**CenSARA Regional Haze Committee Monthly Call Notes**
Tuesday, May 5, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CDT

1. 2:00 – 2:05 Welcome and roll call – Michael Vince, CenSARA

a. Arkansas (Treece)

b. Iowa (Johnson)

c. Kansas (Deahl)

d. Louisiana (Hayes, Aucoin, Brown, Ducote, Petersen)

e. Missouri (Leath, Alsharafi)

f. Nebraska (Wharton)

g. Oklahoma (Botchlet-Smith, Kirlin, Bradley, Garbe, Petre, Miller, Foster, Richardson)

h. Texas (Gifford, Galvan, Mellberg, Hoffman, Earnest, Williamson, Shirley)

i. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (Medina, Snyder, Huser, Wolkins, Avey, Stacey, Timin)

j. Federal Land Managers (FLM)

 NPS – Pohlman, Shepherd, King, Peters;

FS – Anderson, Miller, Ash, Deal, Sams, McNeel);

FWS - Allen

k. Tribal –(Hathcoat)

l. Other (Hornback - VISTAS, Bacon, Martin- AL; Kim, Boylan-GA; Bickerstaff-MS; Tardif-NC)

1. 2:05 – 2:45 RH Specific Topics for Discussion
	1. Discussion with each state covering “On-The-Books” emission reductions, state timelines, progress with 4-factor analysis and status of consultation.
		1. Arkansas (Treece) – All of their information requests have been returned and are under review. They have not made any changes to their timeline. 2017 NEI information will be used to develop their progress report. Tricia also noted that their information requests can be seen on their website.
		2. Iowa (Johnson) – They have not received any asks thus far. The state is in discussion with sources at this time and will be moving on to talk with FLMs shortly.
		3. Kansas (Deahl) – They have a call with EPA on May 15. They have not received any asks and they do not have any facilities over 1% in the AOI analysis. They will be looking at the EGU sector.
		4. Louisiana (Brown) – They have rerun their source selection and identified 2 additional facilities. They received their first response to their requests last week and the remaining 19 should start coming in. They are working on their methodology for source selection. They have placed a lot of their RH information on their website.
		5. Missouri (Leath) – They are reaching out to a preliminary list of sources and will review that with the EPA and the FLMs. Letters to their sources are going out within the next week.
		6. Nebraska (Wharton) – They are working on their source selection and have begun talks with the FLMs. Their methodology will be going to EPA R7 soon to ensure that both agencies are on the same path. They have not received any asks.
		7. Oklahoma (Garbe) – They have given an internal presentation on the source list. They have a call scheduled with Texas on May 12. At this time, they are not anticipating the need to reach out to other states. They have their second FLM consultation in about 2 weeks and then they will go back out to their sources in mid-May.
		8. Texas (Williamson) – Has a call with the NPCA on Tuesday regarding the Oil and Gas inventory. They are working on their four-factor analysis.
	2. Other State items for discussion
2. 2:40 – 2:50 Input and Updates from EPA & FLMs
	1. Regions R6 and R7 & OAQPS
		1. R6 (Huser) – Working to finalize TX Bart SIP from Round 1. They are scheduling meetings with the states as needed on their Round 2 efforts.
		2. R6 (Medina) – They have been having internal discussions with FLMs to address FLM concerns on consultation requirements. OAQPS is involved as well. Tim Allen brought up some points about the importance of states to work with their FLMs before the 60 day comment period/time prior to public hearing. This will give the FLMs an opportunity to resolve any concerns prior to the hearing.
		3. R7 (Wolkins) – Thanked the R7 states for all of their hard work
		4. OAQPS (Timin) – Reminded the states to send any clarification questions that they have to the appropriate regional staff. He also noted that EPA’s memo for IMPROVE data completeness has been posted. It addresses questions about the baseline period as well as updated data patching and inclusion of 2018 data. This memo will likely be updated.
	2. FLMs – NPS, FS, FWS
		1. MPS (Peters) Melanie noted that they have been working with a number of CenSARA states and will be having discussions with OK and NE shortly. She also said that NPS appreciates the discussions that they have been having with EPA.
		2. FS (Sams) – did not have anything to add
		3. FWS (Allen) – noted that the FLMs are really trying to be supportive of the states
3. 2:50 – 2:55 Information Sharing with Neighboring States, Tribal Representatives
	1. VISTAS Modeling Protocol Status
		1. John Hornback reported that their second round of modeling is completed. The results show that for a number of sites, deciviews have decreased by more than 10% and that brings CenRAP under the guideslopes. They are having a stakeholder meeting on May 20 and we will have an opportunity to participate.
4. 2:55-3:00 Wrap-up and Assignments – Potential Topics/Speakers for next Call

Next Call Scheduled for Tuesday June 2, 2020