The first meeting of the working group established under the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee’s (CAAAC) Permits/New Source Review/Air Toxics Subcommittee was held on August 1, 2001 at the EPA’s Ariel Rios Building in Washington, D.C. The focus of the meeting was to introduce the members and to lay out the charge to the working group. Three technical presentations were made on (1) the background of the utility MACT project, (2) current utility mercury control information, and (3) current efforts on mercury modeling efforts.

It was decided that the working group would meet quarterly in conjunction with the full CAAAC with the probability of one additional face-to-face meeting between CAAAC meetings. The meetings will be held primarily in the Washington, D.C. area based on input from the members present. The next meeting will be held around the first of October at the Washington offices of the STAPPA/ALAPCO. Additional teleconferences may be held on an as-needed basis.

Attached to this summary is a copy of the agenda for the first meeting. Separate postings of the presentation slides and the draft “charge and process” document are also available.
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UTILITY MACT WORKING GROUP

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AGENDA

1:00 - 1:20 p.m. Introductions and opening remarks by Sally Shaver, Co-chair, EPA/OAR
1:20 - 1:50 p.m. Presentation on the utility MACT project background and the MACT process by Bill Maxwell, EPA/OAR
1:50 - 2:20 p.m. Presentation on mercury control technologies by Jim Kilgroe, EPA/ORD
2:20 - 2:50 p.m. Presentation on mercury modeling activities by Peter Tsirigotis, EPA/OAR
2:50 - 3:00 p.m. Discussion of working group process and next steps by Sally Shaver
3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Open discussion by working group
3:30 p.m. Adjourn