MOVES Update and Workgroup Proposal

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Agenda

- Update on MOVES schedule
- Proposal for new "MOVES Review" Workgroup





What is MOVES?

- MOtor Vehicle Emission Simulator
- Estimates air pollution emissions from highway vehcles and nonroad equipment
- Intended to replace current MOBILE & NONROAD models
 - Improve software & science
 - Expand capabilities
 - Analysis at multiple scales
 - Additional pollutants
 - Additional pollutant sources



MOVES Versions

MOVES2004 released

- On-road Energy Consumption, GHGs, Life Cycle Analysis

Highway Vehicle Implementation

- Adds on-road HC, CO, NOx, PM, Toxics, NH₃, SO₂
- Final MOBILE6.2 replacement
- Off-road implementation
 - Updates to on-road model based on new data
 - Add equipment covered in NONROAD model
 - Also aircraft, commercial marine, locomotive





MOVES Schedule

Spring 2007	Post MOVES-HVI Demo
	MOVES training at IEIC conference
	Begin user feedback on input/output
Late 2007,	Complete emission rate analysis
Early 2008	Feedback through FACA work group
Fall 2008	Release draft MOVES-HVI
2009	Release final MOVES-HVI
2010+	MOVES for nonroad engines, aircraft, locomotive & marine



MOVES-HVI Demo

- Demonstration version of MOVES Highway Vehicle Implementation
- A tool for users to learn MOVES input & output structures
- <u>Placeholder</u> values for emission rates
 - Not intended to represent actual emission rates
 - Not for use in SIPs or conformity determinations
- Software improved since MOVES2004



MOVES-HVI Demo Software Improvements

- Adds pollutants: HC, CO, NOx, EC, OC & CO2
- Adds evaporative emissions
- Trip start and soak time processor
- Advanced fuel adjustments
- New post-processor for summary reports
- New pre-processor for IM inputs
- Improved data entry for Alternate Vehicle Fuels & Technology strategy
- Optional gram/mile output by speed-bin



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MOVES-HVI Demo More information coming soon!

• MOVES web site:

http://www.epa.gov/otaq/ngm.htm

• MOBILENEWS email list:

http://www.epa.gov/otaq/models/mobilelist.htm

- User Guide
- Software Development Reference Manual





MOVES Emission Rate Development Areas

- Light Duty HC, CO & NOx
- Light Duty PM
- Heavy Duty HC, CO, NOx & PM
- Evaporative HC



MOVES Review Process--Proposal

• FACA review of MOVES components

- Focus on data & methodologies
- Bring to workgroup as available
- Simultaneous formal peer review

• Form a new MOVES Review workgroup

- Current modeling workgroup has existed more than a decade, has lost focus
- New group would have a specific charge to focus on MOVES



FACA Workgroup– Membership

• Want participants who

- Understand the technical issues
- Will spend the time to provide constructive feedback
- Can represent their sector

• Want representatives from

- Industry
- Academia
- Federal agencies
- State & Local organizations
- Environmental advocacy groups
- Approach
 - Ask associations to nominate workgroup participants



MOVES Review Workgroup Charter

- Charged to provide input to OTAQ on specific issues regarding the development of MOVES.
- To meet periodically until the completion of the highway vehicle and nonroad implementations of the MOVES model.
- Members will review draft MOVES reports and presentations as they become available and shall work collaboratively to provide timely, shared recommendations to the MSTRS



Workgroup Issues

- 1. Evaluating data sources and analysis methods proposed for use developing <u>emission rates</u> to be used in the MOVES model.
- 2. Evaluating data sources and analysis methods proposed for use developing <u>fleet and activity inputs</u> to be used in the MOVES model.
- 3. Evaluating data sources and analysis methods proposed for use developing <u>fuel adjustments and other inputs</u> to be used in the MOVES model.
- 4. Evaluating MOVES <u>input and output structures</u> and their usefulness in meeting the needs of modelers developing State Implementation Plans (SIPs) and transportation conformity determinations.



Workgroup Review Schedule

• May 2007 through March 2008

- Fleet & Activity Defaults
- Input & Output Formats
- LD HC/CO/NOx emission rates
- Inspection Maintenance
- Evaporative Emissions
- Fuel Effects
- LD PM
- HD HC/CO/NOx/PM emission rates





FACA Review Group– Next Steps

- Contact organizations requesting nominees
- Convene first meeting in May 2007

