Air Emissions Inventory



Development of Air Emissions Inventory of Criteria and Hazardous Air Pollutants on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation







US EPA Region VIII





Southern Ute Reservation



Reservation Boundary

Tribal Lands Private Lands

Colorado





Getting Started: PLAN, PLAN, PLAN!

- Define what areas contractors will inventory.
- Define what areas your program will inventory.
- Establish QA/QC process.
- Establish priority areas.
- Keep records!
 - Notebook of conversations, notes, calculations.
 - Binder for copies of documents



What to Include

- <u>Definition</u> of source category.
- Procedures of data collection including difficulties.
- All assumptions.
- All calculation.
- Any improvements / Recommendations
- QA /QC Procedures

Site Visits

- Visit some local Point, Area, and Biogenic sources.
- This gets you out of the office!







The SUIT EI Purpose

- Obtain and update baseline air pollutant emissions data.
- The data will be used to track total emissions of numerous pollutants including:
 - Nitric Oxides (NOx),
 - Carbon Monoxide (CO),
 - Particulate Matter (PM 10/2.5),
 - Sulfur Oxides (SOx)
 - Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's), and
 - Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs).



Data collection

- The SUIT Air Quality Program collected data for: all major point sources:
 - landfills, airports,
 - biogenic emissions, and
 - additional area sources utilizing the Tribal Emissions Inventory Software Solution (TEISS).
- ARS collected data for:
 - some area sources (excluding landfills),
 - all on-road sources and all non-road sources (excluding airports).



Source Categories

- Point Sources
- Area Sources
- Mobile Sources
- Biogenic Sources







Point Sources (Title V Sources)

- Potential to emit ≥ 10 tons per year of any single HAP or ≥ 25 tons per year of more then one HAP.

(as defined by EPA)



Data Collection for Point Source Emissions

- Contact EPA and or local State officials
- Emissions taken directly from Title V Permits.
- TEISS Projections
- QA/QC
 - Numerous Reviewers
 - Internal Checks
- Assumptions
 - When actual emission for Title V were not available the Potential To Emits (PTE) data was used.



Point Source Emissions

- What should you include?
 - Table of results including all pollutants

	СО	NO _x	PM ₁₀ -Pri	S	02	VO	С
Title V Source Totals	5063.64	5535.97	39.58	11	.93	2005	.35
	Acetaldehyde	Benzene	Formaldehy	vde	Tol	uene	
Title V Source Totals	11.67	10.85	266.55		18	3.42	

2002 Point Source (Title V) Emissions on the SUIT Reservation (tons per year)



Helpful Tips

- Gather emissions data from the Title V permits.
 Contact EPA for permit info on Reservations.
- Have a clear definition of what a Title V point source is.

Area Sources

- Actual emissions from a stationary source between 2 and 100 tons per year of any criteria pollutant.
- All other HAP emitting stationary sources that emit between 2 and 10 tons per year of any specific HAP.



- (as defined by EPA)

Data Collection for Area Source Emissions

- Contact State and Local Agencies.
 - Obtain list of Sources.
 - Emissions factors.
 - Northern San Juan Basin DEIS.
 - From Current State and County E.I.'s.
 - Search the web.
 - **TEISS Projections**





Data Collection for Oil and Gas Specifics

- Obtained list of wells from regional commission website: "Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commissions".
- Contacted companies directly
- Be professional and persistent!



Oil and Gas Specifics

- Include emissions from:
 - Well engines,
 - Condensate Tanks,
 - Dehydrators,
 - Heaters,
 - Flares
 - Minor sources compressors





Area Source Emissions Factors

(Example)

- Condensate Tanks: Taken from State of Wyoming Dept. of Environmental Quality.
 - Condensate Tanks output greater then 18.3 barrels per day (BPD) = 3,271 lbs. VOC per year / BPD
 - Condensate Tanks output below 18.3 BPD =
 65.74 lbs. VOC per year / BPD



Area Source Emissions ~ Break it down!

