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TRACE LABORATORIES CONDUCTS VOC TESTING OF PESTICIDES FOR STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION (DPR)

HUNT VALLEY, MD – Trace Laboratories announces its Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) test protocol to comply with the State of California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) requirement for pesticide registration. This service will aid the State of California in determining the reductions of VOC emissions at annual intervals.

Trace originally conducted round robin studies for the State of California in 1995 and 1996, when the program was in its infancy. The program was established by the State of California to comply with the Federal Clean Air Act Amendment of 1990. The protocol requires a small amount of pesticide material to be tested using a Thermogravimetric Analyzer (TGA).

Trace offers a one-stop shop - conducting the testing and providing the necessary data on a VOC Data Submission Form. This allows pesticide manufacturers to take the information and submit it directly to the California DPR for pesticide registration. Trace's equipment, methodologies, calibration, and personnel all comply with the DPR protocol. Trace's streamlined procedures typically allow for results to be available within a matter of days.

For more information on the pesticide VOC emission testing or any other testing service, contact Trace Laboratories – East, 5 North Park Drive, Hunt Valley, MD 21030. Phone 410-584-9099. Fax: 410-584-9117. Email: [traceeast@tracelabs.com](mailto:traceeast@tracelabs.com) . Web: [www.tracelabs.com](http://www.tracelabs.com) .

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