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CONTACT SUMMARY:

Mr. Jaeckels was contacted to discuss the comments that he provided for Oscar Mayer Foods Corporation on the Meat Smokehouse background report and AP-42 section. The general comments were discussed first, and the applicable changes were made to the document. The sentence discussing potential emissions from heating zones was discussed and was changed to state that there are no combustion product emissions from heating zones, although small amounts of VOC (odor) are emitted. The VOC are a result of volatilization of organic compounds contained in the meat or in the smoke previously applied to the meat. Mr. Jaeckels stated that heating zones are typically heated by ambient air that is passed over electrically- or steam-heated coils.

The issue of data confidentiality was also discussed. MRI agreed to remove production rates and the descriptions and names of the smokehouses from the report, appendices, and references. However, the sawdust usage rates will be presented and used in developing emission factors. Mr. Jaeckels stated that he would confirm the acceptability of this proposal with Oscar Mayer and would notify me of any changes.