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Subject: Timeline for Activities Needed for Development of EPA Air Pollution Control Cost Manual, 7th Edition

Background: The timeline covers a timespan from the present until Sept. 30, 2017. The priority of activity is based on input from EPA and outreach we have conducted with our stakeholders. Chapters will be made available for public comment through a Notice of Data Availability (NODA) in the Federal Register.

This timeline reflects the assumption that sufficient funding will be allocated to this project through 2017.

Development Plan

FY '14 and FY'15

Outreach to state, local, & tribal agencies (These groups are specifically mentioned in the 2014 Omnibus Bill). Outreach to environmental groups and industry and other groups such as Multi-Jurisdictional Organizations.

Revisions to SNCR Chapter

Revisions to SCR Chapter

Review by EPA and Public of SNCR Chapter

Review by EPA and Public of SCR Chapter

Revisions to Background and Cost Estimation Chapters

Review by EPA and Public of Background and Cost Estimation Chapters

Beginning work on revising the following VOC control measure chapters: Flares, Incinerators, Carbon absorbers, Refrigerated Condensers

FY'15

Completion of work on SNCR and SCR chapters

Completion of work on Background and Cost Estimation Chapters

Completion of work to revise VOC control measure chapters (flares, incinerators, carbon absorbers, refrigerated condensers), including review of the chapters within EPA

Beginning work on revising the chapter on wet scrubbers for acid gas (SO₂ control)

FY'16

Beginning work on PM Control Measure Chapters (baghouses/fabric filters, wet scrubbers for particulate matter, electrostatic precipitators)

Review by Public of VOC control measure chapters, and Completion of Work on those chapters

Completion of work to revise SO₂ control measure chapter (wet scrubbers for acid gas), including review of the chapter within EPA and outside the Agency

Beginning work on revising generic equipment Manual chapters (hoods, ductwork, and stacks; permanent total enclosures, and monitors)

FY'17

Review by EPA and Public of PM control measure chapters, and completion of work on these chapters

Review by EPA and Public of Generic Equipment Chapters, and Completion of work on these chapters
