PRB Interagency Air Quality Task Group Notes: February 5, 2004 Conference Call

Attendance: Dave Klemp - MDEQ (leader) Cara Casten – WDEQ

Joe Delwiche – EPA Region 8 Carl Daly – EPA Region 8 NEPA

Minutes from last meeting were approved.

Discussion of the group's overall scope: Dave said the group needs to make sure we are on track with the IWG's visions of task group duties. We also need to make sure we can accomplish the tasks we put forth in the work plan. Joe suggested keeping posted with other task groups and the IWG to make sure we are on track.

Finalization of the Work Plan and Revision 0 of time table: There were no changes made to the work plan. The time table was found to be feasible and was left as-is until the next meeting. We also discussed that the long-term expectation is that Tasks A2, A3, and A4 would take at a minimum 1.5 years to complete.

Discussion of Task A1, Assessment of existing monitoring: As per the timetable, Cara was chosen to be the lead on Task A1. We agreed that there is a need for a companion document showcasing monitor information and history. Historical monitors (monitors that are no longer running) were discussed; Dave decided that we should first concentrate on current coverage and then investigate historical monitors. Cara will begin by deciding on a focus area and information we want to collect and send that to the group in an e-mail.

Discussion on presentation at IWG meeting: Cara and Joe will be co-presenting at the IWG meeting on Feb.18, 2004. At the meeting we should address the IWG about participation; the group will benefit more from participation by all parties. We also need to ask about tribal representation.

Next Conference Call: March, specific time and date are not decided yet.