

Reactivity Subgroup
Meeting Summary - July 11, 1995

Introduction

On July 11, 1995, the first meeting of the Reactivity Subgroup was held at the Beverly Garland Hotel in Sacramento, California. There were approximately 83 attendees. The following items were presented and discussed at the meeting:

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| 1. Subgroup Structure and Goals |
| 2. Current ARB Activities - Evaluation of U.S. EPA Exemptions for VMS, PCBTF, and Acetone |
| 3. Reactivity - Background Information
What is reactivity?
Computer Modeling for Attainment Demonstrations
Incremental Reactivity |
| 4. Scientific Foundation of Reactivity Quantification and Its Use* |
| 5. Future Activities |

*Copies of Slides from Dr. Russell's presentation that were not available at the July 11, 1995 meeting can be obtained by contacting Lisa Kasper, Measures Development Section, Air Resources Board, at (916) 327-0648.

Summary and Future Meetings

This meeting was the first gathering of the Reactivity Subgroup of the Consumer Products Working Group (CPWG). The focus of the meeting was to provide an introduction to reactivity and to provide the participants with a working knowledge of reactivity that would form the foundation for future exploration of reactivity based strategies for use with consumer products. Preliminary goals and organizational structure for the subgroup were also discussed. As with the CPWG, the Reactivity Subgroup is open to all who would like to participate and the group will meet on an "as needed" basis. Preliminary goals for the subgroup include: education of the subgroup participants on reactivity; exploration of more sophisticated reactivity based regulatory concepts that could be used with consumer products; and a recommendation based on our findings coinciding with the Air Resources Board's consideration of the mid term measures.

The next Reactivity Subgroup meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 17, 1995 at the Sacramento Convention Center. The preliminary agenda for the meeting includes a presentation on the Air Resources Board's Low-Emission Vehicle Program and a discussion of reactivity based regulatory concepts to be explored for use with consumer products.

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