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MSTRS Listserver Message No. 7
October 18, 2000

Headlines from this issue (the full text of each article follows):

1. John White "retiring" from the MSTRS
2. New work group for nonroad is forming
3. Next MSTRS meeting is January 17 in DC
4. Agenda packets from October 11 are available

Dear Subscribers:

1. **John White is leaving the MSTRS.** As a result of a new assignment in another part of our organization, I will be leaving my role as Alternate Designated Federal Official of the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee. As my successor, Greg Green has selected Cheryl Hogan. She will also become the Work Assignment Manager for the contract with EC/R (Brian Morton is their Program Manager) which provides technical and administrative support to the Subcommittee. This transfer of responsibilities will become official after submission of the MSTRS materials for the annual report which are due on October 20. I expect that Mary Green will still be providing administrative support.

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I have enjoyed working with all of you over the past three years and hope that the MSTRS can become even more productive and effective in its work to provide recommendations and other inputs to the Agency through our parent committee.

2. **Nonroad Work Group Now Forming.** At the MSTRS meeting on October 11, the Subcommittee formally authorized the formation of the Nonroad Workgroup. John Kowalczyk of the Oregon DEQ and Glenn Passavant of EPA will be the co-chairs. The initial charter for the group will be posted on the MSTRS website at:

www.epa.gov/oar/caaac/mobile_sources-caaac.html

A telephone conference call is planned for Thursday, October 26 from 1:30 to 2:30 EDT. The call-in number is (202) 260-7280. After the prompt, enter 6499# to be connected.

If you wish to be part of this workgroup but have not yet become part of the mailing list, please contact Carol Connell at EPA. She can be reached by email at connell.carol@epa.gov or by phone at (734) 214-4349.

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3. **The Next MSTRS Meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan. 17 in Alexandria, VA.** The Nonroad and Air Toxics Workgroups will meet on Tuesday and the OBD Workgroup will meet on Thursday. Note that January 20 is Inauguration Day and the Washington area will be very busy. Please make your sleeping room reservations by the cutoff date.

4. **Agenda packets from Oct. 11 are available.** Although the proceedings from the MSTRS meeting of October 11 will be posted on the new website shortly, you may want a hard copy. If so, a few packets were leftover from the meeting and are available while the supply lasts. Contact Mary Green (green.mary@epa.gov or 734-214-4411) to ask that she send one to you.

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MSTRS Listserver Message No. 6
September 28, 2000

Headlines from this issue:

1. Mike Walsh receives the Thomas W. Zosel Award!
2. The new MSTRS website is available and up to date
- 3 Next MSTRS Meeting will be October 11 at the DaimlerChrysler Tech Center
4. Nonroad Work Group Conference Call is 10/3 at 2:00 EDT
5. I apologize for an extra message you may have received recently
6. Air Toxics Work Group meeting will be October 10 in Ann Arbor

The full text of each article follows:

Dear Subscriber:

1. **Mike Walsh has received the Thomas W. Zosel Award** from the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee. As part of the CAAAC meetings on September 21, Mike was presented this year's award for "Outstanding Individual Achievement." He was selected for the honor as "an individual who has demonstrated leadership, outstanding achievement, and a lasting commitment to promoting clean air and helping to achieve better air quality." Congratulations to Mike! We are proud to have him as a co-chair of our subcommittee.
2. Documents from the MSTRS meeting of July 12 have been posted on our new website at: **www.epa.gov/oar/caaac/mobile_sources-caaac.html**
Proceedings from prior meetings and other background documents are still on-line at: <http://transaq.ce.gatech.edu/epatac>
3. The **draft agenda for the MSTRS meeting of October 11** is now available on the website. The meeting will be held at the DaimlerChrysler Technical Center in Auburn Hills, MI. Maps and other information are also available on the website. Note that the cutoff date to obtain rooms at the nearby Holiday Inn Select is September 29.
4. **Conference call on a potential workgroup to address nonroad issues.** A discussion on the possible formation of a Nonroad Workgroup will be held by conference call on Tuesday, October 3 at 2:00 EDT. The call-in number is (202) 260-1015. Listen to the introductory message and, when prompted, type in the access code which is 8905#. A principal part of this discussion will be the discussion of a draft charter for this workgroup (although I am still working on it). If you have ideas or suggestions for the scope, potential products, membership, etc., please contact me so that I can consider them. All interested persons are welcome to call in but please note that I was only able to reserve 15 lines. Minutes from the first conference call on August 23 have been emailed to participants and others interested in the group. Send an email to me if you would like me to reply with a copy.
5. **Oops!** My reply to a message from Nigel Clark, WVU, appears to have been sent to all subscribers. It was my mistake, I apologize for any inconvenience or confusion and I pledge to learn more about what I am doing with this listserv.

