

**May 2005 P2 Conference Call**  
**19 May 2005**

1. Update on Metals EIS and Suspension on the Release of Scrap Metal – Andy Wallo, EH-41

- The draft metals EIS is completed; action by senior management will determine if the EIS will be released or continue to be withheld.
- Senior management needs input about the impact of the scrap metal release suspension on site operations. An early suspension memorandum advised sites to re-evaluate the control and release of their materials; sites commenting on the suspension's impact on operations should ensure that the re-evaluation has been done. Memoranda associated with the suspension are available at [http://quickplace.lnc.doe.gov/quickplace/eh-41/main.nsf/h\\_Toc/CAE269A8DC53229A852569EA004EC1B2/?OpenDocument](http://quickplace.lnc.doe.gov/quickplace/eh-41/main.nsf/h_Toc/CAE269A8DC53229A852569EA004EC1B2/?OpenDocument)
- EH-41 will be sending notifications to people on their distribution lists of the websites of a Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) SECY on the disposition of licensed personal property. Although the NRC is not looking for comments on the SECY at this time, EH-41 is interested in receiving any feedback on the SECY as it may be the basis for a subsequent rulemaking on disposition of solid materials. DOE will comment on the proposed solid materials rule when it is published.
- The SECY does not demonstrate much of a cost savings between reuse/recycle and disposal but that may arise from how transportation costs were factored in.

2. Federal Electronics Challenge (FEC) Update – Jeff Eagan, EH-43

- Jeff clarified that DOE would not incur any liability in FEC donations of electronics as long as General Services Administration (GSA) property disposition guidelines are followed. The liability question arose at the P2 Workshop.
- The liability issue and other FEC topics will be discussed at the 2 June FEC national conference call on establishing donation programs. A 16 June call is planned for new partners. Information on the calls is available at [http://quickplace.lnc.doe.gov/quickplace/eh-41/main.nsf/h\\_Toc/CAE269A8DC53229A852569EA004EC1B2/?OpenDocument](http://quickplace.lnc.doe.gov/quickplace/eh-41/main.nsf/h_Toc/CAE269A8DC53229A852569EA004EC1B2/?OpenDocument)
- The Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) is a tool for evaluating the environmental performance of electronic products throughout their life cycle. Procurement personnel might find the information helpful. The EPEAT website is <http://www.EPEAT.net>.

3. DOE Fleet Score Cards with Performance for EPAct and EO 13149 – Shab Fardanesh, (EE) and Vicki Putsche, (NREL)

- For 2004, DOE received a passing grade for its performance under the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPAct) that requires each agency to acquire 75 percent of its covered light-duty acquisitions as alternative fuel vehicles (AFV).
- In its performance under EO 13149 for that same year, DOE received an average grade for reduction in petroleum use; a pass grade in miles per gallon increased; and a failing grade in alternative fuel use in alternative fuel vehicles.

- Sixteen sites that had been monitored for several years (because they had accounted for about 90% of DOE's petroleum use) achieved substantial covered petroleum use reductions but complex-wide the covered petroleum use showed minimal reduction because other fleets increased use by 20%.
- Helene Mattiello, 202 287 1593, is a source of budget request information related to OMB form A-11.

#### 4. New P2 Goals – Jane Powers, EH-43

- Senior EH management will be briefed on the new P2 goals on Friday, 20 May. Upon EH concurrence, the goals will be placed in the directives system for comment.
- A discussion of whether the goals should be quantitative or qualitative, revolved around the topic of the best source of quantitative goals. HQ-driven quantitative goals were perceived to have more clout as they would be more likely to be incorporated into contractor contracts. The other perspective was that site-driven quantitative goals, arising from the site EMS, were more meaningful because they more accurately indicate site specific P2 needs.

#### 5. EO13148 Report – Don Lentzen, EH-43

- The 2004 report was released in April and is available at <http://www.eh.doe.gov/oepa/whatsnew.html>.
- Don requested comments from sites on how the data collection database can be improved. Sites are requested to make a copy of their last report, mark it up as to areas needing improvement and any other suggestions, and send it to Don. He also is welcoming any ideas on what sites see as important for inclusion in the database and how those ideas can be incorporated. Don is also interested in having site EMS goals, targets, and objectives – or links to sites' EMSs – included in the database.

#### 6. P2 Website Update – Josh Silverman, EH-43

- Presentations and photos from the NNSA/DOE P2 Workshop and the PPOA training materials have been loaded on the website. Responses to the questionnaire on the collection and use of P2 and waste generation data have been collated and summary information is on the website.

#### 7. Review of the NNSA/DOE P2 Workshop – Mike Sweitzer, NNSA

- Mike thanked everyone involved in planning and implementing the Workshop for putting together a successful activity.
- One way to demonstrate the value of such workshops in the future is to let Mike know of the ideas/products/services implemented at sites as a result of the information obtained at the 2005 Workshop.
- Lisa Burns has indicated her willingness to present the PPOA training prepared for the Workshop at interested sites. Since the material has already been developed, the training cost to the site should be reasonable.