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Optional Attendees: Regina Chappell; Rhonda Wright; Epps-Price, Lena; Amanda kaufman; Shine, Brenda; French, Chuck; Barnett, Keith; Hutson, Nick; Werner, Christopher

NTAA- EPA Air Policy Update Call

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Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) Updates

- 1. Aim Act Allocation Rule** – Presenter: Nancy Akerman, Office of Atmospheric Programs (OAP) (5 mins.)
In December, Congress passed the American Innovation & Manufacturing (AIM) Act of 2020, giving EPA the authority to phase down climate-damaging high-GWP hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), which are widely used in applications such as refrigeration and air conditioning, foam blowing, and fire suppression. This legislation directs EPA to stand up a new program to phase down HFCs, manage their use, and encourage transitions to next-generation technologies. Nancy will give a brief overview of EPA's first step in this work: the AIM Act Allocation Rule and the proposed timeline.

2. **Final Amendments to the Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels (Including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels)** – Presenter: Neil Feinberg, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) (5 mins.)
On January 8, 2021, EPA completed a final action that amends the 1987 Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels (Including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels) for which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced after July 23, 1984 (NSPS subpart Kb). For more information, refer to <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/final-amendments-standards-performance-volatile-organic-liquid>.
3. **Proposed Risk and Technology Review Amendments to Air Toxics Standards for Carbon Black Manufacturing Production** – Presenter: Korbin Smith, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS)(5 mins.)
On January 14, 2021, the EPA proposed to amend the 2002 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Carbon Black Manufacturing Production. EPA is proposing minor amendments to enhance the effectiveness of the rule by improving compliance and implementation, as well as broadening the existing emission limit to account for unregulated processes. For more information, refer to <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/proposed-risk-and-technology-review-amendments-air-toxics-7> and <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/acetal-resins-acrylic-modacrylic-fibers-carbon-black-hydrogen>.
4. **Proposed Risk and Technology Review Amendments to Air Toxics Standards for Cyanide Chemical Manufacturing** – Presenter: Nate Topham, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) (5 mins.)
On January 15, 2021, EPA proposed to amend the 2002 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Cyanide Chemicals Manufacturing. EPA is proposing minor amendments to enhance the effectiveness of the rule by improving compliance and implementation. For more information, refer to <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/proposed-risk-and-technology-review-amendments-air-toxics-6> and <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/acetal-resins-acrylic-modacrylic-fibers-carbon-black-hydrogen>.
5. **Proposed Risk and Technology Review Amendments to Air Toxics Standards for Primary Magnesium Refining** – Presenter: Mike Moeller, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) (5 mins.)
On January 8, 2021, EPA proposed amendments to the 2003 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Primary Magnesium Refining. Following a residual risk and technology review (RTR) conducted under the Clean Air Act (CAA), EPA is proposing several changes to the rule. For more information, refer to <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/proposed-risk-and-technology-review-amendments-air-toxics-4>.
5. **Proposed Risk and Technology Review Amendments to Air Toxics Standards for Flexible Polyurethane Foam Fabrication** – Presenter: Lisa Sutton, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) (5 mins.)
On January 5, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed to amend the 2003 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for the Flexible Polyurethane Foam Fabrication Operations major source category and also to amend the 2007 NESHAP for the Flexible Polyurethane Foam Production and Flexible Polyurethane Foam Fabrication area source categories. For more information, refer to <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/proposed-risk-and-technology-review-amendments-air-toxics-5>.
6. **Refractory Products Manufacturing RTR** – Presenter: Paula Hirtz, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) (5 mins.)
On January 4, 2021, EPA proposed amendments to the 2003 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Refractory Products Manufacturing. Following a residual risk and technology review (RTR) conducted under the Clean Air Act (CAA), EPA determined that risks from the source category are acceptable. Based on the technology review, EPA is proposing improvements to the work practice standards that

apply during schedule maintenance of control devices for emissions of organic air toxics from continuous kilns. In addition, EPA is addressing unregulated pollutants and proposing other minor amendments to the rule. For more information, refer to <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/proposed-risk-and-technology-review-amendments-air-toxics-2>

7. **Guidance on the Preparation of Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 179B Demonstrations for Nonattainment Areas Affected by International Transport of Emissions** – Presenter: Gobeail McKinley, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) (5 mins.)
Released on December 18, 2020, this guidance will assist state, local, and tribal air agencies that are considering the development of a demonstration, under section 179B of the CAA, that a nonattainment area would be able to attain, or would have attained, the relevant National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) but for emissions emanating from outside the U.S. For more information, refer to <https://www.epa.gov/ground-level-ozone-pollution/international-transport-air-pollution> and https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-12/documents/final_caa_179b_guidance_december_2020_with_disclaimer_ogc.pdf
8. **New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Electric Utility Generating Units (EGUs)** – Presenter: Chris Werner, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) (5 mins.)
On January 7, 2021, EPA provided a framework for criteria for making a significant contribution finding for greenhouse gas emissions from a source category, for the purpose of regulating those emissions under section 111(b) of the Clean Air Act. For more information, refer to <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/pollutant-specific-significant-contribution-finding-ghg-emissions> and <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/nsps-ghg-emissions-new-modified-and-reconstructed-electric-utility>.
9. **E15 Label Revisions** – Presenter: Jessie Mroz, Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ) (5 mins.)
On January 5, 2021, EPA proposed changes to E15 fuel dispenser labeling requirements. E15 is a gasoline-ethanol blend that contains up to 15 percent ethanol and is currently available at over 1,800 retail stations. EPA is also proposing to modify underground storage tank (UST) regulations to accommodate the safe storage of E15 and higher gasoline-ethanol blends at retail stations' existing tank systems. For more information, refer to <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/notice-proposed-rulemaking-e15-fuel-dispenser-labeling-and>.
10. **GAO report titled "AIR POLLUTION: Opportunities to Better Sustain and Modernize the National Air Quality Monitoring System GAO-21-38: Publicly Released: Dec 7, 2020** – Presenter: Kristen Benedict, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) (20 mins.)
The national ambient air quality monitoring system shows that the United States has made progress in reducing air pollution but that risks to public health and the environment continue in certain locations. The system consists of sites that measure air pollution levels around fixed locations across the country using specific methods. Since the system began in the 1970s, air quality concerns have changed—such as increased concern about the health effects of air toxics. GAO was asked to evaluate the national air quality monitoring system. This report examines the role of the system and how it is managed, challenges in managing the system and actions to address them, and needs for additional air quality information and actions to address challenges in meeting those needs. For a copy of the report and more information, refer to <https://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-21-38>.

Other EPA Updates

Other Updates (if needed)

National Tribal Caucus Updates

Tribal Air Monitoring Support (TAMS) Center Updates

Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) Updates

Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) Updates

National Tribal Air Association (NTAA) Updates