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6. The **Air Toxics Workgroup** has scheduled its next meeting for **Tuesday, October 10** from 10:00 to 2:00. It will be held in Ann Arbor at EPA's National Vehicle and Fuels Emission Laboratory, 2565 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor MI 48105 in Conference Rooms A and C. Drew Kodjak (kodjak.drew@epa.gov or 734-214-4804) is the co-chair and EPA's technical contact. Carol Connell will provide administrative support. Please call her soon if you plan to attend. She may be reached at connell.carol@epa.gov or 734-214-4349. Topics to be discussed include air toxics emission inventories and the mobile source air toxics proposed rule. The complete draft agenda should be posted at least a few days in advance of the meeting on the MSTRS website at: www.epa.gov/oar/caaac/mobile_sources-caaac.html
This is the only MSTRS workgroup planning to meet on a day adjacent to the subcommittee meeting.

Thank you for your interest in the work of the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee.

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MSTRS Listserver Message No. 5
September 13, 2000

Headlines from this issue:

1. Next MSTRS Meeting will be October 11 at the DaimlerChrysler Tech Center
2. MSTRS Website moving to EPA Server
3. Drew Kodjak now co-chair of the Air Toxics Workgroup
4. Mike Kulakowski and Bob King leaving the Subcommittee
5. International Emission Inventory Conference coming up in 2001
6. Paperwork reduction plan proposed

The full text of each article follows:

Dear Subscriber:

1. **The next MSTRS Meeting will be Wednesday, October 11** at the DaimlerChrysler Tech Center in Auburn Hills, MI (a northern suburb of Detroit). The theme will be "In-use." A draft agenda is in process and should be posted on our new website (see item 2 below) in late September. Given the location of this meeting relative to Detroit Metro Airport and the current level of traffic in the area of Auburn Hills, attendees from out of town should consider staying overnight in advance of the meeting. Return flights scheduled to leave after 6:00 are also recommended if you want to be able to attend the entire meeting.

Blocks of sleeping rooms are being held for us as shown below. Individual attendees should call the hotel of their choice, ask to make reservations and mention the code to get a room at the rate shown.

Auburn Hills - Holiday Inn Select
1500 N. Opdyke Road, Auburn Hills
(248) 373-4550
10/10 at \$139 per night (cutoff 9/29)
Reservation Code: "EPA Meeting"

Ann Arbor - Hampton Inn North
2300 Green Road just north of Plymouth
(734) 996-4444
10/9, 10/10, 10/11 at \$68 per night (cutoff 9/25)
Group Code: "EPA"

Work Group Updates:

The Air Toxics WG is scheduled to meet in Ann Arbor on Tuesday, 10/10.

The OBD WG will meet on September 19 as part of the Clean Air Conference in CO and will probably not get together again in conjunction with this meeting.

The founders of the Nonroad WG may convene on 10/10 or 10/12.

Plans for the Modeling WG are uncertain but a conference call in late September or early October is likely.

Individual WG Co-chairs should be providing details in the near future.

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If you have any comments or questions or need other assistance, you may send an email to Mary Green at green.mary@epa.gov or call the MSTRS Helpline at (734) 214-4518. Invited travelers should contact their EPA support person promptly.

