

Workshop on Class I Area SIPs for Regional Haze
Draft Agenda 1/20/2006

Location: Highlander Inn, Manchester, NH

Date: March 6-7, 2006

Duration: Start at 10 Monday, end at 3 Tuesday

Purposes of the Workshop:

- To review SIP requirements and anticipated work products, and to refine work plans.
- To begin to develop and to encourage the use of a common approach for setting reasonable progress goals in MANE-VU Class I state SIPs.
- To encourage coordination and consultation among the MANE-VU Class I states, neighboring Class I states affected by emissions from MANE-VU states, and other interested MANE-VU states as the reasonable progress goals are established.

Pre-workshop preparation expectations:

- Participants should have read the rule and guidance on reasonable progress and be familiar with the draft MANE-VU SIP Template
- Initial conference call (in early January) to agree on agenda plus one additional pre-meeting conference call (in late February) to define issues, options, considerations pertaining to reasonable progress
- Participate at workshop in production of:
 - Proposed process for developing Reasonable Progress Goals
 - Tasks, timeline, and responsibilities for completing SIP Template
 - Next steps to develop reasonable progress goals
 - Next steps to implement the consultation process

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Monday, March 6, 2006

10:00 A.M. Welcome and Introductions

10:15 Requirements for Reasonable Progress Goals

EPA Guidance (Cynthia Stahl, EPA), State Expectations (each Class I State: NJ, NH, VT, ME)

Review SIP Template (Susan)

What's already completed? (Not in detail, just highlight) (Susan)

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 **Results of analysis of projected emissions reductions and visibility improvements (inventory, model results)** (Gary Kleiman, NESCAUMI)

On the books/on the way

Strategy options under consideration for Ozone/PM SIPs

Impact of BART

Local sources and options near Class I Areas

3:00 **Break**

3:30 **Analysis of the factors determining reasonable progress (Gary)**

Cost, time needed, energy & non-air quality impacts, remaining useful life

What's been done? What else is required?

Tuesday, March 7, 2006

8:30 **Proposed process for developing Reasonable Progress Goals & Documentation**

Tasks, timeline, and responsibilities for completing SIP Template

10:00 **Break**

10:30 **Next steps to develop reasonable progress goals**

12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 **Next steps to implement the consultation process**

2:30 **Evaluation as to whether goals were met & listing of action items**
(MANE-VU states only session)

Specific Goals of the Workshop:

- Develop a better understanding of the requirement for reasonable progress goals and the EPA guidance for defining reasonable progress.
- Define the process to be used to develop reasonable progress goals for the MANE-VU Class I areas.
- Provide an opportunity for VA, WV, and NC to provide information about their expectations for Class I areas affected by MANE-VU states and explore opportunities for coordination and consultation.

- Review the MANE-VU SIP Template as it pertains to states with Class I areas to identify what technical work has been done, what else is needed, and to identify the timeline and responsibilities (for states and MANE-VU staff) for filling any gaps given available resources.
- Identify next steps to develop reasonable progress goals and to implement the consultation process.