

Proposed Agenda for Uinta Basin Ozone Working Group

1. Organizational Discussion: Revisiting Goals/Objectives/Expectations:
 - a. Proposed Modifications to **Mission Statement** (strikethrough and italics to show changes): The Uinta Basin Ozone Working Group Work brings together tribal and government decision-makers, stakeholders, and experts in an effort to ~~prevent a Moderate designation for the Basin in three years~~ *find solutions to help the Uinta Basin achieve attainment of the ozone standard*. The UBOWG aims to foster collaboration, develop mutual understanding, and benefit from collective knowledge and synergies to identify:
 - i. effective, economically viable measures to reduce ozone levels in the Basin
 - ii. *roadblocks to future environmentally responsible development*
 - iii. ~~policies~~, public information, educational resources, and beneficial actions to support ozone level reductions
 - b. Reminder of group working methods:
 - i. Mutually respectful – all groups participating are interested in reducing ozone levels in the Uinta Basin and bring different skills, perspectives, and areas of influence to the table
 - ii. Outcome oriented – suggestions/proposals should be outcome- rather than agenda-oriented
 - iii. Data/logical support framework – as much as possible, strategies and proposals should be supported with data to show effect/usefulness
 - iv. Constructive – presenting concerns and objections is a valuable part of the collaborative process, and we expect such barriers as high cost, ineffectiveness, and social resistance to be identified. The purpose of this working group is to solve a collective problem, and raising concerns should be targeted towards finding solutions rather than airing grievances.
 - c. Discussion on consolidation of working groups (Marie Durrant (Ray Quinney & Nebeker), Stuart Siffring (Western Energy Alliance), Rikki Hrenko (Enefit/Utah Petroleum Association))
 - i. Amount of meetings, overlap and industry desire to participate in all aspects are main drivers
 - ii. Aligning work with existing and forth-coming regulations rather than getting bogged down in abstract policy debates
 - iii. Development of steering committee to guide group focus and meeting agendas with representatives from industry, state and tribal regulators, state governmental representatives, technical/academic sector, environmental and appropriate federal involvement/feedback
2. Working Group Focus Areas:
 - a. Regulatory discussion on current state of permitting (EPA and DAQ)
 - i. FIP update, NANSR on tribe and or state lands
 - ii. Efforts and challenges related to developing emission reduction credits (Debbie Burney-Sigman (Breathe Utah), Stuart Siffring (Western Energy Alliance))

- iii. Offsets/Credits and regulatory impact of potential retrofit rules
 - b. Industry's voluntary reduction program (Stuart Siffring (Western Energy Alliance; Karen Pratt (XTO Energy))
 - i. Planned list of voluntary seasonal controls, rollout timeframe this year?
 - ii. Informal EPA/UDAQ reward program to reward operators?
 - c. Emission Inventory and Modeling effort update and request for industry advisory group
 - i. Brief background
 - ii. Can we improve emission inventories?
 - iii. What is the status of the modeling?
 - iv. How can we improve the modeling?
 - d. Experience with other ozone efforts
 - i. Similar situations update
 - ii. DJ Basin Operator work for summer ozone, contingency plans (Industry)
 - e. Public Relations and Education (Debbie Burney-Sigman (Breathe Utah), Stuart Siffring (Western Energy Alliance), Karen Pratt (XTO Energy), Marie Durrant (Ray Quinney & Nebeker)
 - i. What are the anticipated outputs of this workgroup and what PR/education activities are anticipated?
 - ii. Do we need to develop further educational materials?
 - iii. Where will these materials live?
 - iv. Process for approving public documents and work products
- 3. Revisiting group decision making
- 4. Broader Issues/Outstanding Questions:
 - a. Is it even possible to prevent a future moderate designation?
 - b. Are there other goals this group should be cognizant of besides reducing ozone?
 - c. What are end products we are aiming for? How can we produce effective products in large-group setting?
 - d. What is a realistic timeline to reach goals? How long does this group intend to continue?
- 5. Time and Agenda for next meeting