

Interactive comment on “Modeling natural emissions in the Community Multiscale Air Quality (CMAQ) model – Part 1: Building an emissions data base” by S. N. Smith and S. F. Mueller

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Thank you for your review and comments.

We agree that the passages you mention regarding windblown and fugitive dust could stand some clarification and we plan to address them in the final version. We also believe the additional sources/citations and edits you suggest would also make a valuable contribution to this paper. We greatly appreciate your comments and we plan to incorporate your suggestions into the final revision.

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