

## NW-AIRQUEST -- Projects Discussion Call

November 15, 2007

- Project lists were not shared via the listserv before the call. Instead, a list of questions for the air directors pertaining to NW-AIRQUEST projects and possible directions that Bruce put together was discussed.
  - Joe and Rick provided input from project lists they had with them or had very recently sent
- Bruce's questions for the air directors are in the following four categories:
  - Regional O3 monitoring network
    - Its capabilities and adequacy pending a possible lowering of the O3 standard
    - A possible NW-AIRQUEST evaluation of this regional network
    - Funding of this evaluation or of monitoring
  - PM2.5 speciation and network analysis
    - Look further into data analyses
    - Its capabilities and adequacy currently under new standard
    - Evaluation of tools for use in SIPs
    - ARM concept and possible regional look at this or annual review
  - Air Quality Modeling
    - Continue optimizing AIRPACT
    - No known base of customers for ClearSky, yet users that do exist don't contribute funding
  - Climate Change
    - Will NW-AIRQUEST support local and state agencies on this work?

\*\*\* Monday, November 19, Bruce will send these questions to the air directors, so send him your comments if more arise between now and then. Otherwise, he will embellish the existing format with input from the call and from Rick's list of ideas for AIRPACT enhancement with PBL work, etc.

- Discussion continued about shifting ClearSky into a new format or mode so it can be used and run as is or in a user-derived means, dropped into BlueSky, or in some other way be made to allow NW-AIRQUEST a cost savings (possibly funded outside NW-AIRQUEST by users and concerned parties). That cost savings would be used for new projects selected by the air directors such as enhancements in PM2.5 within AIRPACT, climate change work, and others mentioned in Bruce's questions.