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

1. 2:00 – 2:05 Welcome and roll call – Michael Vince, CenSARA
	1. Arkansas (Clark, Droke, Hosan, Jobe, Day, Treece, Montgomery)
	2. Iowa (Johnson, Fizel)

c. Kansas (Deahl)

d. Louisiana (Brown, Ducote, Peterson?)

e. Missouri (Alsharafi, Wilbur, Dindarloo)

f. Nebraska (Hardesty, Wharton)

g. Oklahoma (Kirlin, Garbe, Richardson?)

h. Texas (Gifford, Galvan, Mellberg, Earnest, Williamson, Minter)

i. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (Medina, Huser, Wolkins, J. Ashley)

j. Federal Land Managers (FLM) NPS – Peters, FS – McNeel, Pitrolo, Ash)

k. Tribal

l. Other (Hornback - VISTAS, Martin- AL)

1. 2:05 – 2:45 RH Specific Topics for Discussion
	* + 1. Discussion of “On-The-Books” emission reductions (None)
			2. Regional timeline with state specific approaches – individual state status
				1. Arkansas has been posted
				2. Nebraska is working on their timeline. They recently met with R7 to talk about strategy and identifying facilities for analysis.
				3. Louisiana has developed a list of facilities that they will be discussing with EPA in a call on 3/4/20.
				4. Iowa has an internal meeting next week to discuss their facilities list.
				5. Texas has a meeting scheduled on Friday 3/6/20 with their sources
			3. State plans for approaching the identification of facilities for 4-factor analysis – recent progress
			4. Consultation Plans – State Status
				1. Arkansas has shared their consultation plan and it is posted on our OneDrive
				2. Nebraska is working on their plan – they have already been in discussions with Colorado.
			5. Individual State Updates for any Unlisted Items
				1. Nothing discussed
2. 2:40 – 2:50 Input and Updates from EPA – Regions R6 and R7 & OAQPS and FLMs
	* + 1. Region 6 – No updates
			2. Region 7 – Other than their meeting with Nebraska, nothing to add
			3. OAQPS – J. Ashley reported that Brian Timin is now part of the RH Team, serving as the team lead.
			4. M.Vince – states had some concern about the NPS source list as it was not as current as what some states have, and it only uses Q/d (emissions over distance).

NPS - Melanie Peters discussed her email to LADCO in response to their request for input on communication milestones/timelines. Melanie explained how they want to work together with the states early in the process as part of the voluntary informal early engagement to ensure that they won’t come back with big concerns when the SIPs are submitted to them for review as part of formal consultation. Melanie explained that the NPS wants to understand the individual state approaches to source selection for analysis, would like to see the results of 4-factor analyses, and understand the state long term strategies. Finally, NPS wants to see a complete draft of the SIP at least 60 days in advance of any public hearing or public comment opportunity so that they can fully respond to the content during formal consultation. That way, state responses to FLM input can then be incorporated into the draft SIP released to the public. TX stated that they never share draft SIPs in advance of making them public. Melanie offered to discuss this further and also said that the need to review a full draft may not be a concern for the NPS provided there have been adequate opportunities to discuss points of substance in advance.

Texas – Thanks, that sounds collaborative and TCEQ can work with that understanding of the new amendments to the Regional Haze Rule. TCEQ will not be able to share the draft or full SIP with the FLMs before the commission approves (the proposed SIP at agenda) in fall 2020.

* + - 1. FS – Nothing to add
			2. FWS - absent
1. 2:50 – 2:55 Information Sharing with Neighboring States
	* + 1. VISTAS Modeling Protocol Status
				1. Requests for information from Arkansas and Missouri were handled very quickly and that effort is greatly appreciated. VISTAS might have a few more questions (maybe for NE and TX) once they talk to their contractor. VISTAS mentioned that they wanted to discuss about a half dozen (6) sources with Texas. They are about to begin their next round of modeling. After VISTAS states brief EPA, CenSARA and other MJOs will likely receive updates in late April.
2. 2:55-3:00 Wrap-up and Assignments – Potential Topics/Speakers for next Call

Next Call Scheduled for Tuesday April 7, 2020