

Thanks for a great call on Jan 26th. Below are a few highlights, links, and notes. We did not capture all the details, so feel free to send me other items you would like to share with the group. The next call is scheduled for February 23rd.

1. NO2 standard, <http://www.epa.gov/air/nitrogenoxides>
2. Ozone standard, <http://www.epa.gov/air/ozonepollution/actions.html#jan10s>
3. MOVES model, <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/models/moves/index.htm>
4. BSC annual conference tentatively scheduled for April 27-28 in Dallas. Focus on NAAQS/SIP planning, DERA in-depth, GHG/Energy.
5. FY09/10 DERA grant competition. 48 applications requesting over \$54 million in federal funds. R6/R7 has \$10.9 million to award. Awards should happen within the next month.
6. FY09 state grant workplan. EPA R6/R7 currently working on finalizing amendments to the FY08 state workplans to add FY09 funds and activities.
7. Ruan Transportation provided an overview of a new project which deploys over the road CNG/biogas trucks using biogas from local area ag/landfill sources. The group exchanged a number of questions/answers. See more info here:

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8. Green truck webinar information, http://www.truckinginfo.com/news/news-print.asp?news_id=69176
9. National Natural Gas Vehicle Fleet Summit, March 24, 2010 Louisville, KY. www.ngvsummit.com.
10. Proposed NatGas Act helps fleets transition to CNG and LNG vehicles. Current Federal laws provide a tax credit of up to \$32,000 for Class 8 trucks. The NatGas Act will increase the federal tax credit available to the purchaser of a natural gas vehicle to 80% of the incremental cost. This legislation has been introduced in the House and Senate and has strong bi-partisan support. The attached files provide brief overview information. Frequent updated information is available at www.pickensplan.com.
11. Potential follow-ups/discussion topics for next call: TCEQ state contracts for standard costs on equipment and installation for school bus projects