

Copies of the DDC notification, DDC's letter to the Agency dated December 15, 1995, the summary of the APTA survey, and public comments are available for review in the public docket located at the address indicated above.

Today's Federal Register notice announces that information is available for public review and comment, and initiates a 45-day period during which comments can be submitted. The Agency will review this information, as well as comments received, to determine whether certification of the DDC equipment should be expanded to include the basis of cost/availability. If the Agency expands the certification of this equipment to include the basis of cost/availability, then the certification emission levels of the equipment will be considered by the Agency when it establishes final post-rebuild levels as required pursuant to 85.1403(c)(1)(iii). DDC's upgrade kit is certified to emission levels of 0.30 g/bhp-hr for 1979 through 1987 model year 6V92TA MUI engines, and 0.23 g/bhp-hr for 1988 and 1989 model year 6V92TA MUI engines. If either or both of those certification levels are established as post-rebuild values, then operators complying with compliance program 2 would use such levels, as appropriate, in calculations for determining fleet target emissions for 1998 and thereafter.

At a minimum, EPA expects to evaluate this notification of intent to certify, and other materials submitted as applicable, to determine whether there is adequate demonstration of compliance with the cost/availability requirements of § 85.1403(b)(2) and § 85.1407(a)(2), including whether the data provided by DDC complies with the life cycle cost requirements.

The Agency requests that those commenting also consider the regulatory requirements, plus provide comments on experience and/or knowledge related to rebuilding DDC 6V92TA MUI engines, including the specific parts, respective frequency of usage in rebuilds, and costs.

The date of this notice initiates a 45-day period during which the Agency will accept written comments relevant to whether or not the equipment described in the DDC notification of intent to certify should be certified pursuant to the urban bus retrofit/rebuild regulations. Interested parties are encouraged to review the notification of intent to certify and provide comment during the 45-day period. Please send separate copies of your comments to each of the above two addresses.

The Agency will review the cost information related to the notification of

intent to certify, along with comments received from interested parties, and attempt to resolve or clarify issues as necessary. During the review process, the Agency may add additional documents to the docket as a result of the review process. These documents will also be available for public review and comment within the 45-day period.

Dated: February 23, 1996.

Richard Wilson,

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.*

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#### **Common Sense Initiative Council (CSIC); Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notification of Public Advisory CSIC Printing Sector Subcommittee Meeting; Common Sense Initiative Council Meeting; and CSIC Petroleum Sector Subcommittee Meeting; Open Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that, pending resolution of EPA's FY 1996 appropriation, the Common Sense Initiative Council, and the Printing and Petroleum Sector Subcommittees of the Common Sense Initiative Council will meet on the dates and times described below. All meetings are open to the public. Seating at all three meetings will be on a first-come basis and limited time will be provided for public comment. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed with the Council and two Sector Subcommittee announcements below.

(1) Printing Sector Subcommittee—March 18 and 19, 1996

Notice is hereby given that the Printing Sector Subcommittee, pending resolution of EPA's FY 1996 appropriation, will hold an open meeting on Monday, March 18, 1996, from 2:30 p.m. EST to 5:00 p.m. EST and Tuesday, March 19, 1996, from 1:00 p.m. EST to 4:00 p.m. EST. The Printing Sector's Workgroups will meet on Monday, March 18, from 10:00 a.m. EST until 2:00 p.m. EST and on Tuesday, March 19, 1996, from approximately 8:30 a.m. EST until noon, EST. The Subcommittee and Workgroup Meetings will be at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037 (telephone number 857-3388).

The purpose of the Subcommittee meeting is to discuss the three projects under consideration by the Subcommittee. The Compliance Tools Workgroup is working on the Multi-Media Flexible Permitting Project, the New York City Education Workgroup is moving ahead with plans for pollution prevention education for small printers, and the Living Lab Workgroup has been looking at information/data collection and management systems. The purpose of the workgroup meetings prior to the Subcommittee meeting is to further develop the workplan for these projects. Agendas will be available March 11, 1996.

For further information concerning this meeting of the Printing Sector Subcommittee, please contact Ginger Gotliffe of EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance at 202-564-7072, or Nancy Cichowicz, EPA, Region III, at 597-2030.

(2) Common Sense Initiative Council Meeting—March 20 and 21, 1996

The Common Sense Initiative Council, pending resolution of EPA's FY 1996 appropriation, will hold an open meeting on Wednesday, March 20, 1996, from 1:30 p.m. EST to 5:30 p.m. EST, and on Thursday, March 21, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. EST to 3:30 p.m. EST. The meeting will be held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia (telephone number 703-920-3230).

The Council agenda will focus on a variety of topics including: anticipated second year CSI activities; presentations and discussions with the Council's Operating Principles and Public Health Workgroups; and cross-cutting, broad policy discussions on CSI community-based efforts and alternative regulatory strategies. In addition to these topics, the Iron and Steel Sector Subcommittee will present a Brownfields recommendation for the Council's consideration. Other sector recommendations may be presented to the Council for review and action. Also, EPA will present a preliminary draft workplan (on ensuring stakeholder awareness of and ready access to agency regulatory interpretations and determinations that affect environmental practices of the regulated community) as a followup action to a previously approved Council recommendation.

