

**CLEAN AIR CONSORTIUM WORKING GROUP**  
**August 18, 2004**  
**OKI BOARD ROOM**

Attendees:

Jeff Boyle	Corporate Compliance
Dick Brewer	Cinergy
Cory Chadwick	Hamilton County DOES
Bob Driehaus	Cincinnati Post
Ned Ford	Sierra Club
Rick Geise	Griffin Industries
Candice Klein	NKY Chamber
Sue Leitner	Hamilton County DOES – Clean Cities
Doug Moorman	Greater Cincinnati Chamber
Darlene Radcliffe	Cinergy
Paul Smith	Trinity Consultants
Bill Spires	OEPA
Steve Stevens	NKY Chamber
Rick Wajda	IN/Ohio Petroleum Council
Scott Walton	NKY Chamber
Susan Weaver	KY Division for Air Quality

OKI Staff:

Allen Freeman  
Mark Policinski  
Andy Reser  
Sarah Woller

**Welcome and Introductions**

Mr. Steve Stevens welcomed all to the meeting and encouraged everyone to visit the OKI website at [www.oki.org](http://www.oki.org) for up to date information and meeting announcements about the group. Everyone introduced themselves.

**Current Control Measures**

Mr. Bill Spires with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency made a presentation on the current control requirements. Those interested in receiving a copy of the presentation, please contact Sarah Woller at 513-621-6300 or at [swoller@oki.org](mailto:swoller@oki.org). Mr. Spires stressed the importance of clearly understanding where we are starting from so that we can get where we need to be. The region will need to go above and beyond those current emission rules that are in place in order to meet attainment of the standard.

Ms. Susan Weaver with the Kentucky Division for Air Quality indicated that requirements in Northern Kentucky include vehicle inspection and maintenance, Stage 2 vapor recovery, reformulated gas, open burning bans and Stage 1 recovery in Boone County.

Discussion included the issue of vehicle inspection and maintenance programs and determining their effectiveness. Mr. Spires stated that the inspection and maintenance program along with clean fuels result in the largest emission reductions. Changing or eliminating that program would mean that the region would have to find some other program that would have the same amount of reductions.

Mr. Cory Chadwick with the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services presented a list of potential emission reduction strategies. He stated that this list of voluntary actions can be used as a discussion starter for some of the possible options for reducing emissions.

One question that was raised was how much we needed to reduce our emissions. Mr. Spires stated that we should have a more clear indication of that around the first of the year. His suggestion was that we reduce emissions as much as possible with a goal of around 15% reduction for VOCs.

### **Potential Future Control Measures**

Mr. Stevens stressed the importance of developing the best and most cost effective strategies in this process.

### **Discussion of Potential Evaluation Methods**

It will be a challenge to develop an evaluation tool but it is necessary. A good start may be to look at the ranking process OKI utilizes in determining which projects move forward. It was suggested that we weight the strategies based on emission reductions and costs. Mr. Spires indicated that he would be able to provide information on similar processes the EPA has gone through. Mr. Geise stated that we look closely at the process San Antonio went through since they have provided us with their project information. Mr. Stevens asked that everyone spend some time reviewing the handout of potential emission reduction strategies and think about some effective evaluative measures we could utilize.

### **Announcement of PM 2.5 Subgroup**

Mr. Rick Geise with Griffin Industries will chair the PM2.5 subgroup. Anyone interested in joining this group should contact Rick at [rgeise@griffinind.com](mailto:rgeise@griffinind.com).

### **Next Steps for the Working Group**

The working group members will take time to review the handouts distributed at the meeting taking note of any questions or comments they may have regarding individual emission reduction strategies. The group agreed to meet again on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Future Meeting Topics**

A variety of topics were mentioned including:

- A representative from the San Antonio project speak to the group about the process they went through
- PM 2.5 subgroup update

- Model for evaluation – possibly a presentation from OKI
- Review the potential strategies one at a time and someone who has experience or knowledge of that certain strategy can give a one – two sentence update
- Have a representative from the USEPA talk about the Clean Air Interstate Rules

**Adjournment**

There being no further discussion the meeting was adjourned.