



Meeting Minutes
Wastewater Treatment Workgroup (WWTWG) Teleconference
Tuesday, March 5, 2018, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Summary of Actions and Decisions:

Decision: The WWTWG approved the November 2018 meeting minutes.

Action: Ed will send out information on the proprietary treatment technology. Further discussion may be scheduled at a future WWTWG meeting.

10:00 AM **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements** — Ed Dunne (Chair)

Action item: Approval of November meeting minutes.

- Boat Pump-out: WWTWG members were asked for interest in volunteering to work on pump out report. Interested members should contact Michelle. Otherwise, work on the boat pump-out report is on hiatus through Spring 2019.

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10:10 AM **Review of Point Source Scenario Development for Phase III WIPs** –Suchith Ravi, UMCES

Suchith reviewed the outline and guidance for developing point-source scenarios for the Phase III WIPs. This outline was first presented to the WWTWG in September 2018. The next deadline is in April, when states can change their WIP input decks for wastewater. Jurisdictions can download 2017, 2018 progress or make revisions on Phase III input decks. Suchith is available to assist states with these updates. This is a spreadsheet exercise initially, and Suchith can provide load estimates from those spreadsheet updates. The submitted input deck in April will stay in CAST as is until August 2019. In August, the final wastewater input deck for Phase III WIPs will be in CAST. Important to limit the versions of wastewater scenarios in CAST, since Partnership is running other scenarios on wastewater scenarios.

Discussion:

- Ed Dunne called for questions and discussion:
- Jeff Sweeney: If there is a facility in the progress or WIP II that is not in the 2025 scenario, what is the protocol for addressing that missing data?
 - Suchith Ravi: There was a policy in 2012 for the Phase II input deck—everything from the most recent progress year was included in the Phase II WIP input decks. Following that protocol, everything that was in the 2018 progress, that should be in the Phase III input decks.

- Sweeney: Unless there are facilities that will be going offline, that is a good check to make sure everything that should be in the input decks are.
 - Robin Pellicano: There are some plants in MD that will be going offline
 - Sweeney: Ok, so in our review of the Phase III scenarios, we will ask states to indicate which plants we should expect to go offline between 2018 progress and the 2025 scenarios.
- Ed Dunne asked how to get missing information from facilities where they suspect data is inaccurate. DOEE has a permit holder with data that DOEE suspects is inaccurate, but they have not been responsive in time to submit the 2018 progress.
 - Sweeney: I don't have any advice besides going to EPA Region III (Brian Trulear), or knocking on that facility's door.
- Sweeney: The draft WIPs are due April 12, and the final will be due August 9. During that time EPA will be reviewing and will be in contact to help states revise and clarify where needed.
- Ravi: I don't know if this group has access to the ftp site where draft input decks are submitted and EPA results are posted. If you need access, contact me for assistance and I can let you know how to access that information (sravi@chesapeakebay.net)

10:30 AM **Jurisdiction Round-table: Phase III WIP Development**

Ed Dunne facilitated discussion on jurisdictions' work towards Phase III WIP development for the wastewater sector.

Discussion:

- Jeremy Hanson has contact for WW treatment technology vendor. If the WWTWG is interested in this information, we could coordinate this vendor to
- There was general agreement to hear information on this treatment technology.

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11:00 AM **Adjourned**

Call Participants:

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