**CenSARA Regional Haze Committee Monthly Call**
Tuesday, April 7, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CDT

**Join the conference call:**
Call in Number 1-888-965-8998 Pass code 23672724#

1. 2:00 – 2:05 Welcome and roll call – Michael Vince, CenSARA
	1. Arkansas (Clark, Droke, Hossan, Treece)
	2. Iowa (Johnson, McIntyre)

c. Kansas (Deahl)

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

e. Missouri (Leath, Wilbur)

f. Nebraska (Wharton)

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

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

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

j. Federal Land Managers (FLM) NPS – King, Peters; FS – Anderson, Sams, Ash, Deal, Pitrolo, McNeel); FWS - Allen

k. Tribal –(Hathcoat, Allison Gienapp)

l. Other (Hornback - VISTAS, Bacon, Martin- AL; Read -FL; Kim, Boylan-GA; Poff-KY; Bickerstaff-MS; Tardiff, Heather Wiley-NC)

1. 2:05 – 2:45 RH Specific Topics for Discussion
	1. Michael reported that he had set up a separate OneDrive folder for sharing of Ramboll work products with groups like the National Parks Conservation Association and with facilities selected for analysis. Lynn asked if these could be placed on the website for easier reference when they refer to these in their SIP. Michael said he would try to do that and would let everyone know when they were done. Tricia noted that the Arkansas spreadsheet (V3.2) was still being worked on and that they would have it available in a couple of weeks. The 2028 version of the sheet has some issues with Excel row constraints that need to be addressed, so they will not be posting that. Vivian will verify that their sheet is also ready for posting.
	2. Discussion with each state covering “On-The-Books” emission reductions, state timelines, progress with 4-factor analysis and status of consultation.
		1. Arkansas (Tricia) has had some consultation calls with states and FLMs and EPA. They have selected sources for 4-factor analysis and asked other states to consider facilities to control. They also have sent out information requests to AR facilities to gather cost data for control measures (due today).
		2. Kansas (Lynn)has talked with R7 staff – they do not seem to have a lot of facilities that could affect any other state. Lynn noted that the two BART controlled facilities and eight other sources and the highest individual impact is .18%. He is concerned about having to evaluate sources based on such a low impact.
		3. Iowa (Matthew) has been using an approach similar to Arkansas to evaluate the Ramboll work. They have two sources that they might reach out to.
		4. Louisiana (Vivian) has sent letters to 18 facilities with a July 30 deadline. They have begun consulting with other states.
		5. Missouri (Emily) has talked with EPA R7 and FLMs about their plans for screening. COVID has impacted their discussions with their management. Once they get back on track, they will reach out to sources.
		6. Oklahoma (Cooper) has had discussions with R6 about their source selection process. They have been making revisions to their process and will go back to EPA for concurrence. Next step is discussions with FLMs in the next week and then within 2 weeks they will have calls with states that may impact the OK Class 1 areas.
		7. Nebraska (Tracy) is in the process of performing their initial source screening. They will be talking with the FLMs and EPA once that list is ready. They have had discussions with Colorado and will be talking with Minnesota this week. By May 1, they hope to have letters out to the sources that they want to take a look at.
		8. Texas (Walker) has talked with EPA R6, FLMs, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. They have a call with New Mexico later in the week and that should be their last initial state call before they regroup.
	3. Other State items for discussion
2. 2:40 – 2:50 Input and Updates from EPA & FLMs
	1. Regions R6 and R7 & OAQPS
		1. R6 (Dayana) proposed Arkansas RH SIP revision is out for comment now. Jennifer thanked LA for posting their SIP work on their website. Dayana has talked with the FLMs about their concerns that states might not provide enough technical analysis during the consultation process to allow them (FLMs) to effectively engage. R6 is proposing to discuss the consultation requirements with OAQPS and OGC and then come back to talk to the states. Jed noted that R7 would like to be part of those discussions.
			1. Michael asked if the FLMs had communicated those concerns with the states or if any of the states had gotten this type of feedback.
			2. Melanie Peters noted that they are in the pre-consultation phase and have had good discussions going with CenSARA states. They are concerned in that they want to make sure that they have enough substantive information throughout the process and along the way.
			3. Michael asked Dayana to keep CenSARA states in the loop with these discussions.
		2. R7 (Jed) did not have any other updates.
		3. OAQPS (Brian) discussed the state decisions on which IMPROVE year that they were planning to use. There is the 2017 data set and the 2019 data set which has some changes to baseline data. EPA is planning on coming out with a memo requesting that states let EPA know which data set they are planning to use. Lynn indicated they KS is using the newer 2019 data and he asked for links to find the various spreadsheets and data. Alabama (Leigh) asked about the process for combining data for Breton and the new BRIS site and referred folks to Scott Copeland for data patching questions. Brian also noted that the regions have been sending in questions about the guidance so states should go thru their region to get responses to their questions.
	2. FLMs – NPS, FS, FWS
		1. Melanie (NPS) reiterated that they appreciate the early engagement that they have been having. They are looking forward to continuing in this positive manner.
		2. (FS) – Nothing
		3. Tim (FWS) appreciates the early one-on-one dialog that they have been having with EPA and the states. He really feels that the draft SIP reviews are very important so that the FLMs can do a good complete review. He asked that CenSARA states give the FLM a heads-up so that they can have their resources aligned to perform the reviews.
3. 2:50 – 2:55 Information Sharing with Neighboring States, Tribal Representatives
	1. VISTAS Modeling Protocol Status – report outs planned
		1. John Hornback thanked the states who performed some emissions reviews for certain facilities within the CenSARA region. Those updates are being processed and they hope the modeling will be completed in June. VISTAS is also working on a SIP template. They are working to schedule a call with all the MJOs and states to provide preliminary source selection information.
	2. Tribal – Nothing to add today.
4. 2:55-3:00 Wrap-up and Assignments – Potential Topics/Speakers for next Call
	1. Michael reminded everyone that he would share the VISTAS webinar information as soon it becomes available.
	2. Michael also reminded everyone that the call minutes are being added to the OneDrive folder and he encouraged people to review the drafts.

Next Call Scheduled for Tuesday May 5, 2020