

Report of the Sulfur Working Group

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Background on the Sulfur Working Group

- Sulfur Working Group formed at the November 14-15, 2002 Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles meeting
- Objective: Develop information on health impacts and other issues related to sulfur in diesel fuel

Sulfur Working Group Participating Organizations

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| UNEP | U.S. DOE | Ethyl Canada, Inc. |
| IPIECA | EETPI | BP North America |
| AAM | MECA | API |
| NRDC | Int'l. Truck & Engine Corp. | AECC |
| U.S. EPA | Lubrizol Corp. | DAEALUS, LLC |
| IFQC | World Bank | QSS Group, Inc. |
| Ministry of Environ. -- Italy | JAMA | Unione Petrolifea |



Sulfur Questions and Answers (Q&A) Document

- Working Group approach is to prepare a Sulfur Q&A Document designed to provide information for use by countries evaluating the issue of reducing sulfur in fuel, with the primary focus for use by developing countries
 - Document will reflect a consensus of the Partnership
 - A concise document with helpful references
 - Document will discuss the impacts of sulfur at various levels, but will not contain recommendations

Sulfur Q & A Document: Next Steps

- Michael Walsh, who was selected by the Working Group and is being funded by the Clearinghouse, will prepare a draft of the Sulfur Q&A document for review by the Working Group (first draft expected by late August 2003)
- The Sulfur Working Group will work with Michael Walsh to finalize the draft document to be submitted to the full Partnership by the end of 2003