

Final Agenda
11th Plenary Meeting of the Off-Cycle Informal Working Group
Chicago, USA
13-14 September 2005

Reminder of Dates and Locations for OCE Meetings:

Plenary meeting: Tuesday, 13 September, 9:00-17:00, Lake Erie room, 12th floor

Plenary meeting: Wednesday, 14 September, 9:00-13:00, Lake Erie room, 12th floor

Editorial committee meeting: Wednesday, 14 September, 14:00-17:00, Lake Erie room, 12th floor

Editorial committee meeting: Thursday, 15 September, 9:00-17:00, Lake Ontario room, 12th floor

9:00 – Welcome

1. Review of Agenda
2. Review of Minutes of 10th Plenary meeting of the Off-Cycle Informal Working Group (Geneva, June 2005)
3. Presentation from Japan regarding WNTE control zone
4. Presentation from the United States regarding use of the U.S. EPA NTE as a compliance tool
5. Presentation from the European Commission's Joint Research Center regarding WNTE control zone
6. Review of draft Global Technical Regulation
 - comments and discussion by Plenary Group
 - discussion of open issues

Specific Issues to be discussed:

- WNTE Compliance Statement
- AECS/BECS/Defeat Strategy definitions
- WNTE control zone
- Ambient conditions during which WNTE applies (altitude & temperature)
- WNTE Factors and Associated WHDC Emission Limits
- Smoke requirements (% opacity vs. light absorption coefficient)
- Other issues

7. Review of OCE Time line

8. Discussion of Next meetings of Plenary Group and Editorial Committee