

analytical models, additional efforts are required by each Work Group to extend its analytical capabilities.

In some cases, Work Groups have utilized the limited time and support resources available in Phase I to focus on the most important aspects of the acid deposition problem at the expense of evaluating less fully other secondary aspects, even though these aspects may be important in isolated situations. In other cases, efforts which commenced in Phase I to develop data bases and analytical tools will not be completed until some time in Phase II or even Phase III. Analysis efforts affected by either of these situations will be considered incomplete and therefore, tentative, until the full, planned analyses are completed, including subjecting them to necessary peer review. Such efforts will be an extension of those work efforts commenced in Phase I.

A major objective in Phase II will be to integrate within the Work Group activities the application of appropriate analysis tools to the transboundary acid deposition problem. By coordinating their efforts, the Work Groups will identify and analyze alternative steps to reduce the adverse effects of acid deposition on identified sensitive areas. These analyses will require close, inter-disciplinary coordination under an ambitious time schedule in order to provide the Coordinating Committee with necessary technical information.

Such integrated analyses will proceed by successive iterations. A single iterative cycle begins with Work Group 1 producing target deposition thresholds which it believes are necessary in order to provide identified sensitive areas with a selected degree of protection. Work Group 3B, as