

Minutes of the fall 2007 NADP Network Operations Subcommittee
Millennium Harvest Hotel, Boulder, CO September 10, 2007

Please see attachment 1 for the agenda of the Joint Subcommittees. Many agenda items were accompanied by powerpoint slides and the minutes incorporate those slides by reference. The following information supplements the slides. A list of attachments* is provided at the end of these minutes.

September 10, 2007

Marty Risch, NOS Chair, called the meeting to order.

Action – Approve Meeting Minutes: Approve minutes of the 2007 NADP Network Operations Subcommittee Interim (spring) meeting on April 10. Marty provided a summary of the minutes.

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Chris Lehmann presented both the NTN and CAL reports.¹

David Gay presented the MDN report.²

Bob Brunette presented the HAL report.³

Greg Wetherbee presented the USGS External Quality Assurance report.

Marty Risch presented an update on windshields for raingages.⁴

Action—Election of NOS Secretary: Greg Wetherbee nominated Chris Rogers

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Action—Break for lunch

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David Gay presented a Network equipment update.⁵

Bob Brunette and Greg Wetherbee worked through the HAL audit and response action items and status. Presentation?

Eric Prestbo gave an update on the Atmospheric Mercury Initiative. The initiative seeks to measure air concentrations of gaseous and particulate mercury at a network of monitoring stations. Data would be quality assured and accessible online from the NADP web site.

Gary Lear gave an update about the Passive Ammonia monitoring project. The network will use Radiello type samplers to be collected every two weeks. The CAL will provide analysis and support for the project. This is to be one year special study and may eventually become part of the NADP.

Marty Risch spoke about Litterfall monitoring at MDN sites as a pilot project. The USGS pilot study of mercury in litterfall at MDN sites was completed. A total of 88 litterfall samples were collected at 12 MDN sites in 6 states during October–December 2007. Litterfall samples were analyzed at the USGS Mercury Lab in Wisconsin and data are forthcoming. Thanks to the MDN site operators who participated.

Action—Adjourn

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