

Executive Committee. The third level of review is the external public review by the RoC Subcommittee and includes time for public comments. The independent recommendations of the three scientific peer review groups and all public comments are presented to the NTP Executive Committee for review and comment. The Director, NTP, receives the four independent recommendations and makes NTP recommendations regarding listing or delisting to the Secretary, DHHS.

Agenda

Tentatively scheduled to be peer reviewed on December 2 & 3 are 11 nominations. An alphabetical listing of the nominations with supporting information follows this announcement. The table notes the tentative order of presentation and review in the right hand column, and gives primary uses or exposures and the category for which they were originally nominated. Draft background documents on each of the

nominations will be provided to Board Subcommittee reviewers around November 1. Paper copies of draft background documents can be obtained, as available, from: the Board Executive Secretary, Dr. Larry G. Hart, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (telephone 919/541-3971; FAX 919/541-0295; emailhart@niehs.nih.gov.)

Public Input Encouraged

The entire meeting is open to the public and time will be provided for public comment on each of the nominations being reviewed. In order to facilitate planning for the meeting, persons wanting to make a formal presentation regarding a particular nomination must notify the Executive Secretary by telephone, by FAX, by mail, or by email no later than November 30, 1998, and, if possible, provide a written copy of their statement in advance of the meeting. Written statements should supplement

and may expand on the oral presentation, or may be submitted in lieu of an oral presentation, and should be received by November 30 so copies can be made for distribution to Subcommittee members and staff and made available for the public. All attempts will be made to send statements received by November 24 to Subcommittee members in advance of the meeting. *Oral presentations must be limited to no more than five minutes.*

Upon request, the Executive Secretary, Dr. Larry G. Hart, at the address given above, will furnish the agenda and a roster of Subcommittee members prior to the meeting. Summary minutes subsequent to the meeting will be available upon request.

Attachment.

Dated: October 16, 1998.

Kenneth Olden,

Director, National Toxicology Program.

SUMMARY DATA FOR NOMINATIONS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW AT THE MEETING OF THE NTP BOARD OF SCIENTIFIC COUNSELORS' REPORT ON CARCINOGENS SUBCOMMITTEE DECEMBER 2 & 3, 1998

Nomination/CAS No.	Primary uses or exposures	To be reviewed for	Tentative review order
Alcoholic Beverages	Consumption of alcoholic beverages	Listing in the 9th Report	3
Boot and Shoe Manufacture and Repair.	Workers in the boot and shoe manufacture and repair industry.	Listing in the 9th Report	11
Diesel Particulates	Diesel engine exhaust	Listing in the 9th Report	7
Environmental Tobacco Smoke.	"Passive" inhalation of tobacco smoke from environmental sources.	Listing in the 9th Report	4
Ethyl Acrylate/140-88-5	Monomer used to produce polymers and copolymers for use in latex paints, textiles, etc.	Delisting from the Report on Carcinogens	9
Ethylene Oxide/75-21-8	Industrial chemical used as an intermediate in the manufacture of other chemicals; e.g., ethylene glycol and is widely used in the health care industry as a sterilant.	Change current listing to the <i>Known to be a Human Carcinogen</i> category.	6
Isoprene/78-79-5	The monomeric unit of natural rubber and naturally occurring terpenes and steroids and widely used in the production of isoprene-butadiene copolymers.	Listing in the 9th Report	2
Methyl-t-Butyl Ether/1634-04-4.	Used as an additive in unleaded gasoline in amounts up to 11%.	Listing in the 9th Report	8
Nickel Compounds	Many industrial and commercial applications	Change current listing to the <i>Known to be a Human Carcinogen</i> category.	10
Silica, Crystalline/7631-86-9.	Exposure from mining and quarrying of coal and other minerals, stone cutting, production of glass and ceramics and in occupations such as sandblasting, polishing and grinding.	Change current listing to the <i>Known to be a Human Carcinogen</i> category.	5
2,3,7,8-Tetrachloro-dibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD)/1746-01-6.	Not used commercially, used only as a research chemical. Potential exposure from municipal incinerators, dump sites and contaminated soil.	Change current listing to the <i>Known to be a Human Carcinogen</i> category.	1

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4381-D-01]

Delegation of Authority Concerning Sanctions Amendment of Existing Delegations and Redelegations of Authority

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of delegation of authority; and amendment of existing delegations and redelegations of authority.

