Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee

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MEETING NOTICE

Date: September 22, 2010 Time: 12:30 pm- 2:15 pm

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments 777 North Capitol St., NE, 3rd Floor, Board Room Washington, D.C. 20002

The Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee will meet in the COG Board Room before MWAQC, from 9:45 am – 12 noon. Lunch will be available for members at 12:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 12:30 1. Public Comment Period, Approval of 7/28/10 Minutes, Chair Remarks Hon. Leta Mach, Chair
- 12:35 2. Committee Reports

Technical Advisory Committee

Cecily Beall, DDOE

Air & Climate Public Advisory Committee

Deron Lovaas, ACPAC

Clean Air Partners

Leta Mach, CAP Board of Directors

1:00 3. Ozone Season Update

Jen Desimone, MWCOG/DEP

1:15 4. EPA's new Transport Rule, Comment Letter (ACTION)

Jeff King, MWCOG/DEP

On July 9 EPA proposed a new Transport Rule to replace the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR). TAC recommends that MWAQC send a comment letter.

1:30 5. Clean Car Labeling

Jeff King, MWCOG/DEP

In August, EPA proposed a new rule that would introduce a new generation of "fuel economy" labels for automobiles that will enable simple, well-informed comparisons across all vehicle technologies. COG staff will provide a brief overview of the labeling proposal.

1:35 6. MOVES Status Report

Sunil Kumar, MWCOG/DEP

-- EPA's new mobile model, MOVES, requires new inputs and decision. COG Transportation Planning and Air Quality staffs have developed a schedule to indicate when the model must be used for transportation conformity assessment and in SIP planning. Staff will report about progress in testing the new model.

1:45 7. Diesel Idle Reduction Campaign

Cecily Beall, DDOE

-- The District Department of Environment (DDOE) and Maryland Dept. of Environment (MDE) are funding a Diesel Idle Reduction Campaign targeted at trucks and buses. The campaign will conclude this month, but the sponsors plan to maintain the program over the coming year.

2:00 8. State and Local Air Reports

Tom Ballou, VDEA; Cecily Beall, DDOE; Diane Franks, MDE; Pam Parker, Montgomery County; Pat Haddon, Calvert County

2:10 9. New Business

2:15 10. Set Date for Next Meeting, Adjourn

-- Next Meeting Date: December 8, 2010