

Reports from the Work Groups of the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee
for the MSTRS meeting of October 11, 2000

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A teleconference was held on August 17, 2000 by the Modeling Workgroup in response to the decision by the Subcommittee to resurrect this effort. Only two participants besides EPA staff participated. A lively discussion occurred about what this Workgroup might do but it was agreed that additional participation was necessary in order to move ahead in an effective manner. Efforts will be made to contact former members of the Workgroup to determine if sufficient interest exists.

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This group completed its work in 1999 and presented its findings and recommendations to both the CAAAC and the MSTRS. The final report has been submitted to the CAAAC for their consideration. The group has no plans to meet in the future but may reconvene if EPA or the CAAAC has any questions or comments.

HD Engines - Glenn Passavant, (734) 214-4408, passavant.glenn@epa.gov

The report on the accomplishments of this work group and its plans for the future has been postponed.

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[The following text is left over from the report for the July 12 MSTRS meeting. The WG is meeting on October 10 and an update to this report is expected as part of the MSTRS meeting on Oct. 11] This workgroup continues to develop and assemble information that can be used to inform the Agency's mobile source air toxics §202(l) rulemaking and longer-term mobile source air toxics strategy. The group has split into three smaller workgroups that will investigate three sets of issues: 1) technology control options; 2) risk assessment and exposure; and 3) emissions and air quality data. These discussion groups continue to develop their research strategies, which will be discussed at the next workgroup meeting on July 11.

On-Board Diagnostics (OBD) - Ed Gardetto, (734) 214-4322, gardetto.edward@epa.gov

Jerry Gallagher, co-chair of this WG, will make a presentation on the work of this group at the October 11 meeting of the MSTRS.

Phase II Reformulated Gasoline - Debbie Wood, (202) 564-9249, wood.deborah@epa.gov

Implementation of Phase II RFG began on January 1, 2000. This workgroup has not held any meetings since then nor are any scheduled. A formal proposal to close out this workgroup should be presented to the full subcommittee at the next meeting in January, 2001. More information on RFG Phase II is available at:

www.epa.gov/oms/rfg.htm