

**Conference Call for
NTPEP STRUCTURAL STEEL COATINGS
PROJECT PANEL**

Monday, November 15, 2004 @ 3:00pm

Participants:

Greta Smith (Kentucky)

Bob Kogler (FHWA-DC)

Derrick Castle (KYTC)

David Kuniega (Pennsylvania)

Alan Rawson (New Hampshire)

Mike McGough (AASHTO-NTPEP)

Amy Hearon (AASHTO-NTPEP)

Greg Girard (Industry Rep)

Bill Corbett (KTA)

Valerie Sherbondy (KTA)

- 1) Program Update
 - a. QA Audits – Select a new round from next set of submittals for paint samples, Response letter from KTA due Dec 27, 2004
 - b. New Coatings Submittals – ICI/Devoe & Ameron
 - c. Current Systems Under Test – See Website
 - d. Conduct of Technical Oversight Management
 - i. Kuniega: Good idea that the analytical testing is performed prior to spray out and the data in compared to listed manufactured values and determined if they are w/in tolerance of ASTM.
 - ii. Rawson: Has KTA been questioned about the method that is being used to determine the VOC? KTA is performing according to R31 and SOP's. Castle: There are more variables to take into account if the EPA method is used. Kuniega: Some regulating agencies in the north are leaning toward using EPA 24. Smith: Consistency in testing should be the goal. Will variances in bench times affect KTA's test a great deal?
Sherbondy: No.
- 2) R 31 Updates
 - a. See Attachment
 - b. Suggested acceptance criteria may be removed.

- 3) SSC Workplan Revisions
 - a. Zinc/Acrylic & Acrylic/Acrylic Testing is going to be incorporated into the workplan per request from the SouthEastern States
- 4) Regional Workshops
 - a. SouthEastern States have developed a working group and are working on a charter and a letter to manufacturers addressing NTPEP's movement towards acrylic testing.
- 5) DataMine/Reporting
 - a. Post application information under the reference section until we have the ability to record inside the DCDs.
 - b. Post workplan and R-31 to website.
- 6) Other Business
 - a. System Monitor Panels are getting low. The new monitor panels would have a low and a high performance range with known formulations.
 - b. Rawson: The continuance of field exposure beyond the 2 years at LaQue. If we would like to extend beyond 2 years, more panels would have to be sprayed out and the workplan would have to be revised. Kogler: Perhaps a solicitation as a pooled fund from the lead states for more research would be appropriate.
 - c. Kogler: Has been referring and soliciting other organizations to use DataMine performance data.
- 7) Adjourned @ 5:00 pm.