Source					PM ₁		
Туре	Emissions Source	СО	NO _x	VOC	0	SO _x	HAP*
Area	Oil & Gas wells	8,548.00	3,820.90	33,785.10	-	-	213.7
Sources	Well-head compressors	2,766.10	3,099.90	1,204.10			
	Fireplace & Wood Burning Stoves	26.84	0.33	-	3.56	-	-
	Propane use	11.23	66.67	-	-	-	-
	Airports	118.33	17.56	4.83	0.23	2.35	-
	Landfills	-	-	13.07	-	-	-
	Totals	11,470.50	7,005.36	35,007.10	3.79	2.35	213.7

• 2002 Area Source Emissions on SUIT Reservation (tons per year)



Helpful Tips

- Check current area resources.
 - Read current reports and compare emissions factors.
- Double check emissions factors for relevancy to your cause.
- Persistence helps when contacting Oil and Gas Companies.
- Clearly define Area sources and emissions thresholds before starting

Mobile Sources



- On-road (paved) and On-road (unpaved)
 - On-road sources consist of mobile sources licensed for use on highways or roadways.
- Non-road mobile sources.
 - Non-road sources consist of other mobile sources such as construction, lawn/garden, boats, airplanes, etc.



Mobile Source Emissions Calculations

- Total mileage of all roads.
 - Calculated from SUIT GIS files.
- Average Daily Vehicle Traveled

 Obtained from CO Dept. of Transportation
- Emissions Modeling:
 - Lakes Environmental's MOBILE View
 - EPA's MOBILE6



Mobile Source Emissions ~ break down!

Source Types	Emissions Source	СО	NO _x	VOC	PM ₁₀	SO _x	HAP*
On-Road Mobile Sources	On-road Mobile (paved)	3,862.95	394.06	253.21	10.14	-	-
	On-road Mobile (unpaved)	184	18.52	12.51	8,589.00	-	-
Non- Road Mobile Sources	Non-road Mobile	1,996.56	167.38	302.78	19.4	17.4	-
	Total Reservation Emissions	6,043.51	579.96	568.50	8,618.54	17.4	-

2002 Mobile Source Emissions on the SUIT Reservation (tons per year)



Helpful Tips

- Include Dust Emissions in Area Sources Section.
- Take car counts manually (if necessary).
- Compare to State and County Data.

Biogenic

- Result from some sort of biological activity.
- Represent a significant portion of the natural source emissions acting



- source emissions acting as ozone precursors.
- Calculated using Biogenic Emissions Inventory Software (BEIS)

Types of Biogenic Emissions (acting as ozone precursors)

Isoprene: (2-methyl-1,3-butadiene)

Emitted primarily from vegetation foliage,

oak (mostly) but also citrus and eucalyptus.

(Chinkin et al., 1996a, 1996b)

Monoterpene (Piperitol):

Primarily emitted by pine, citrus,

and eucalyptus. (Chinkin et al., 1996a, 1996b).

Biogenic VOC:

Vegetation is the predominant biogenic source of VOC's – emitting non-methane hydrocarbons (NMHC).

NOx:

Microbial activity is the predominant biogenic source for the emission of NOx. Soil microbial activity responsible for NOx emissions and comes primarily from agricultural lands and grasslands.



Biogenic Emissions

	Isoprene	Monoterpene	Organic VOC	NO
LaPlata Totals (kg)	11,404,429.11	5,318,488.48	6,133,366.10	118,362.35
% of County covered by Res.	39.60%	39.60%	39.60%	39.60%
Archuleta Totals (kg)	11,722,611.29	5,208,588.18	5,935,871.95	45,902.41
% of County covered by Res.	29.00%	29.00%	29.00%	29.00%
LaPlata Emissions on Res. (kg)	4,516,153.93	2,106,121.44	2,428,812.98	46,871.49
Archuleta Emissions on Res. (kg)	3,399,557.27	1,510,490.57	1,721,402.87	13,311.70
Reservation Totals (kg)	7,915,711.20	3,616,612.01	4,150,215.84	60,183.19
Reservation Totals (tons)	8,725.58	3,986.63	4,574.83	66.34

Biogenic Emissions on the SUIT Reservation



Helpful Tips

- Make use of helpful Software.
 - BEIS (Biogenic Emissions Inventory Solution)
 - Other data resources.
- Visit some biogenic sites!





2005 SUIT EI

- The revised and update 2005 EI will include:
 - Point,
 - Area,
 - Mobile,
 - Biogenic Sources and
 - Some areas of further research looks to be completed in Fall 2006.



Areas of Further Research

• Include:

- A more detailed biogenic emissions section breaking the sources down into land type/vegetation.
- A more precise airport emissions inventory including an accurate count of small (private) airplane takeoff and landings.
- Fire and prescribed burn data.





Closing Thoughts:

- Reproducibility:
 - Know were all the emissions factors, equations, and statistics come from.
 - Ensure that they are applicable to your project.
- Realize that an EI is a best estimate!
- Relax! It can be fun!?



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