

**PRB Interagency Air Quality Task Group Notes:
January 23, 2004 Conference Call**

Attendance:

Dave Klemp - MDEQ (leader)	Joe Delwiche – EPA Region 8
Cara Casten – WDEQ	Robert Mitchell – MBLM
Kyrik Rombough – SDDENR	Susan Caplan – WBLM
Paul Beels – WBLM Buffalo	

E-mail correction: Robert Mitchell's e-mail was incorrect on the roster that was sent around. His correct e-mail address is: robert_a_mitchell@blm.gov (with underscores)

Introduction: Dave introduced everyone in the group and laid out the call agenda, the objective for this call is to talk about the work plan comments and try to finalize.

EPA Comments on work plan:

Comment #3: Addition of language in Task A1 to make data available. Joe raised the point that special air quality studies may come out of this group and this data should be made accessible.

Agreement: The phrase “and making data available to users” will be added to Task A1 in the work plan.

Comment #1: The need to begin tasks (besides A1) before May or June. EPA is interested in beginning some of the tasks before the proposed May-June meeting. Cara noted that the idea at the first IWG meeting (June 2003) was that Task A1 and A5 would be “short term” goals and Tasks A2-A4 are long term goals, and that dates in the work plan were arbitrarily chosen and can be changed. Paul thought the IWG would like to see more milestones and/or incremental steps.

Agreement: Dates will be taken out of the work plan and put in an attached timetable that can be subject to change. Some incremental steps need to be added to sequencing of Tasks A2-A5.

Comment #2: Should Task A1 be expanded to include “monitoring” in the broad sense? At the September 2003 IWG meeting, Dennis Stenger verbalized that monitoring includes more than traditional mechanical monitoring. There is a need to check that we are not extending beyond the scope of the IWG Charter. Paul suggested that this may need to be brought up to the IWG.

Agreement: Clarify Task A1 by adding the word “ambient” to air monitoring, so it is clear that this task only covers mechanical monitoring.

WBLM Comments on work plan: Comments can be deferred to the implementation of tasks in the work plan.

Addition of language about Task B: Dave thought language needs to be added in the work plan to cover the special tasks assigned by the IWG or ICC. These tasks should be consistent with the AQ task group Charter, the IWG Charter and the ROD.

Agreement: Language will be added to work plan.

Road Dust Presentation: Cara needs to find out more about the road dust presentation, if they're trying to sell something or if they are already performing work sponsored by an agency.

Attendance for Feb.18th meeting: Joe and Carol Campbell will be attending from EPA, Kyrik and Cara will also be attending.

Next Conference Call: February 5, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the timetable and other items before the Feb. 18 IWG meeting.