

Target Chemical List Subcommittee
Washington Navy Yard
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INTRODUCTION

The group went around and introduced themselves and stated what they were looking to accomplish in the subcommittee. The participants included: Jon Pentzien, Tim McBride, Keit Ung, Robin Hays, Jeff Dell'Omo, Tim Dunn, Dave Alguard, Tom Cook, Lenora Mau, Alan Mukai, Nichole Starrette, Mike Host, Lyn Carroll, Gerry Sherrill, Ben Zlateff, and Kim Gray. Some of the achievements the members are looking for included: getting the list out to the different NAVSEA communities, find ways to get it integrated into acquisition programs and find ways to track, reduce, or substitute the chemicals, just to name a few.

BACKGROUND

Back on 03 APR 2003 NAVSEA 04R, Environmental Division signed out a letter identifying 16 target chemicals for NAVSEA field activities to focus P2/reduction efforts on. One of the stipulations within this letter was that NAVSEA 04R would take the lead in initiating a "program to identify P2 opportunities relating to these target chemicals." Furthermore this letter stated that these efforts would be coordinated "with the appropriate process and equipment technical authorities, owners, stakeholders, users and suppliers to ensure coordinated results."

The purpose of this subcommittee is to simply make this target chemical letter **EFFECTIVE!!**

DISCUSSION

A very rough draft of the PDS was provided to the members for review and comment. The PDS was discussed at length. A lot of discussion was given as to what the problem statement/objective statements verbiage should contain. See attached [PDS](#). Many ideas were approached on how to use the list. Some of them included making it locally controlled, top down specified changes (i.e. NSTM, technical specification, add to shipyard Universal Industrial Process Instruction (UIPI's), work with NAVSA 04X on developing the standard, individual C/106 review of UIPI when they are revised) or develop a possible substitution list. A question was asked with regards to developing the substitution list, "Is it our job to find a substitute for the chemicals?" Someone responded back stating that Mr. Ung may have the ability to find the substitute. If so, then the program manager could decide if he/she wanted to use the substitute.

Some of the goals/issues of this subcommittee are to try and get more involved in the acquisition arena. An idea was raised with regards to possibly having an avoidance list since a lot of the acquisition communities already have them. However, one of the problems associated with this would be that each acquisition community has there own listing. There is no commonality amongst the listing; also having this type of listing wouldn't do them any good if it were not in the RFP. As for the shipyards, some feel that they have no say in what chemicals they use, since someone else is specifying a lot of the chemicals. Also, there is little chance that a substitute would be available.

The topic of discussion was membership in the subcommittee. Currently there is representation from the shipyards, activities and acquisition communities. However, the group agreed that it would be critical for NAVSEA 05M1 (Mark Ingle) and NAVSEA 05M4 (Mike Chapkovich) to participate in the committee for it to be successful.

ADJOURN

Due to the time constraints and the phones automatically cutting off the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held during the 3rd week in August. An email will be sent out to all members soliciting what dates are good for all members during the 3rd week in August. Once everyone has given there availability dates a set date will be given to the group.