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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA is publishing today through the Technology Transfer Network (TTN), Emission Measurement Technical Information Center (EMTIC) electronic bulletin board, Enhanced Monitoring Menu, thirteen draft example enhanced monitoring protocols (EMPs) for public review and comment. These example protocols have been prepared in response to needs expressed by state and local permitting authorities and industry source owners and operators in implementing the forthcoming 40 CFR Part 64, the Enhanced Monitoring Rule, proposed in the **Federal Register**, October 22, 1993 (58 FR 54648). Comments on the draft EMPs are requested by April 10, 1995, and may be sent to Peter Westlin either in hard copy at the address above or via the TTN electronic mail.

The draft example EMPs include specific process, pollutant, and control device applicability statements, executive summaries, monitoring protocol design, and measurement and calculation procedures to produce data in units consistent with applicable emission limits. The EPA intends the final EMPs to serve as examples upon which source owners or operators can design site-specific protocols to include in operating permit applications. Note that publication of example EMPs does not imply automatic approval of any site-specific EMP described in a permit application submitted to the relevant permitting authority; however, for a permit application for an emission unit with operating characteristics consistent with those described in a published example EMP and including a proposed site-specific EMP analogous to the example EMP, the EPA intends that the EMP can be presumed acceptable. Presumptive acceptability would not preclude the need to verify that the performance of the EMP is consistent with applicable requirements which will be described in detail in the final Part 64 rule scheduled for promulgation in April 1995. Additional information on the presumptive acceptability of example EMPs and the permit application review process is provided in the December 28, 1994, **Federal Register** notice (59 FR 66844) which reopened the comment period on the proposed enhanced monitoring rule for a limited number of issues. Note that the comment period ended on February 3, 1995.

The first thirteen example EMPs represent the first of about 300 that the Agency anticipates producing over the

next five years to assist in the implementation of the Enhanced Monitoring Rule. The Agency is seeking comments on these draft EMPs regarding their applicability, technical merit, and appropriate level of flexibility. Commenters with additional supporting data for these or other example EMPs are encouraged to submit those data. Comments on the draft EMPs are requested by April 14, 1995, and may be sent to Peter Westlin either in hard copy at the address above or via the TTN electronic mail. The Agency will review the comments, consider changes resulting from the promulgation of the rule, revise the EMPs as appropriate, and issue final versions of the EMPs in the following few months through the EMTIC electronic bulletin board, and will announce their availability through a notice in the **Federal Register**.

The thirteen example EMPs are as follows:

Predictive NO_x Emission Monitoring System for Natural Gas Fired Electric Utility Boilers: NO_x emissions in ng/J calculated from boiler parameter measurements.

Fuel Sampling and Sulfur Analysis for Oil-Fired Electric Utility Boilers: SO₂ emissions in ng/J and kg/hr based on fuel sulfur content, heat content, and flow rate measurements.

Predictive Effluent Flow Rate Monitoring System for Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Utility Boilers: Total gas exhaust volume flow rate based on fuel and boiler operating parameter measurements, m³/hr.

Record Keeping and Calculation Procedures for Coating and Inking Processes that Use Compliance Coatings: Total VOC emissions calculated from coating organic content and use rate measurements.

Continuous NO_x Emission Monitoring System for Stationary Gas Turbines: Application of a CEMS for NO_x concentration measurements for gas turbines that do not use water or steam injection rate for NO_x control.

Operation and Maintenance Protocol for Processes Using Venturi Scrubber Control for Particulate Matter: Application of control device operating parameter measurements and specific corrective actions applied in combination and in lieu of direct particulate emission monitoring.

Operation and Maintenance Protocol for Processes Using Positive Pressure Fabric Filters for Particulate Matter Control: Application of visible emissions monitoring and specific corrective actions applied in combination and in lieu of direct particulate emission monitoring.

Manual Monitoring of Fuel Gas Sulfur Content for Process Heaters at Petroleum Refineries: Twice daily measurement of fuel H₂S content for fuels with sulfur content less than 20 percent of compliance limit.

Demonstrated Compliance Parameter Limit Monitoring for Permanent Total Enclosure and Thermal Incinerator Used for a Magnetic Tape Coating Line: Monitoring of incinerator combustion temperature, enclosure flow rate differential pressure, and process operating times as indicators of compliance operation.

Demonstrated Compliance Parameter Limit Monitoring for Vented Curing Oven and Thermal Incinerator Used for a Metal Coil Coating Line: Monitoring of incinerator combustion temperature, curing oven flow rate differential pressure, and process operating times as indicators of compliance operation.

