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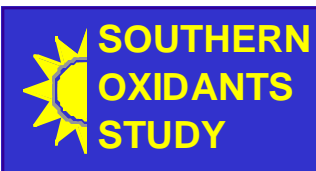
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The Good

Gentlemen Jim Price, Ken Rozacky, and Ed Michel—all from the *Texas Natural Resource and Conservation Commission*—are here for an extended look-see in preparation for the SOS Houston-2000 Field Study. As most of you know, the Southern Oxidants Study field crew will head for Houston in the summer of 2000 to further plumb the depths of photochemical ozone and fine particle air pollution.

SOS's own Jim Meagher and Fred (Once a Texan, Always a Texan) Fehsenfeld will be shepherding these folks about over the next two days. After spending a good deal of time at the Gassaway Building this morning they will be heading downtown for a fine view of the city from the Polk Building, courtesy of Ken Olszyna, and then on to Comelia Fort (CF) to visit with Eric Williams and the CF principal investigators.

Plans for Wednesday, June 16th include a trip to the Dickson monitoring station with a short stop at the Dickson Airport for a look at the TVA Helicopter digs. They will all return to Austin in the afternoon with visions of SOS research dancing in their heads.

The Bad

The hot and sticky ozone and fine-particle producing weather of the past week has been supplanted by cooler, more unsettled weather that is much more comfortable to live with but far less productive from an air pollution standpoint.

The **up** side is that this weather window will allow us a little more flexibility and time to get all systems up and running prior to the arrival of the Aeronomy Lab P-3, the Pacific Northwest National Lab G-1, and the Environmental Technologies Lab DeHavilland Caribou

The Ugly

We have officially run out of "loaner" tables at the Gassaway Building. I have requested some more from TVA but the safe thing to do is to get your own from Aaron Rents (366-2997) or other Nashville rental place.

Who's Here?

I'm sure that those of you attending the SOS Field Study "Kickoff" meeting on Monday night were as impressed as I was about the **number** and **depth** of our research personnel. According to the sign-up sheet more than 30 of us attended this early evening meeting. It was particularly gratifying to see the enthusiasm and spirit of "teamwork" that pervaded the group.

The TVA helicopter will arrive in Dickson this **afternoon** and will set up shop in Dickson Tennessee while awaiting good weather. The flight and instrument crew may well stand down this week if the weather does not cooperate.

The PNNL G-1 is scheduled to arrive on Thursday afternoon, **June 17th** to be followed by the ETL Caribou on Friday, **June 18th** and the AL P-3 on Monday, **June 21st**.