2. MSTRS Website is moving to an EPA Server. The MSTRS website has begun a transition to a server maintained by EPA for the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee at:

www.epa.gov/oar/caaac

This website covers the work of the entire committee and contains sections for each of its subcommittees. Information on the activities and events of our subcommittee is two clicks away from the home page at:

www.epa.gov/oar/caaac/mobile_sources-caaac.html

In general, only new information will be posted in our new location. Old documents and other data related to past activities will still be available (at least for the time being) from the website hosted by Georgia Tech at:

<http://transaq.ce.gatech.edu/epatac>

Please visit the old site, take a look around and download any documents that you feel you may need in the future. Materials from the July 12 meeting should appear on the new site shortly. New ones will be added as they become available.

3. Drew Kodjak is now co-chair of the Air Toxics Workgroup. As a result of some organizational changes in the Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Drew Kodjak has succeeded Jean-Marie Revelt as co-chair of this workgroup. Jason Grumet of NESCAUM remains as the other co-chair. Drew is located at EPA's National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory, 2000 Traverwood Drive, Ann Arbor MI 48105. His email address is kodjak.drew@epa.gov and his telephone number is (734) 214-4804. The workgroup met by conference call on August 15 and plans to meet face-to-face in Ann Arbor on Tuesday, October 10, a day before the MSTRS meeting which is scheduled for October 11 at the DaimlerChrysler Technical Center in Auburn Hills (a northern suburb of Detroit).

4. Mike Kulakowski and Bob King are leaving the subcommittee. Mike (Equiva) has a new job and Bob (Sun) has retired. Both could always be counted on to provide us with unique and valuable inputs from the perspective of the fuels industry. Selection of replacements will probably wait until after our parent committee is rechartered in November but representatives of the fuels sector are encouraged to attend the October meeting to see if they may be able to learn and provide valuable input.

5. International Emission Inventory Conference: Call for Papers. "One Atmosphere, One Inventory, Many Challenges" will be held April 30 - May 3, 2001, at the Adams Mark Hotel in downtown Denver, Colorado. This is the tenth annual symposium on emission inventories and is sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Emission Factor and Inventory Group, with the assistance of the Western Regional Air Partnership and the Colorado Division of Air Pollution Control.

The technical program committee is interested in papers that describe new developments in methodologies for characterizing and inventorying air pollutant emissions, especially in emerging programs such as air toxics, regional haze, and fine particulate matter. Also of interest are papers related to continuing developments in the ozone program. This conference will provide a useful

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forum for exchange of ideas and information on the use of emission data between industry, the U.S. EPA, state/local regulators, regional planning organizations, and international agencies.

Papers will be presented from the following topic areas covering criteria and regional haze pollutants and their precursors, air toxics, greenhouse gases:

- * Regional Planning Organizations
- * Integrated Emission Inventory Issues
- * PM Fine Particles
- * Air Toxics
- * Inventory Validation
- * Emission Inventory Preparation for Modeling
- * Area Sources
- * Point Sources
- * Mobile Sources
- * Emission Factors
- * Ammonia
- * Fugitive Dust
- * Managed Burning and Wildfires
- * Data Management
- * Quality Assurance

A 200-400 word abstract is due by September 30, 2000. Contact Sally Dombrowski of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, MD-14, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, Tel: (919) 541-3269, Fax: (919) 541-0684, email: dombrowski.sally@epa.gov.

6. Paperwork Reduction Planned. The mailing list for the MSTRS now stands at about two hundred individuals. Fortunately, virtually everyone on the list now has an email address and we also have a website. In order to save a great deal of effort and ensure timely distribution of information, we intend to discontinue regular mailings of the draft agenda and other materials. Notification of upcoming meetings will be transmitted through this listserver. Materials for each meeting, such as the agenda and various handouts, will be posted on the website. We will continue to assemble packets of printed material for distribution to attendees at each meeting. Any leftover packets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. This method should both save us some time and allow a more timely distribution of information and materials. If you have any concerns, questions or special needs, please contact me.

Thanks for your interest in the MSTRS and its work.