Continuous NO_x Emission Monitoring System and Conversion Factor for Nitric Acid Plants: Application of a CEMS and site-specific conversion factor to calculate mg/MG of NO_x emissions per acid production rate.

Continuous SO₂ and NO_x Emission Monitoring System for Coal-Fired Industrial Boilers: Application of a CEMS and F-factors to calculate ng/J emission rates.

Generic Continuous Emissions Monitoring System Protocol: A generally applicable protocol for applying CEMS for SO_x, NO_x, and diluent measurements to calculate emissions in units of the applicable standard.

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Steven A. Herman,

Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

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Dermal Absorption Studies of Pesticides; Availability of Guideline

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the guideline for Dermal absorption Studies of Pesticides. This guideline is part of Subdivision F of the Pesticide Assessment Guidelines, which provide guidance for registrants in the conduct of tests to support registration of pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The Agency has made arrangements for the Dermal Absorption of Pesticides guideline to be made

available through the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

ADDRESSES: Copies of the guideline for Dermal Absorption of Pesticides may be obtained through the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, (703) 487-4650. Orders may be placed by telephone to the NTIS Order Desk and charged against a deposit account or American Express, VISA, or Mastercard, or sent by mail with check, money order, or deposit account number. For rush orders, telephone 1-800-336-4700. From Virginia, Canada, Mexico, or International, call (703) 487-4650. The publication number is PB 95-148615.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert P. Zendzian, Health Effects Division (7509C), Office of Pesticide Programs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. (703) 305-5495).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) pesticides must be tested for a variety of health effects. Specific data requirements are codified in 40 CFR part 158. Guidelines for the conduct of such studies have been developed by the Office of Pesticide Programs and are made available through the National Technical Information service (NTIS). The Pesticide Assessment guidelines, Subdivision F, describe protocols for performing toxicology and related tests to support registration of pesticides under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Subdivision F was proposed for public comment in 1978 and published in October 1982. At that time the Agency published criteria for performing a dermal absorption study on a pesticide and reserved a line item, section 85-3, for a guideline on Dermal Absorption Studies of Pesticides. The Agency had available a protocol for dermal absorption studies but did not consider it ready for publication. Following 9 years of experience with studies on the dermal absorption of pesticides, a proposed guideline for Dermal Absorption Studies of Pesticides was made available for public comment by publication in the **Federal Register** of March 13, 1991 and a revised proposed guideline in the **Federal Register** of October 21, 1993. The revised proposed guideline was presented to the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel on December 15, 1993 at a public meeting. This final

guideline for Dermal Absorption studies of Pesticides incorporates comments of the public and the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel. It is specifically designed to assist in the risk assessment of pesticide exposure by the dermal route, following the determination of a significant toxic effect in toxicology studies performed by the oral or inhalation route.

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Stephanie R. Irene,

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**Environmental Statistics
Subcommittee of the National Advisory
Council for Policy and Technology;
Public Meeting**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Environmental Statistics Subcommittee (of the Environmental Information and Assessment Committee) of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) will hold a one and one-half day meeting of the full Subcommittee.

The Environmental Statistics Subcommittee was formed to provide key recommendations and strategic advice on the statistical products and activities necessary to enhance the Agency's knowledge about environmental statistics and trends, and to explore information gaps from the perspective of the users/producers of these data products. The meeting is being held to discuss and offer critical advice on an information policy initiative, 305b reports, and the role, functions, and information needs of a Federal statistical agency.

Scheduling constraints preclude oral comments from the public during the meeting. Written comments can be submitted by mail, and will be transmitted to Committee members for consideration.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on April 3, 1995 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and April 4, 1995 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The meetings will be held at the Hall of States, 444 North Capitol Street, NW., Rooms 383-385, Washington, DC 20011. The hall telephone number is (202) 624-5490. This meeting is open to the public. Due

to the limited space, seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: James Morant, Chief, National Environmental Statistics Branch, Environmental Statistics and Information Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 2163, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Morant, Designated Federal Official, Direct Line (202) 260-2266, General Line (202) 260-2680, Fax (202) 260-4968.

Dated: March 3, 1995.

James Morant,

Designated Federal Official.

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Pesticide Tolerance Petitions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt by EPA of an initial filing of two feed additive petitions (FAPs), and it announces one amendment to a previously published pesticide petition (PP).

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs,