howard Simons, Maryland Department of Transportation
Jim Ponticello, Virginia Department of Transportation
Barbara Hardy, Fairfax County Health Department
Gwen Kennedy, Loudoun County
John Kinsman, Edison Electric Institute
Mike Lake, Fairfax County DOT
Khoa Tran, City of Alexandria
Walter Seedlock, MWAA
Monica Backmon, Prince William County

Staff:

Sunil Kumar, COG/DEP
Isabel Ricker
Stuart Freudberg
Jeff King, COG/DEP
Elena Constantine, COG/DTP
Jane Posey, COG/DTP
Eulalie Lucas, COG/DTP
Dan Sonenklar, COG/DTP

1. Call to Order and Review of Meeting Summary

Diane Franks (acting chair) called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM. The October 8, 2013 meeting summary was approved without any changes.

2. Comment Letter (Regional Transportation Priorities Plan)

The group discussed three versions of the letter. First version was a draft discussed by the Transportation Conformity Sub-committee. The second version was developed by the MWAQC staff after incorporating comments provided by RAM (DDOE) in the first version. Tad (MDE) and Kanti (VDOT) also provided their comments. Though these comments could not be included in the second version due to lack of time, they were discussed in the meeting. The third version was an extended version of the second version and developed by the DDOE staff. Doris (VDEQ) preferred the first version as the transportation conformity sub-committee had already discussed it. Ram said since the sub-committee had not finalized the letter, it should also discuss other versions. MWAQC staff suggested starting the discussion with the second version as it included comments provided by the DDOE staff. The group discussed the second version and the comments provided by Kanti and Tad on this version. The group could not come to a consensus and was not able to recommend a common letter. The group decided to send the second version of the

comment letter along with Kanti and Tad's comments to MWAQC-Executive Committee for the final decision on this issue.

3. Status of Base Year 2011 Emissions Inventory

Sunil provided the status of the base year 2011 emissions inventory. He asked if EPA had developed any document providing details of the data needed and the format for these data. Doris said she had not seen any such document. Ram said he would ask EPA about it during a call scheduled with them.

Jane Posey presented the revised 2014 CLRP schedule. She said the schedule was revised to allow more time to finalize various projects that would become part of the CLRP analysis.

6. Gold Book

Jeff briefed the members on the status of the Gold Book (list of regional control measures), which is being developed by the MWAQC staff. Tad said he would send information on the latest scientific research, which could be included in the Gold Book.

Items 3, 5, and 7 could not be discussed due to lack of time.

8. State and Local Updates

District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia provided letters to EPA recommending that counties in their respective jurisdictions be classified as "unclassifiable" for the 2012 annual PM2.5 standard due to lack of near road monitoring data.

9. Announcement of Stakeholders

Sunil announced the names of the four MWAQC-TAC stakeholders, which were approved by the committee for 2014. These four stakeholders also served in 2013.

The meeting ended at 12 pm.