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1. Purpose:

To provide standard procedures for the operation of USDA, AMS Pesticide Data Program (PDP) equipment.

2. Scope:

This standard operating procedure (SOP) shall be followed by all laboratories conducting residue studies for PDP, including support laboratories conducting stability or other types of studies that may impact the program.

3. Outline of Procedures:

Provision of equipment operation SOPs and manuals

4. References:

- USDA/AMS PDP Quality Assurance (QA)/Technical Meeting, April 9-11, 2002
- 40 CFR 160.81, Standard operating procedures

5. Specific Procedures to be Followed:

This standard operating procedure (SOP) represents minimum PDP requirements and is presented as a general guideline. Each laboratory shall have written procedures that provide specific details concerning how the procedure has been implemented in that laboratory.

Each laboratory shall develop SOPs for PDP equipment operation. Published literature may be used as a supplement to SOPs. Each laboratory shall have SOPs and operator manuals immediately available to laboratory staff.

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