

**CHARGE TO THE STATIONARY AND AREA SOURCE COMMITTEE REGARDING
MULTI-POLLUTANT EMISSION CONTROL
FOR ELECTRICAL GENERATING UNITS AND LARGE INDUSTRIAL BOILERS**

The OTC member jurisdictions are committed to efficient implementation of pollution controls on their electrical generating units (EGU's) and large industrial boilers. Members have already taken aggressive steps to reduce ozone pollution within the OTR, achieving over a 70% reduction of NO_x emissions from these sources from 1990 levels. The OTC recognizes that significant additional efforts to reduce emissions from all sectors within and outside the region are needed if attainment of healthful ozone and PM levels are to be achieved.

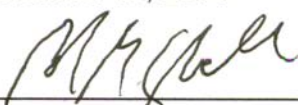
A cost-effective and technically constructive method of reducing the emission of pollutants from EGUs is to simultaneously address several pollutants at the same time (the multi-pollutant approach). The OTC approved by consensus a multi-pollutant statement of principles at its March 4, 2003 Meeting, and adopted a resolution regarding its multi-pollutant position on January 27, 2004.

The Commission has aggressively worked to effect national policy on this issue – performing detailed modeling and technical analyses that show that additional emission reductions are needed from these sources, and that more are technically and economically feasible.

The OTC will continue to work with the EPA, other state organizations, interested partners and Congress to help establish a national comprehensive multi-pollutant program affecting EGU and non-EGU industrial boilers which sets annual and seasonal emission caps that enable attainment of ozone standards by 2012. However, because present proposals are insufficient to appropriately and fully address this sector, and because the OTC has and will continue to operate under the concept of “clean hands” within the region - that is, showing through leadership and commitment within the region the level of commitment we expect from others - the Commission directs its Stationary and Area Source (SAS) Committee to:

- in the context of an overall attainment strategy, develop for the June, 2005 Annual Meeting an implementation strategy to implement OTC's multi-pollutant position, which includes but is not limited to;
- recommending a method of pro-rating and allocating the NO_x and SO₂ caps specified in OTC's national multi-pollutant position resolution among the OTR jurisdictions;
- assessing and recommending measures to effectively advance the OTC's Multi-pollutant position beyond the OTR;
- developing and proposing a program structure for the implementation of the position; and,
- presenting a MOU for consideration by the Commission that would culminate in the implementation of the program through a model rule for each member jurisdiction to use, with that rule available no later that June of 2006.

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