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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Background

The Guideline on Air Quality Models (Revised)(hereafter, "Guideline"¹) is used by EPA, States, and private industry in the review and preparation of new source permits and SIP revisions. The Guideline serves as a means by which consistency is maintained in air quality analyses. It was first incorporated in the Code of Federal Regulations in 1978 and was subsequently revised in 1986 to include knowledge concerning modeling analyses that developed since the original guidance was issued. In 1988 four techniques were added as supplement A to the Guideline as a result of public comments on the 1986 revisions. In 1993, the Guideline was further revised with supplement B, and supplement C is expected to be promulgated soon.

To support the process of developing and revising the Guideline during the period 1977-1988, the First, Second and Third Conferences on Air Quality Modeling were held as required by Section 320 of the Clean Air Act to help standardize modeling procedures. These modeling conferences provided EPA with comments on the Guideline and associated revisions, thereby facilitating introduction of improved modeling techniques into the regulatory process.

In October 1988, the Fourth Conference on Air Quality Modeling was held. Its purpose was to advise the public on new modeling techniques and to solicit comments to guide EPA's consideration of any rulemaking needed to further revise the Guideline. The new models provide techniques for situations where specific procedures had not previously been available, and also improve several previously adopted techniques.

The Fifth Conference on Air Quality Modeling, held in March 1991, served as the public hearing for the proposed supplement B revisions to the Guideline (aforementioned). Since the Fifth Conference and the imminent adoption of supplement C, EPA believes it is time to consider a wide range of modeling issues in order to update its available modeling tools with state-of-the-science techniques. The Agency believes the Sixth Conference will appropriately serve as an ideal forum for the airing of these issues and the public offering of new ideas. The public feedback from such a conference is invaluable.

¹ The Guideline is published as appendix W to 40 CFR part 51.

Public Participation

The Sixth Conference on Air Quality Modeling will be open to the public; no admission fee is charged. The conference will begin the first morning with introductory remarks by EPA officials. The conference will continue with prepared presentations on several key modeling areas, i.e., long range transport modeling under the Interagency Workgroup on Air Quality Modeling (IWAQM²) and the development of an enhanced Gaussian dispersion model with boundary layer parameterization (AERMOD³). In the afternoon, invited speakers will discuss special topics, i.e., the Electric Power Research Institute's building downwash program, as well as several new and developing models (CAMRAQ, MODELS3, HPDM).

The second morning, discussion of special topics will continue based on voluntary presentations. Such presentations may include topics such as air models for accidental releases, fires, etc., air models for risk assessment of toxic pollutants, model evaluation, candidate models for Guideline appendix B, and miscellaneous models/data processing systems. These presentations will be followed by a critical review/discussion of the IWAQM and AERMOD modeling systems facilitated jointly by the Air & Waste Management Association's AB-3 Committee and the American Meteorological Society's Committee of Meteorological Aspects of Air Pollution. That afternoon representatives of State and local air pollution control agencies, appropriate Federal agencies, and professional and constituency groups will be invited to make statements. The conference will then be opened to statements and comments from the general public.

For the new models and modeling techniques described, EPA will be asking the public to address the following questions:

- What is the scientific merit of the models presented?
- What is their accuracy?
- What should be the regulatory use of individual models for specific applications?
- What implementation issues are apparent and what additional guidance is needed?

² IWAQM was formed in 1991 to provide a focus for development of technically sound regional air quality models for regulatory assessments of pollutant source impacts on federal Class I areas. IWAQM is an interagency collaboration that includes efforts by EPA, U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, and Fish and Wildlife Service.

³ AMS/EPA Regulatory Model; AERMOD is being developed by AERMIC: AMS/EPA Regulatory Model Improvement Committee.

- What are the resource requirements of modeling systems presented?
- What additional analyses or information are needed?

Persons wishing to speak at the conference, whether to volunteer a presentation on a special topic or to offer general comment on any of the modeling techniques scheduled for presentation, should contact EPA at the address given in the **FURTHER INFORMATION** section no later than July 26. Such persons should identify the organization (if any) on whose behalf they are speaking and the length of presentation. An early contact regarding voluntary presentations of special topics, as well as time required and any materials that can be made publicly available, would help facilitate organization of the conference. If a presentation of general comments is projected to be longer than 10 minutes, the presenter should also state why a longer period is needed. Persons failing to submit a written notice but desiring to speak at the conference should notify the presiding officer immediately before the conference and will be scheduled on a time-available basis.

The conference will be conducted informally and chaired by an EPA official. There will be no sworn testimony or cross examination. A verbatim transcript of the conference proceedings will be produced and placed in the docket. Speakers should bring extra copies of their presentation for inclusion in the docket, for the convenience of the reporter. Speakers will be permitted to enter into the record any additional written comments that are not presented orally. Additional written statements or comments should be sent to the OAR Regulatory Docket (see **ADDRESSES** section). A transcript of the proceedings and a copy of all written comments will be maintained in Docket AQM-95-01 which will remain open until October 10, 1995 for the purpose of receiving additional comments.

