

Tentative Agenda

Introductions

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Tribal Presentation

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Overview of Major NSR Programs

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Overview of Minor NSR Program

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Discussion of Federal Implementation
Plans (FIPs) vs. Model Rules

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Overview of Economic Issues

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Panel Discussions

Conference Call

The Tribal Designations and Implementation Work Group has been hard at work developing options for addressing tribal concerns about the upcoming EPA designations for the 8-hour ozone and particulate matter standards. The Group will make a presentation and answer questions on a conference call on September 18, from 3 - 5 pm pacific time. Contact Julie McClintock (919-541-5339) for more information and the conference line number.

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Minor Source New Source Review in Indian Country

FOUR NATIONAL MEETINGS

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Meeting Overview

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency wishes to work with Tribes to develop the Tribal New Source Rule (NSR) to address significant regulatory gaps in the protection of air quality in Indian Country. This rule may affect businesses located in Indian Country and may affect Tribal governments and communities.

The Tribal NSR rule will address minor sources of air pollution. Minor sources could be new businesses or existing businesses that are making changes in equipment or operation that would result in small increases in emissions. Collectively, these may be a significant source of air quality problems in Indian Country.

Examples of minor sources include

- gasoline stations,
- dry cleaners,
- spray paint operations, and
- automotive repair shops.

The EPA is considering the utility of a Federal plan to implement NSR rules versus the creation of a model rule. In weighing these alternatives, the EPA will address economic as well as implementation issues.

The EPA's goal is to reach as many Tribes as possible. This includes soliciting comments from tribal representatives at the four national meetings posted in this announcement.

All four meetings will cover the same topics (see tentative agenda). If you wish to participate in this process, you only need to attend one of the four meetings being held.

Hotel Information

Room reservations are to be made by you directly with the hotel and should be made early. A block of rooms has been reserved at each hotel. Be sure to mention that you are attending this EPA meeting so that you will qualify for the special room rates.

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Meeting Dates and Locations

September 11-12

Menominee Casino

Keshena, WI

Casino Hotel: 1-800-343-7778 ext. 4098

*Make hotel reservations by **September 1st***

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September 19-20

Northern Arizona University

Flagstaff, AZ

Embassy Suites: 1-866-774-4333

*Make hotel reservations by **August 28th***

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September 25-26

Mohegan Tribal Building

Uncasville, CT

Spa at Norwich: 1-860-886-2401

*Make hotel reservations by **September 16th***

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October 2-3

Lucky Eagle Casino

Rochester, WA

Best Western Park Place: 1-877-748-0008

*Make hotel reservations by **September 18th***

further information will be sent upon registration

Registration

No fee will be charged for the meetings. However, you must register in advance for the particular meeting you wish to attend. To register, please check which location you would like to attend and fax this form to:

Joyce Barkley, US EPA

Fax: (919) 541-5509

Registration Deadlines:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Keshena, WI | August 30th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Flagstaff, AZ | September 9th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Uncasville, CT | September 16th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rochester, WA | September 23rd |

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