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PATENTS & CONTRACTS UNIT
STAFF NOTES
WEEK OF APRIL 23, 1973

Safety

<u>Injuries</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>To-Date 1973</u>	<u>Year-To-Date 1972</u>
Sub-Major	0	0	0
Major	0	0	0
Off-The-Job	0	0	0

<u>Manpower</u>	<u>4/18/73</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>4/25/73</u>
	17.5	0	0	17.5

Revised Implementation Plans Submitted

Six states have submitted revised implementation plans (including transportation control plans) in compliance with the recent court order to the EPA. This court order had required the EPA to rescind previously granted two year extensions in the deadline for achieving ambient air quality standards. New Jersey has stated that it could not meet the April 15 deadline and would not submit its revised plans before the end of July. Plans of states, other than these seven, have not yet been disclosed.

Arizona, Maryland, Pa., Texas, Utah, and Virginia have submitted plans calling for vehicular inspections, retrofit emission devices on pre-1975 cars, improved mass transit, and parking surcharges. Maryland also proposed further controls on reactive hydrocarbon emissions from stationary sources and limitations on location of new sources in the Metropolitan Baltimore region.

Arizona requested an 18 month extension and the other 5 states again requested a two year extension in the deadline for attainment of ambient air quality standards.

We plan to review the new state plans and may submit comments before the May 15 deadline. EES

Wash Addable Softener Technology

Church & Dwight Co., Inc. entered into a secrecy agreement with us and will evaluate our softener technology.
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Massachusetts Lead Law

Final regulations exempt lead containing industrial finishes and automotive, agricultural, and industrial equipment refinish paints only if sold in containers of two gallons or larger. The NPCA is exploring various means of getting the regulation changed. EES

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