

REACTIVITY SUBGROUP MEETING AGENDA 07/11/95

Dear Sir or Madam:

On April 11 and 12, 1995, the California Air Resources Board (ARB) held the first meeting of the Consumer Products Working Group (CPWG) in Sacramento, California. Interested parties from trade and industry associations, environmental groups, and federal, state, and local government agencies were in attendance. It was determined at this meeting that subgroups focusing on reactivity considerations and mid-term measures would be beneficial to the development of future consumer product control strategies. I would like to invite your participation in the first meetings of these subgroups, to be held at:

The Beverly Garland Hotel  
Beverly Garland Ballroom  
1780 Tribute Road  
Sacramento, California

Reactivity Subgroup: Tuesday, July 11, 1995  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Mid-Term Measures Subgroup: Wednesday, July 12, 1995  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

The reactivity subgroup is intended to provide a technical forum for identification of research needs, dissemination of current research results, and exploration of ideas for developing reactivity-based regulatory strategies for future consumer products control measures. We hope to provide attendees with a working knowledge of what reactivity is, how reactivity has been incorporated into existing air pollution regulations, and what current data reveal about reactivity considerations for volatile organic compound (VOC) control measures. We will also discuss how current reactivity data can be improved.

The purpose of the mid-term measures subgroup meeting is to provide an open forum in which interested parties may provide input during the development of ARB's mid-term measures for consumer products. Prior to attendance we would appreciate your consideration of the following topics, to be discussed at the subgroup meeting: outreach strategies to increase small business awareness, methods for augmenting available data on product categories, criteria to be considered in deciding which product categories to regulate, and sources for information on new low-VOC technologies for consumer products.

Sir or Madam

At the CPWG meeting held in April 1995, we presented our preliminary evaluation of those product categories under

consideration for inclusion in the mid-term measures. On May 11, 1995, we provided this information to the full consumer products mailing list for review and comment by June 15, 1995. We are currently in the process of compiling comments received and anticipate that you will be receiving our summary of these comments approximately two weeks prior to the July 1995 meetings.

For your convenience, I am enclosing agendas for the reactivity and mid-term measures subgroup meetings. We welcome your attendance at one or both of these meetings. Please confirm your attendance by June 30, 1995 with Ms. Nancy Adams, Measures Development Section, at (916) 327-5632. If you prefer, you may confirm by facsimile or mail using the enclosed form.

We look forward to your participation in this cooperative effort. If you have any questions, you may contact Ms. Peggy Taricco, Manager, Technical Evaluation Section, at (916) 322-8283 for information relating to the reactivity subgroup, or Ms. Barbara Fry, Manager, Measures Development Section, at (916) 322-8267 for information relating to the mid-term measures subgroup.

Sincerely,

Genevieve A. Shiroma, Chief  
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Enclosures

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Proposed Agenda

Consumer Products Working Group  
Mid-term Measures Subgroup

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July 12, 1995

8:30 Introductions (ARB)  
8:45 Subgroup Structure and Goals (ARB)  
9:00 Current ARB Activities (ARB)  
Background  
Summary of Comments Received to Date  
9:45 Discussion of Product Categories (Subgroup)  
10:30 Break  
10:45 Open Discussion (Subgroup)  
11:45 Future Activities  
12:30 Adjourn

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July 11, 1995

10:00 Introductions (ARB)  
10:15 Subgroup Structure and Goals (ARB)  
10:30 Current ARB Activities- Evaluation of U.S. EPA Exemptions for VMS, PCBTF, and (proposed) Acetone (ARB)  
10:45 Reactivity- Background Information (ARB)  
What is reactivity? How is it measured?  
Reactivity in VOC definition, existing district rules, LEV/CF program  
Air quality modeling using reactivity  
11:45 Lunch Break  
1:15 Scientific Foundation of Reactivity Quantification and Its Use (Dr. Ted Russell)

2:15 Future Activities

3:00 Adjourn

CONSUMER PRODUCTS WORKING GROUP  
REACTIVITY AND MID-TERM MEASURES SUBGROUPS  
July 11 and 12, 1995

Please deliver as soon as possible to:

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Yes, I will attend (please check one or both):

Reactivity subgroup on July 11  
 Mid-term measures subgroup on July 12

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