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MSTRS Listserver Message No. 4
August 3, 2000

Headlines from this issue:

1. MSTRS website accessible but not up to date
2. October MSTRS meeting will be on October 11
3. July MSTRS meeting of July 12 a success
4. Modeling Workgroup to meet by conference call on August 17
5. Conference call to discuss formation of a Nonroad Workgroup set for August 23

The full text of each article follows.

Dear Subscriber:

1. **MSTRS website accessible but not up to date.** Our website, hosted for us by Georgia Tech at <http://transaq.ce.gatech.edu>, has been moved to another server at the school. Although the site itself is again available for viewing, I cannot make additions and updates. I am trying to work out this problem and hope to have my access restored shortly. Until then, please contact me directly (address below) or through an email to mstrs@epa.gov.

2. **Change in date for the October Meeting.** The MSTRS meeting, originally scheduled for October 18, will be held on Wednesday, October 11. The location will likely be the DaimlerChrysler Technology Center in Auburn Hills, Michigan. Any workgroup meetings scheduled for adjacent days will be conducted at nearby facilities. Details will follow as the plans develop.

3. **Wrapup of the MSTRS meeting of July 12.** Approximately 100 individuals attended the event. Our theme was "Modeling." The presentations were interesting and informative and the subsequent discussions were lively. The only change to the agenda was that Rich Cook was unable to make his presentation in person. His handout was in the packet, however.

The major outcomes of our meeting were:

- The Modeling Workgroup will be revitalized (item 4 below);
- We plan to explore the creation of a Nonroad Workgroup (item 5 below);
- The next quarterly meeting has been rescheduled for October 11, a week earlier than the date contained in past materials. The location will probably be the DaimlerChrysler Technology Center in Auburn Hills, MI; and
- The theme for the October meeting will be "In-use." Contact me before the end of August if you have any suggestions for specific presentations or general areas to be covered.

The draft minutes of the meeting should be available in early September and will be posted on the website.

A few agenda packets were left over after the meeting. While they last, they are available from me. Once the website is fully operational again, the handouts from each of the presentations will be posted for viewing or download.

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4. Conference call as a kickoff to the revitalization of the Modeling Workgroup. Now that the NRC report on the MOBILE model has been released and MOBILE6 is nearing completion, there will be a conference call to discuss a revised, new or expanded role for the Modeling Workgroup. The call is scheduled for Thursday, August 17 at 2:00 EDT. The call-in number is (202) 260-7280. Listen to the introductory message and, when prompted, type in the access code which is 6499#. If you have ideas or suggestions for the new directions this group might take, please contact me so that I can prepare an agenda that will be sent out prior to the call. All interested persons are welcome to participate but please note that I only have 15 lines. If additional discussions are held before the MSTRS meeting on October 11. These will be announced in advance in an upcoming edition of this listserver message.

5. Conference call on a potential workgroup to address nonroad issues. A discussion on the possible formation of a Nonroad Workgroup will be held by conference call on Wednesday, August 23 at 2:00 EDT. The call-in number is (202) 260-8330. Listen to the introductory message and, when prompted, type in the access code which is 3694#. A principal part of this discussion will be the agreement on the draft charter for this workgroup. If you have ideas or suggestions for the scope, potential products, membership, etc., please contact me so that I can prepare an agenda that will be sent out prior to the call. All interested persons are welcome to call in but please note that I only have 15 lines. One or more additional discussions are expected to be scheduled before a proposal is presented to the MSTRS at its next meeting on October 11. These will be announced in an upcoming edition of this listserver message.

Thank you for your interest in the work of the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee.

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MSTRS Listserver Message No. 3

July 6, 2000

Dear Subscriber:

The next meeting of the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee is still scheduled for Wednesday, July 12 (details are below) but the primary purpose of this message is to inform you that the MSTRS website is not available right now and may not be accessible again until after the meeting.

Thanks to MSTRS member Randy Guensler, the server space for our website has been provided to us by his department at Georgia Tech. Due to some security concerns, however, the university is moving the department websites up to the main server. Randy is working to accelerate the process but we may be without a website for a while. Once the site is restored and available again, I will send another message via this listserver.

