
Consumer Product Working Group

Meeting Summary - April 11 and 12, 1995

Introduction

On April 11 and 12, 1995, the first meeting of the Consumer Products Working Group (CPWG) was held at the Beverly Garland Hotel in Sacramento, California. The meeting was attended by about 100 people. The following items were presented and discussed at the meeting:

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| 1. State Implementation Plan - Consumer Products Element Overview | |
| 2. Working Group Structure and Goals | |
| 3. Overview of Air Resources Board's Consumer Products Responsibilities | |
| 4. Implementation Activities | |
| Stationary Source Division | |
| Compliance Division | |
| Monitoring and Laboratory Division | |
| Technical Support Division | |
| Office of Legal Affairs | |
| 5. Antiperspirants and Deodorants | |
| 6. Special Recognition Labeling for Aerosol Coatings | |
| 7. Status Report to the Board on Current Consumer Products Regulations | |
| 8. VOC Definition/Reactivity | |
| 9. Long-Term Measures | |
| 10. U.S. EPA Consumer Products Activities | |
| 11. District Efforts for Solvent-Use Categories and Current and Projected | |
| Regulations | |
| 12. Air Resources Board's Mid-term Measures Program | |
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Summary of Recommendations from Meeting Attendees

- * The CPWG should not be directly involved in writing regulations unless there is a formal structure, similar to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's negotiated rulemaking process.
- * There should be no more than two technical subgroups at first. It is better to start out small and expand later, if necessary.
- * Reactivity/Scientific and Mid-term Measures technical subgroups should be created at this time. Test methods development could be included in the Reactivity/Scientific subgroup. There should be no duplication of effort among subgroups.
- * A separate, smaller group should be created for aerosol coatings and special recognition labeling, but not as part of the CPWG, because the regulation has already been

adopted.

- * A mini-symposium on reactivity should be held, with papers presented by Dr. Ted Russell. (The ARB welcomes suggestions for additional presentations.)

Action Items

- * Written comments on the ARB's Mid-term Measures presentation and handouts are due June 15, 1995.

Future Meetings

- * The first subgroup meetings will be held July 11 and 12, 1995, with the Mid-term Measures and Reactivity/Scientific subgroups meeting back-to-back.
- * The next meeting of the CPWG will be held in October 1995, in conjunction with the first Mid-term Measures public workshop.

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