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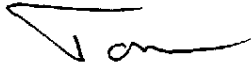
SUBJ: FETAL PROTECTION POLICY GUIDELINES

VISTA

A meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, 2:00-3:00 to accomplish the agenda items below. The meeting will be in Conference Room 2A.

AGENDA

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| 1. Review conference call notes and assignments | 5 min |
| 2. Review progress to date on assignments (if any) | 5 min |
| 3. Discuss individual assignments - scope, content, etc. | 30 min |
| 4. Set realistic time line | 10 min |
| 5. Review action items | 5 min |



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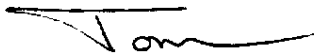
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SUBJ: PROPOSITION 65 CHEMICAL LIST ADDITIONS

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Attached is an article regarding possible additions to the Proposition 65 list of chemicals. Based on my review, it appears the chemicals proposed would not have the potential to appear in current commercial products.

However, please review the list in regards to your plants' products and let me know if I've missed something.



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Attachment

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D. D. Zimmer, K. B. Youngblood-LCCP
P. Fetzer-LCVCM
D. Whitehead-LCLAB
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MORE CANDIDATE CHEMICALS PROPOSED FOR PROP.65 LIST

The Scientific Advisory Panel of the California Health and Welfare Agency is reviewing another group of 40 chemicals for potential listing under the state's Proposition 65 as ingredients thought to cause either cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Companies can comment before Sept. 16, when the 12-member panel will meet to consider which of the ingredients to recommend as additions to the list. Recommendation by the SAP is tantamount to approval by the governor.

Among the chemicals proposed for listing is crystalline silica, an ingredient used as an abrasive in cleaners. Also proposed are chemicals identified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as having sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in humans (Group 1), or limited evidence in humans with sufficient evidence in animals (Group 2A); and ingredients listed by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Proposed ingredients are:

As reproductive toxicants -

- All-trans-retinoic acid

- Anticancer alkylating agents including

 - Busulfan

 - Chlorambucil

 - Cyclophosphamide

 - Cytarabine

- Anticancer antimetabolites including

 - Fluorouracil

 - Methotrexate

- Carbon disulfide

- Dimethylacetamide

- Ethylene glycol monoethyl ether

- Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether

- Hexachlorobenzene

- Iodine-131

- Kepone (chlordecone)

- Mechlorethamine

- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)

IARC - Group 1

- 1-(2-chloroethyl)-3-(4-methylcyclohexyl)-1-nitrosourea (Methyl-CCNU)

- Erionite

IARC - Group 2A

- Androgenic (anabolic) steroids

- Benzidine-based dyes

- Cisplatin

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IARC - Group 2A, continued
Creosotes
Diethyl sulphate
N-Ethyl-N-nitrosourea
5-Methoxypsoralen
N-Methyl-N-nitrosourea
Phenacetin
Propylene oxide
Silica, crystalline
Styrene oxide
Vinyl bromide

NTP list -
3-Amino-9-ethylcarbazole hydrochloride
C. I. Basic Red 9 Monohydrochloride
Chlorinated paraffins: Cl2, 60% chlorine
3-Chloro-2-methylpropene
Diglycidyl resorcinol ether (DGRE)
Dimethylvinylchloride
Ethyl acrylate
4,4' -Oxydianiline
1,2 -Propylene oxide

Companies interested in submitting comments to the SAP should write to the State of California Health and Welfare Agency, 1600 Ninth Street, Room 460, Sacramento, CA 95814. For more information, contact George Misko, CSMA regulatory counsel.



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800 PHONE LINE IS TARGETED UNDER PROP.65

Four environmental groups have filed notice with the California Attorney General alleging that a number of non-cigarette tobacco manufacturers and retailers of those products are in violation of the warning requirements of Proposition 65.

If the Attorney General and city and district attorneys do not move against the manufacturers and retailers by Oct. 1, the environmental groups are expected to file suit. If successful, they will be entitled to 25% of civil fines assessed against the companies.

The notice filed by the Natural Resources Defense Council, the Environmental Defense Fund, the Sierra Club and Campaign California charged that neither containers of pipe tobacco, cigars and other non-cigarette tobacco products nor store shelves where the products are sold carry warnings that the products might cause cancer or birth defects.

Several tobacco manufacturers say they have not violated Prop. 65 because they provided retail merchants with point-of-sale placards with appropriate warning. The retailers, however, have not displayed the product-specific placards because they did not want a "war of signs" and relied instead on the toll free phone line. The groups, in a "direct challenge to the 800 number," called the toll free line promoted on store window signs as a source for information on toxic substances "generalized and misleading."