If you have any questions about the meeting or the website, please contact me.

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Here is information on the upcoming meeting of the MSTRS and two of its workgroups:

The next MSTRS quarterly meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 12. The theme will be "Modeling." A number of presentations are planned. As we agreed at the last meeting in April, time will be set aside for attendees to state their thoughts and express their opinions regarding EPA's onroad fuel regulations.

Two workgroups are also making plans to meet in conjunction with the MSTRS meeting: Air Toxics is planning for 1-4 on Tuesday and OBD will meet on Thursday from 10-3. Agendas for these meetings may or may not be developed or published in advance. If interested, the EPA reps are Jean Marie Revelt for Air Toxics (revelt.jean-marie@epa.gov) and Ed Gardetto for OBD (gardetto.edward@epa.gov).

The meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn Select in Alexandria, VA. This facility is at 480 King Street in the center of Old Town. Telephone numbers are (800) 368-5047 from outside Virginia and (703) 549-6080 from inside Virginia. Detailed information on the hotel is available on their website at www.oldtownhis.com

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All meetings are open to the public and advance registration is not required.

MSTRS Listserver Message No. 2
June 9, 2000

This is the second message being sent out using the EPA's MSTRS Listserver. Its purpose is ensure that members of the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee and interested members of the public are kept up to date on the events and activities of the group.

This edition corrects some glitches and errors in the first message. Since the entire message has been updated and is pasted in below, I suggest you reread it and disregard the original version. Sorry for any inconvenience. I am new to listservers but can see that the combination of the listserver for notification and the website for storage and delivery of documents and other information can go a long way toward reducing the paper burden associated with operating this subcommittee.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please contact me. Thanks.

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MSTRS Listserver Message No. 1
June 5, 2000 (updated to be current as of June 9)

Introduction:

This message is being delivered to you via a "listserver" established to support the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee (MSTRS) of the EPA's Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC). Its purpose is to provide subscribers with news and updates related to the work of the Subcommittee. You can expect to receive messages periodically at a rate of no more than a few per month. More complete information and resources for the MSTRS may be found on its website: <http://transaq.ce.gatech.edu/epatac/>

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3. Call John White at (734) 214-4353 or Mary Green at (734) 214-4411

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Current News:

The next MSTRS quarterly meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 12. The theme will be "Modeling." A number of presentations are planned. The draft agenda has been posted on the MSTRS website. As we agreed at the last meeting in April, time will be set aside for attendees to state their thoughts and express their opinions regarding EPA's onroad fuel regulations. Paper copies of the agenda and other information on the meeting will be sent out to everyone on the mailing list by June 12. The letter transmitting that information will be posted on the website at the same time.

Two workgroups are also making plans to meet in conjunction with the MSTRS meeting: Air Toxics is planning for 1-4 on Tuesday and OBD will meet on Thursday from 10-3. Agendas for these meetings may or may not be developed or published in advance. If interested, the EPA reps are Jean Marie Revelt for Air Toxics (revelt.jean-marie@epa.gov) and Ed Gardetto for OBD (gardetto.edward@epa.gov).

The meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn Select in Alexandria, VA. This facility is at 480 King Street in the center of Old Town, a quaint collection of shops, restaurants and other attractions on the Potomac River. If you have ever considered bringing a spouse or guests on the trip to one of these meetings, this location will be a good one.

If you are planning to stay overnight at the hotel for any of these meetings, please note that the cutoff date to ensure rooms at the government rate (\$118) is Monday, June 19. Mention "EPA" as you make your reservations. Telephone numbers are (800) 368-5047 from outside Virginia and (703) 549-6080 from inside Virginia. "Invited" travelers should notify their EPA staff contact promptly to get the process started. Detailed information on the hotel is available on their website at www.oldtownhis.com

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I hope you will find this listserver useful to you in your work with the MSTRS. Please let me know if you have any comments, questions or suggestions.

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