

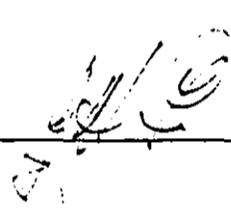
memorandum

Date: February 3, 1978

To: Mr. Dey
From: Joseph H. Greer
Subject: FTC Lab CO Testing

Yesterday I talked with Dr. Steele of the Tobacco Institute Testing Laboratory, and he advised me that in all probability the FTC would not commence testing for CO until September, 1978 with the results being published in the Federal Register no earlier than November, 1978. He further advised that he had hedged a good bit in his letter of January 24, 1978 because there is always the possibility, although slight, that with the FTC's March cigarette pick up the CO content could be published in the Federal Register in May. From the general tenor of Dr. Steele's explanation, I personally feel quite comfortable with his prediction that the earliest pick up of cigarettes for CO publication purposes will be made in September, 1978 with the results being published in the Federal Register in November, 1978.

In addition, I talked with Fred Panzer at the Tobacco Institute, and at our next Committee of Counsel meeting we will probably prepare a letter to Mr. Hatchl, the FTC Lab's lawyer, advising him that we would like to review any methodology the Lab has developed with regard to testing for CO. This, if done, may cause a further delay.


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