

Addendum: Quality Assurance Project Plan for the PM_{2.5} Chemical Speciation Sampling at Trends, NCore, Supplemental and Tribal Sites, EPA-454/B-12-003, June 2012.

Section No. 1
Revision 1.2.1
5/15/2014

The underlying Addendum corrects pagination, inserts the signed signature block for OAQPS, and for convenience, consolidates onto the same page, all of the signature blocks from the 10 EPA regions.

There were originally 8 pages which was errantly divided into 3 subsections. The first page (“Page 1 of 7”) now becomes “Page 1 of 3.” The misnomered “Page 2 of 7” followed by “Pages 1-5 of 7” are consolidated into “Page 2 of 3”. The last page of Section No. 1 was also erroneously numbered “Page 1 of 7” and it now becomes “Page 3 of 3”

The original posted version of this QAPP inadvertently omitted the page containing the signed OAQPS signature block, and a 10 scanned pages each containing a Region’s signature block was electronically shrank and placed two per document page. Original hard copies of all signatures will continue to reside with the OAQPS Quality Assurance Lead for the Chemical Speciation Network, US EPA, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

Pages “i-vii” of the QAPP’s introductory materials were not revised or amended and are therefore omitted here for brevity.

This revision will be incorporated into the QAPP in its next formal revision.

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Ambient Air Monitoring Group,
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US EPA, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

1.0 QA Project Plan Identification and Approval

Title: Quality Assurance Project Plan: PM_{2.5} Chemical Speciation Sampling at NCore Sites, and State, local and Tribal Supplemental Sites

1.1 The EPA-Approved PM_{2.5} Chemical Speciation Network (CSN) QAPP

Category: *Category 1*

By signing below, the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards' (OAQPS) Ambient Monitoring Program and Quality Assurance Leads and Managers have found the underlying Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) to provide sufficient detail in quality assurance (QA) and quality control (QC) procedures, sampling and analytical procedures, and data management as to be directly adoptable by reference by any state, local or Tribal (SLT) monitoring agency for the purpose of conducting monitoring of chemically speciated particulate matter with a aerodynamic diameter of 2.5 microns (PM_{2.5}) and reporting same in units micrograms per cubic meter of air sampled. Signature by a Regional representative, such as a QA manager or monitoring program manager or their delegated designee, signifies concurrence with all aspects of this QAPP.

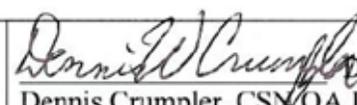
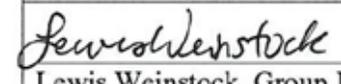
An example submittal form for adopting the "EPA-Approved QAPP version 1.2.0," or revising it and acquiring EPA Regional approval or acknowledgement is provided in Section 1.2. Each monitoring agency may choose to adopt this QAPP in its entirety, revise it as necessary for its specific needs, or develop a completely new QAPP to better fit with the implementation of their quality system. In some Regions, states have been delegated full signature authority for QAPP approvals through a priori approval of their Quality Management Plans (QMPs). In this case, the SLT would have to sign the signature page and the Region would retain a copy in their files.

In those Regions where final approval authority has not been delegated, the Regional Monitoring Program and QA managers should approve any SLT adoption or revisions to the QAPP on the signature page that is provided. In the latter case, the monitoring agency should submit the revised QAPP or a list of modifications to the "EPA Approved" QAPP, to their respective EPA Regional Monitoring Program Office with supporting documentation that the revisions fully meet the quality system objectives set out in this network QAPP. When signed, these forms are to be kept in the permanent records of the EPA Regional Office.

CSN QAPP Version 1.2.0 Approvals

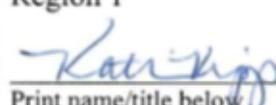
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OAQPS Approvals

 Date <u>6/6/12</u> David Shelow, CSN Program Lead	 Date <u>6/6/2012</u> Dennis Crumpler, CSN QA Lead
 Date <u>6/6/12</u> Lewis Weinstock, Group Leader, AAMG	

Regional Concurrence/Approvals

Region 1


 Date 6/5/12
 Print name/title below
 Katrina Kipp, ^{manager} Ecosystems Assessment Unit

Region 2


 Date June 4, 2012
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 Mark Winter, Environmental Engineer

Region 3


 Date 6/5/12
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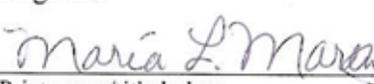
Region 4


 Date 06/04/12
 Laura Ackerman, SAS Chief

Region 5


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 Bilal Qazzaz, ^{Quality Assurance} Coordinator

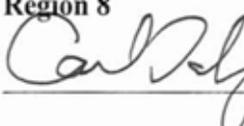
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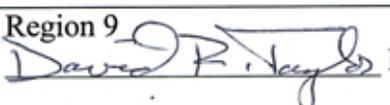
Region 7


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 MICHAEL F. DAVIS, CARB BRANCH CHIEF

Region 8


 Date 6/5/2012
 Carl Daly
 Director, Air Program

Region 9


 Date 6/4/12
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 for Eugenia McNaughton

Region 10


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1.2 Adoption of the EPA-Approved CSN QAPP Revision 1.2.0 or Adoption of a Revision of the CSN QAPP by a Monitoring Agency (This page is retained by the EPA Regional Office)

By signing below, the Monitoring Agency commits to implement either: (check one)

- The CSN Quality Assurance Project Plan Revision 1.2.0, dated _____ approved by EPA; or
- The _____ CSN Quality Assurance Project Plan submitted herein, with all
Agency Name
deviations from the “EPA-Approved CSN QAPP Revision 1.2.0” approved by EPA clearly identified, and documentation supporting the proposition that all revisions provide equivalent or better quality monitoring data.

Delegated QAPP Approval Authority

- The _____ has been delegated full QAPP Approval and signature authority
Agency Name
by EPA Region _____.

State/Local/Tribal Agency

Print Name: _____
Date: _____

Signature: _____
PM_{2.5} Speciation Monitoring Coordinator

Print Name: _____
Date: _____

Signature: _____
Quality Assurance Officer

Print Name: _____
Date: _____

Signature: _____
Air Program Director

EPA Regional Office Acknowledgement or Approval

Print Name: _____
Date: _____

Signature: _____
PM_{2.5} Speciation Monitoring Coordinator

Print Name: _____
Date: _____

Signature: _____
Quality Assurance Manager

Print Name: _____
Date: _____

Signature: _____
Grants, Audits & Procurement Program Director