Tips on How to Manipulate PPV Files on the PC

1. Input Files

a. These must always be "PIN" files.
b. The file name is of the form "xxxxxxx001.pin", where "xxxxxxx" is a 7-character
   label. I suggest that for ease of recognition of the options, the last 2 characters be :
       "bi" for a "burn" case, "instantaneous" option
       "pi" for a "burn+perturbation" case, "instantaneous" option
       "br" for a "burn" case, "reaction-rate-averaged" option
       "pr" for a "burn+perturbation" case, "reaction-rate-averaged" option
       This leaves 5 characters at the start as a distinguishing label.
c. **Open a previous file in WORD, make changes, and then save in "Text" format,
   but with a ".pin" extension.**

2. Output Files

a. These files have extension ".POU"
b. For ease in reading, open in WORD, choosing "text" encoding. Then change the Page
   Setup to paper size 8.5"x14", and "Landscape" layout.
c. Resave as a WORD document.

3. T21 Files

    You can ignore these.

4. Executing PPV

    Immediately on executing PPV, you will be asked to give the case label: Type the
   label chosen (the example in 1.b is xxxxxxx).
   You will then be asked the case number. Type 1.