

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-7503-6]

**Adequacy Status of Motor Vehicle Budgets in Submitted State Implementation Plan for Transportation Conformity Purposes; Pennsylvania; Revised Attainment Plan for Pennsylvania Portion of the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton Ozone Nonattainment Area****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of adequacy status.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing that the motor vehicle emission budgets (budgets) for Philadelphia, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Bucks Counties contained in the revised 2005 Attainment Plan (Plan) are adequate for transportation conformity purposes. The Plan was submitted to EPA by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) as a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision on January 17, 2003. EPA has found that the Plan's budgets for those five counties, which comprise the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton Ozone Nonattainment Area, are adequate for transportation conformity purposes.

**DATES:** The findings that the budgets are adequate were made in a letter dated April 24, 2003 from EPA Region III to the PADEP. These adequacy findings are effective on June 12, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Larry Budney, U.S. EPA, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 at (215) 814-2184 or by e-mail at [budney.larry@epa.gov](mailto:budney.larry@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Throughout this document "we," "us," or "our" refer to EPA. The word "budgets" refers to the motor vehicle emission budgets for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). The word "SIP" in this document refers to the revised Attainment Plan for the Pennsylvania portion of the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton Ozone Nonattainment Area submitted to EPA as a SIP revision on January 17, 2003.

On March 2, 1999, the D.C. Circuit Court ruled that budgets contained in submitted SIPs cannot be used for conformity determinations until EPA has affirmatively found them adequate. On January 17, 2003, PADEP formally submitted a SIP revision to EPA consisting of a revised 2005 Attainment Plan (Plan) for the Pennsylvania portion

of the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton Ozone Nonattainment Area (Philadelphia, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Bucks Counties). On February 25, 2003, we posted the availability of the Plan and the budgets for Southeast Pennsylvania on our conformity Web site for the purpose of soliciting public comment on the adequacy of the budgets. EPA's public comment period closed on March 27, 2003. We did not receive any comments.

On April 24, 2003, EPA Region III sent a letter to PADEP that constituted final Agency action on the adequacy of the budgets contained in the Plan submitted by PADEP. That action was EPA's findings that the Plan's budgets for Philadelphia, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Bucks Counties are adequate for transportation conformity purposes. As a result of our April 24, 2003 findings, the revised Plan budgets contained in Pennsylvania's January 17, 2003 SIP submittal for Philadelphia, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Bucks Counties (the Pennsylvania portion of the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton Ozone Nonattainment Area) may be used for future conformity determinations.

This is an announcement of adequacy findings that we already made on April 24, 2003. The effective date of these findings is June 12, 2003. These findings will also be announced on EPA's Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/transp.htm> (once there, click on the "Conformity" button). The Web site will contain a detailed analysis of our adequacy findings.

Transportation conformity is required by section 176 of the Clean Air Act. EPA's conformity rule requires that transportation plans, programs, and projects conform to SIPs and establishes the criteria and procedures for determining whether or not they do so. Conformity to a SIP means that transportation activities will not produce new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay timely attainment of the national ambient air quality standards. The criteria by which we determine whether a SIP's budgets are adequate for conformity purposes are outlined in 40 CFR 93.118 (e) (4) through (5).

On July 28, 2000, EPA proposed (65 FR 46383) to clarify its December 16, 1999 proposal to approve or conditionally approve and disapprove in the alternative attainment demonstration SIPs for ten areas, including the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton Ozone Nonattainment area, (64 FR 70317). In that proposal we stated that even though the approved SIP would contain budgets, once we found

newly revised budgets based on MOBILE6 adequate, they would apply instead of the previously approved budgets. In the October 26, 2001 approval (66 FR 54143) of the attainment demonstration for the Pennsylvania portion of the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton Ozone Nonattainment area we approved that proposal. Therefore, this adequacy finding will allow the replacement of the mobile budgets in the one-hour ozone SIP previously approved by EPA.

Please note that this adequacy finding for the mobile budgets for the revised SIP is separate from EPA's completeness determination of the revised SIP submission, and separate from EPA's action to approve or disapprove the revised SIP. Even though we have found these budgets adequate and they are replacing the previously approved mobile budgets, the revised mobile budgets contained in the revised SIP still have to be approved or disapproved.

Dated: May 7, 2003.

**James W. Newsom,***Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPPT-2003-0020; FRL-7307-2]

**National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances; Notice of Public Meeting****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances (NAC/AEGLs) Committee will be held on June 17-19, 2003, in Washington, DC. At this meeting, the NAC/AEGLs Committee will address, as time permits, the various aspects of the acute toxicity and the development of AEGLs for the following chemicals: Benzene, bromine pentafluoride, bromine trifluoride, chlorine pentafluoride, formaldehyde, hydrogen iodide, hydrogen selenide, methyl thiocyanate, nickel carbonyl and nitric acid.

**DATES:** The meeting of the NAC/AEGLs Committee, will be held from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on June 17, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., on June 18, 2003, and 8 a.m. to noon on June 19, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210, Room numbers, north 3437 B, C, and D.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For general information contact:* Barbara Cunningham, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

*For technical information contact:* Paul S. Tobin, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Economics, Exposure, and Technology Division (7406M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-8557; e-mail address: tobin.paul@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

*A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may be of particular interest to anyone who may be affected, if the AEGL values are adopted by government agencies for emergency planning, prevention, or response programs, such as EPA's Risk Management Program under the Clean Air Act and Amendments section 112r. It is possible that other Federal agencies besides EPA, as well as State agencies and private organizations, may adopt the AEGL values for their programs. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?*

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPPT-2003-0020. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at EPA's

Docket Center, Rm. B102-Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. EPA's Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. EPA's Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566-1744 and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket, which is located in EPA Docket Center, is (202) 566-0280.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

**II. Meeting Procedures**

For additional information on the scheduled meeting, the agenda of the NAC/AEGL Committee, or the submission of information on chemicals to be discussed at the meeting, contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

The meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee will be open to the public. Oral presentations or statements by interested parties will be limited to 10 minutes. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the DFO to schedule presentations before the NAC/AEGL Committee. Since seating for outside observers may be limited, those wishing to attend the meeting as observers are also encouraged to contact the DFO at the earliest possible date to ensure adequate seating arrangements. Inquiries regarding oral presentations and the submission of written statements or chemical-specific information should be directed to the DFO.

**III. Future Meetings**

Another meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee is scheduled for September, 2003, in Washington, DC.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Health.

Dated: May 15, 2003.

**Charles M. Auer,**

*Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-2003-0174; FRL-7307-9]

**Pesticide Products; Registration Applications**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing new active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

**DATES:** Written comments, identified by the docket ID number OPP-2003-0174, must be received on or before June 27, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann Sibold, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-6502; e-mail address: sibold.ann@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

*A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

- Crop production (NAICS 111)
- Animal production (NAICS 112)
- Food manufacturing (NAICS 311)
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS 32532)

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System