SUMMARY: This notice amends existing delegations and redelegations of authority to issue the administrative sanctions of suspension, debarment, and limited denial of participation (LDP)

under 24 CFR part 24. This amendment also requires that the Office of General Counsel at Headquarters concur in any proposed sanction under part 24 prior to its issuance, and additionally, concur in any proposed settlement or resolution of such sanction after its issuance. In addition, this notice delegates to the Director of the Enforcement Center the authority to issue a suspension, debarment, or LDP under 24 CFR part 24.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 16, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Emmett N. Roden, Deputy Chief Counsel, Administrative Proceedings Branch, Enforcement Center, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Portals Building, Suite 200, 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW, 20024, Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 708-3856. This is not a toll-free number. For hearing/speech-impaired individuals, this number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8399.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: HUD's regulations at 24 CFR 24.100 and 24.700 provide that officials designated by the Secretary are authorized to issue sanctions, such as suspensions, debarments, and limited denials of participation ("LDPs"). By delegations of authority published on October 7, 1988 (53 FR 39535) and January 31, 1989 (54 FR 4913), the Secretary delegated the authority to issue suspensions and debarments to the Assistant Secretaries, the Inspector General, and the President of the Government National Mortgage Association. By delegation of authority published on April 15, 1994 (59 FR 18276), the Secretary delegated the authority to issue LDPs to the Assistant Secretaries for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Community Planning and Development, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Public and Indian Housing, and Administration.

The authority to issue LDPs has been delegated and/or redelegated to other officials. These include a concurrent delegation of authority published on December 14, 1993 (58 FR 65373), where the Secretary delegated to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Operations, Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD), the power and authority of the Assistant Secretary for CPD; and redelegations of authority published on: (1) July 7, 1994 (59 FR 34857), where the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner redelegated the authority to issue LDPs to the Department's Deputy Assistant Secretary for

Multifamily Housing Programs and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Single Family Housing; (2) June 6, 1995 (60 FR 29862), where the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner redelegated to certain HUD officials in local field offices the power and authority to issue LDPs pertaining to all housing programs; (3) August 14, 1995 (60 FR 41894), where the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for CPD redelegated authority to issue LDPs to the Director, Office of Technical Assistance and Management; and (4) September 11, 1995 (60 FR 47177), where the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing redelegated power and authority to issue LDPs to certain HUD officials in field offices. Also included is an unpublished redelegation dated February 15, 1998 from the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner to the field concerning the issuance of LDPs in connection with of Multifamily Housing and Hospital Insurance programs.

This notice amends the above delegations and redelegations of authority by requiring that, before a sanction is issued under 24 CFR part 24, the General Counsel, or other official designated by the General Counsel, must concur in it. Additionally, the General Counsel, or other such designated official, must concur in any settlement of a sanction under 24 CFR Part 24. This notice also delegates to the Director of the Enforcement Center the authority to initiate suspensions, debarments, and LDPs with respect to programs conducted by all offices of this Department.

Section A. Delegation of Authority

The Director of the Enforcement Center of the Department of Housing and Urban Development is hereby authorized to issue suspensions, debarments, and limited denials of participation, under 24 CFR part 24. The General Counsel, or such other official as may be designated by the General Counsel, must: (1) concur in any such proposed sanction under part 24 before it is issued, and (2) concur in any proposed settlement of a sanction under part 24.

Section B. Amendment of Delegations and Redelegations

All delegations and redelegations are hereby amended to require that the General Counsel, or such other official as may be designated by the General Counsel, must: (1) Concur in any proposed sanction under part 24 before it is issued, and (2) concur in any proposed settlement of a sanction under part 24. These delegations and

redelegations include those published in the **Federal Register** at 53 FR 39535 (October 7, 1988); 54 FR 4913 (January 31, 1989); 59 FR 18276 (April 15, 1994); 58 FR 65373 (December 14, 1993); 59 FR 34857 (July 7, 1994); 60 FR 29862 (June 6, 1995); 60 FR 41894 (August 14, 1995); and 60 FR 47177 (September 11, 1995). Also included is an unpublished delegation dated February 15, 1998 from the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner to the field concerning the management of Multifamily Housing and Hospital Insurance programs.

Authority: Sec. 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 USC 3535(d)).

Dated: October 16, 1998.

Andrew Cuomo,

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4352-N-09]

Announcement of OMB Approval Number for Part 941—Public Housing Agency (PHA) Development Cost Budget/Cost Statement, Actual Development Cost Certificate, Acquisition and Relocation

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of OMB approval number.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce the OMB approval number for the collection of information pertaining to Section 941.205 which request the Public Housing Agency (PHA) to submit contracts/certificate, HUD-52427, HUD-52484, required for the development of public housing for review and approval by HUD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Flood, Director, Office of Capital Investments, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1640. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), this notice advises that OMB has responded to the Department's request for approval of the information collection pertaining to 24 CFR part 941, Public Housing Agency