Dated: June 21, 1995.

Mary D. Nichols,

Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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Committee Meetings of the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is announcing meetings of the Alternatives Assessment, Public Advisory, and Operations Committees of the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission (Commission).

The Alternatives Assessment Committee (AAC) will meet on Monday, July 24, 8:30 am–5:00 pm, Tuesday, July 25, 8:30 am–5:00 pm, and on Wednesday, July 26, 8:30 am–12:00 noon. The meetings of the AAC will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, 4100 Admiralty Way, Marina Del Ray, California. The purpose of these meetings will be to review the emission management scenarios being developed by the Commission's contractors.

The Public Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet on Wednesday, July 26, 3:00 pm–5:00 pm, Thursday, July 27, 8:30 am–5:30 pm, and Friday, July 28, 8:30 am–5:00 pm. The PAC meetings will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, 4100 Admiralty Way, Marina Del Ray, California. The Wednesday session is intended as a briefing for new members on technical documents and policy issues under discussion. Thursday and Friday sessions will be on the main PAC meeting and workshops on fire management, and issues of restructuring of utility markets.

The Operations Committee will meet on Monday, July 31, 12:00 noon–5:00 pm, Tuesday, August 1, 3:00 pm–5:00 pm. The Operation Committee meetings will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, 4100 Admiralty Way, Marina Del Ray, California. The Operations Committee will consider approving emissions management scenarios for further development.

The Commission was established by U.S. EPA on November 13, 1991 (see 56 FR 57522, November 12, 1991). All meetings are open to the public. These meetings are not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Leary, Project Manager for the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission, Western Governors' Association, 600 17th Street, Suite 1705, South Tower, Denver, Colorado 80202; telephone number (303) 623–9378; facsimile machine number (303) 534–7309.

Dated: June 19, 1995.

David P. Havekamp,
Acting Regional Administrator, U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9.
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[PP 4G4347/T678; FRL 4960–1]

Abbott Laboratories; Establishment of a Temporary Tolerance

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has established a temporary tolerance for residues of the plant growth regulator, (S)-trans-2-Amino-4-(2-aminoethoxy)-3-butenic acid hydrochloride in or on the raw agricultural commodity apples at 0.075 parts per million (ppm).

DATES: This temporary tolerance expires June 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Acting James Stone, Product Manager (PM) 22, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 229, CM#2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305–7740; e-mail: stone.james@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Abbott Laboratories, 1401 Sheridan Road, North Chicago, IL 60064–4000, has requested in pesticide petition (PP) 4G4347, the establishment of a temporary tolerance for residues of the plant growth regulator, (S)-trans-2-Amino-4-(2-aminoethoxy)-3-butenic acid hydrochloride in or on the raw agricultural commodity apples at 0.075 parts per million (ppm). This temporary tolerance will permit the marketing of the above raw agricultural commodity when treated in accordance with the provisions of the experimental use permit 275–EUP–80, which is being issued under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended (Pub. L. 95–396, 92 Stat. 819; 7 U.S.C. 136).

The scientific data reported and other relevant material were evaluated, and it was determined that establishment of the temporary tolerance will protect the public health. Therefore, the temporary tolerance has been established on the condition that the pesticide be used in accordance with the experimental use permit and with the following provisions:

1. The total amount of the active ingredient to be used must not exceed the quantity authorized by the experimental use permit.
2. Abbott Laboratories, must immediately notify the EPA of any findings from the experimental use that have a bearing on safety. The company must also keep records of production, distribution, and performance and on

request make the records available to any authorized officer or employee of the EPA or the Food and Drug Administration.

This tolerance expires June 1, 1996. Residues not in excess of this amount remaining in or on the raw agricultural commodity after this expiration date will not be considered actionable if the pesticide is legally applied during the term of, and in accordance with, the provisions of the experimental use permit and temporary tolerance. This tolerance may be revoked if the experimental use permit is revoked or if any experience with or scientific data on this pesticide indicate that such revocation is necessary to protect the public health.

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this notice from the requirement of section 3 of Executive Order 12866.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (Pub. L. 96–354, 94 Stat. 1164, 5 U.S.C. 601–612), the Administrator has determined that regulations establishing new tolerances or raising tolerance levels or establishing exemptions from tolerance requirements do not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. A certification statement to this effect was published in the **Federal Register** of May 4, 1981 (46 FR 24950).

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 346a(j).

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pest, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: June 13, 1995.

Stephen L. Johnson,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[PP 4G4350/T679; FRL 4960–2]

American Cyanamid Co.; Establishment of a Temporary Tolerance

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has established a temporary tolerance for residues of the herbicide AC 299,263 (0)-2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-methoxymethyl-3-