

**MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**May 12 10:00 AM - 11:05 AM**

**Present:**

Roger Thunell, Maryland Department of the Environment  
Allyson Frantz, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality  
Antoine Thompson, GWRCCC  
Catherine Salarano, Maryland Department of the Environment  
Chris Voigt, Virginia Department of Transportation  
Danielle Simms, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality  
Doris McLeod, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality  
Emily Bull, Maryland Department of the Environment  
Hawi Kitila, Maryland Department of the Environment  
Jennifer Roelke, Maryland Department of the Environment  
Jim Ponticello, Virginia Department of Transportation  
Melissa Atwood, City of Alexandria  
Sonya Lewis-Cheatham, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality  
Thatch Gerike, District Department of Energy & Environment  
Thomas Foster, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality  
Virginia Burke, Maryland Department of Transportation  
Greg Becoat, EPA R3

**Staff:**

Sunil Kumar, COG/DEP  
Alissa Boggs, COG/DEP  
Dusan Vuksan, COG/DTP  
Erin Morrow, COG/DTP  
Jeff King, COG/DEP  
Jen Desimone, COG/DEP  
Jinchul Park, COG/DTP  
Robert d'Abadie, COG/DTP

**1. Call to Order & Review of Meeting Summary**

Roger Thunell called to order it at 10 AM. The April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting summary was approved without any changes.

**2. 2015 Ozone NAAQS RR/MP**

Sunil Kumar discussed the status of the inventory and possible contingency measures for the 2015 ozone NAAQS RR/MP.

All inventories are complete. Sunil discussed safety margins agreed to by state air and transportation agencies and TPB staff to develop MVEBs for the plan. It was decided to provide 20% and 40% safety margins for VOC and NO<sub>x</sub> respectively.

The committee discussed a few contingency measures such as, Tier 4 Consumer Products Rule, Tier 5 Consumer Products Rule, Solvent Degreasing Rule, Low Permeation Hoses, Ultra Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners for small boilers, etc.

The committee discussed the timeline for the RR/MP document development and submittal to EPA. Sunil said the main documents and appendices (except for the onroad sector) will be made available to states before the June 9<sup>th</sup> committee meeting. COG staff will incorporate any edits and comments received and then bring the draft plan to that meeting for review and comments by other members. Sunil asked the expected timeline for EPA to send their comments based on their initial

review. Doris said that EPA is expediting reviews so it could be about a month or so. Greg Becoat (EPA R3) said it should be done in a short amount of time.

### **3. Ozone Season Summary**

Sunil Kumar briefed members on the 2026 ozone season air quality data. There has not been any ozone or PM2.5 exceedances this year until May 11. Both ozone and PM2.5 design values remain below their corresponding standards.

### **4. State and Local Updates**

There were none.