For further information concerning this Common Sense Initiative Council Meeting, contact Prudence Goforth, DFO on (202) 260-7417.

(3) Petroleum Refining Sector  
Subcommittee—April 18, 1996

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency, pending resolution of its FY 1996 appropriation, will hold an open meeting of the Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee on Thursday, April 18, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. EST until 5:00 p.m. EST. The Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee's workgroups will meet the preceding day, Wednesday, April 17, 1996 from 1:00 p.m. EST until 5:00 p.m., EST. The meetings will be held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, N.W., Washington, DC (telephone number 202-234-0700).

On April 18, 1996, the Petroleum Refining Subcommittee will convene to evaluate progress on the "One-Stop Reporting/Public Access" project and the proposed workplan for the "Fugitive Emissions" project. The group will also determine by consensus whether any recommendations unrelated to these two projects should be sent forward to the Common Sense Initiative Council.

For further information regarding this Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee Meeting, please contact either Meg Kelly at EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC. (703-308-8748), or Craig Weeks, EPA, Region VI at 214-665-7505.

**INSPECTION OF SUBCOMMITTEE**

**DOCUMENTS:** Documents relating to the above Council and Sector Subcommittee announcements, will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with the official minutes for the meetings, will be available for public inspection in room 2821M of EPA Headquarters, Common Sense Initiative Staff, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone number 202-260-7417. Common Sense Initiative information can be accessed electronically through contacting Katherine Brown at brown.katherine@epamail.gov.

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Prudence Goforth,

*Designated Federal Officer.*

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**Testing Guidelines; Notice of Availability**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has established a unified library for Test Guidelines issued by the

Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS), and is announcing the availability of testing guidelines for the following three series: Series 875—Occupational and Residential Exposure Test Guidelines, Series 880—Biochemicals Test Guidelines, and Series 885—Microbial Pesticide Test Guidelines. The guidelines in these three series have been minimally edited for re-publication, but have not been changed in any substantive way. Issuance of guidelines in these three series initiates the publication of the unified library of OPPTS Test Guidelines. This notice also describes the process of developing this unified library of OPPTS Test Guidelines. The Agency intends to issue Federal Register notices periodically as new test guidelines are added to the OPPTS unified library.

**ADDRESSES:** The guidelines are available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 on *The Federal Bulletin Board*. By modem dial (202) 512-1387, telnet and ftp: fedbbs.access.gpo.gov (IP 162.140.64.19), or call (202) 512-1530 for disks or paper copies. The guidelines are also available electronically in ASCII and PDF (portable document format) from the EPA Public Access Gopher (gopher.epa.gov) under the heading "Environmental Test Methods and Guidelines."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information: By mail:

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) information: Contact the TSCA Hotline at: TAIS/7408, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone number: (202) 554-1404; fax (202) 554-5603, e-mail: tsc hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) information: Contact the Communications Branch (7506C), Field Operations Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone number: (703) 305-5017; fax is (703) 305-5558.

For technical information on series 875: Alan Nielsen, (703) 305-5242, e-mail: nielsen.alan@epamail.epa.gov.

For technical information on series 880 and series 885: William Schneider, (703) 308-8683, e-mail: schneider.william@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

I. EPA's Process for Developing a Unified Library of Test Guidelines

EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS) is close

to completion of a multi-year project to harmonize and/or update test guidelines among the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). The goals of the project include the formulation of harmonized OPP and OPPT guidelines for those in common between the two programs, the harmonization of OPPT and/or OPP guidelines with those of the OECD, as well as the updating of any guidelines unique to OPP or OPPT programs.

Testing guidelines that are changed substantively in the harmonization process or through other updating/amending activities, or which are new (e.g., for a previously unaddressed testing endpoint) will be made available for public comment by notice in the Federal Register. Additionally, EPA will submit these substantively revised and new test guidelines to peer review by expert scientific panels. Guidelines which are reformatted but not changed in any substantive way will not be made available for public comment or submitted to peer review. Because harmonization and updating is an ongoing task that will periodically result in modified guidelines, some guidelines being made available via GPO and Internet will be subject to revisions in the future. These efforts will ensure that industry is provided with testing guidelines that are current.

All final guidelines will be made available through the GPO Electronic Bulletin Board and the Internet on the EPA Public Access Gopher as a unified library of OPPTS Test Guidelines for use by either program office. Printed versions of the unified library of OPPTS test guidelines will also be available through the GPO. For purposes of this Federal Register notice, "publication" of the unified library of guidelines generally describes the availability of these guidelines with the GPO and Internet.

The test guidelines appearing in the unified library will be given numerical designations that are different from the designations provided at 40 CFR parts 158, 795, 796, 797, 798, and 799. OPPTS test guidelines will be published in 10 disciplinary series as follows:

Series 810—Product Performance Test Guidelines

Series 830—Product Properties Test Guidelines

Series 835—Fate, Transport and Transformation Test Guidelines

Series 840—Spray Drift Test Guidelines