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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Standards & Regulations "Legacy"

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This memo is intended to provide a brief overview of the Standards and Regulations Division's program to preserve information generated while carrying out the regulatory mandates of the Quiet Communities Act. The planned actions within Standards and Regulations Division fall into two major areas:

- (A) Documentation Preservation
- (B) Preparation of a Regulatory Reference file.

(A) There are two primary sources of program documents, (1) the Noise Information System with Informatics as the system developer and recorder and Raytheon as the caretaker and, (2) program files which have been independently maintained by S&RD program office personnel.

The 100,000 plus documents from the Raytheon library are identified on tape at Informatics. These include publications varying from newspaper articles to Federal Register Notices. Computer printouts of all accessions related to 16 Product Areas plus International Standards activities have been provided to the Standards and Regulations Division (See Attachment 1). The 16 product areas are those for which some form of regulatory action has been initiated. S&RD Division has physically extracted pertinent documents from this list to be included with other program office documents representing the "official" product area records.

The remainder of the 100,000 plus documents covers, (a) information on products not identified, (b) matters of general environmental interest or (c) insignificant documents related to the 16 product areas. These have been boxed (approximately 500 boxes) and sent to the Federal Records Center for retention until January 1985, after which time they will be destroyed. The contents of these boxes are identified on the outside of the box by numerical sequence that can be referred back to accession listings on the Informatics tape. The tape will also be sent to the Federal Records Center by September 15th.

The "official" records maintained by the program office (supplemented with the library extractions) are catalogued and boxed by product area. As of

this date there are approximately 250 boxes, varying from 2-33 boxes per product area. In addition to the 16 product areas previously identified, separate program office documentation of products that had not been identified as major noise sources, but where pre-regulatory studies had been undertaken, are also included in the "official" records (See Attachment 2). Each of these boxes contains a listing of the contents of that box while the first box of each product area group contains a complete listing of all the documents in that product area and its location by box number.

These "official" boxes will also be sent to the Federal Records Center, retained there for 20 years after which they will be destroyed or offered to the National Archives for permanent retention.

(B) After September 30th, 1982, when ONAC has been phased out of existence, there may be occasions where the AA or the Administrator is questioned on some element of the noise regulatory program. In anticipation of this, the S&R Division is preparing a series of loose-leaf books which will contain, in brief, pertinent program information for each product area that had been considered for regulatory action, including those that did not proceed beyond the pre-regulatory study phase. The contents for each product area will contain, as appropriate;

- o Executive Summary (this will be updated from time-to-time prior to September 30th)
- o Federal Register 5(b)(1) Identification Report
- o Federal Register NPRM & Action Memo plus two forwarding memos
- o Docket Analysis
- o Federal Register NRM & Action Memo plus two forwarding memos
- o Federal Register Announcement of Amendments & Action Memo plus two forwarding memos
- o List of the Contents of the Boxes Containing the Official Records
- o Court decisions
- o Any other relevant material, such as Q's and A's, etc.

These books will be located in my office thru September 30th, after which time they will be provided to OANR for their reference and use.

As of 4/12/82

ATTACHMENT 1

Subject Area	Raytheon Boxes	Project Officer Boxes	Total
Wheel & Crawler Tractors	3	13	16
Buses	5	12	17
Light Vehicles	2	3	5
Interstate Motor Carriers	3	2	5
Tires	1	10	11
Interstate Rail Carriers	7	26	33
Truck Mounted Solid Waste Compactors	6	13	19
Pavement Breakers & Rock Drills	1	8	9
Earth Moving Equipment	1	1	2
Hearing Protectors	3	5	8
Labeling	9	10	19
Trucks	4	20	24
Motorcycles	16	14	30
Portable Air Compressors	4	3	7
Lawnmowers	2	5	7
TTRU	1	4	5
ECE & EEC	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	69	150	219

PROJECT LIST

<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Raytheon Boxes</u>	<u>Project Officer Boxes</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps	0	3	3
Buses	5	12	17
C. Chain Saws	0	7	7
D. Construction Site Information	0	3	3
E. Consumer Products and Household Appliances	0	5	5
F. Earthmoving Equipment	1	1	2
G. General Provisions for Product Noise Labeling	9	10	19
H. Guided Mass Transit	0	1	1
I. Hearing Protectors	3	5	8
J Interstate Motor Carriers	3	2	5
K Interstate Rail Carriers	7	26	33
L Light Vehicles	2	3	5
M. LNEP	0	1	1
Medium and Heavy Trucks	4	20	24
N. Motorboats	0	1	1
O. Motorcycles	16	14	30
P. Mufflers	0	1	1
Q. Pavement Breakers and Rock Drills	1	8	9
R. Portable Air Compressors	4	3	7
S. Power Lawnmowers	2	5	7
T. Snowmobiles	0	2	2
U. Tires	1	10	11
V. Truck Mounted Solid Waste Compactors	6	13	19
W. TTRU-Truck Transport Refrigeration Units	1	4	5
XYZ.Wheel and Crawler Tractors	3	13	16
XX. National Standards Activities	0	1	1
YY. International Activities:			
AD-HOC International Meeting	0	4	4
International Standards Activities	0	0	0
	<u>69</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>248</u>