

Subcommittee for their timely review prior to the meeting. Written statements can supplement and expand the oral presentation, and each speaker is asked to provide his/her name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail and supporting organization (if any). At least seven minutes will be allotted to each speaker, and if time permits, can be extended to 10 minutes. Individuals who register to make oral presentations by January 7th will be notified about the time available for their presentation at least one week prior to the meeting. Registration for making public comments will also be available on-site. If registering on-site to speak and reading oral comments from printed copy, the speaker is asked to bring 25

copies of the text. These copies will be distributed to the Chair and Subcommittee members and supplement the record.

Written comments, in lieu of making oral comments, are welcome. All comments must include name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail and sponsoring organization (if any) and should be received by January 7th for distribution to the Subcommittee. Written comments received after January 7th will not be considered by Subcommittee members in their reviews.

The NTP would welcome receiving information from completed, ongoing, or planned human or experimental animal cancer studies, or studies of mechanism of cancer formation, as well

as current production data, human exposure information, and use patterns for any of the nominations listed in this announcement. Organizations or individuals that wish to provide information should contact Dr. C.W. Jameson at the address given above.

The agenda and a roster of Subcommittee members will be available prior to the meeting on the NTP web homepage at <http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov/> and upon request from Dr. Wolfe. Summary minutes from the previous meeting are available on the NTP web homepage and upon request from Dr. Wolfe.

Dated: November 10, 1999.

Samuel H. Wilson,
Deputy Director, NIEHS and NTP.

SUMMARY DATA FOR NOMINATIONS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW AT THE MEETING OF THE NTP BOARD OF SCIENTIFIC COUNSELORS' REPORT ON CARCINOGENS SUBCOMMITTEE JANUARY 20-21, 2000

Nomination to be reviewed/CAS No.	Primary uses or exposures	To be reviewed for	Tentative review order
Beryllium and Beryllium Compounds/7440-41-7.	Fiber optics and cellular network communications systems, aerospace, defense and other industry applications.	Possible updating of current listing of beryllium and certain beryllium compounds to a known human carcinogen.	3
2,2-bis-(bromomethyl) -1,3-propanediol/3296-90-9.	Used as a fire retardant in unsaturated polyester resins, in molded products, and in rigid polyurethane foam.	Listing in the 10th Report	2
2,3-Dibromo-1-Propanol/96-13-9	Used as a flame retardant, as an intermediate in the preparation of the flame retardant tris(2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate, and as an intermediate in the manufacture of pesticides and pharmaceutical preparations.	Listing in the 10th Report	1
Dyes Metabolized to Dimethoxybenzidine (Dimethoxybenzidine Dyes as a Class).	Dyes widely used for leather, paper, plastics, rubber, and textile industries.	Listing in the 10th Report	4
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IQ (2-Amino-3-methylimidazo[4,5-f]quinoline)/76180-96-6.	Found in cooked meat and fish	Listing in the 10th Report	6
Styrene-7,8-oxide/96-09-3	Used mainly in the preparation of fragrances and in some epoxy resin formulations.	Listing in the 10th Report	7
Vinyl Bromide/593-60-2	Used commercially since 1968, primarily in the manufacture of flame retardant synthetic fibers.	Listing in the 10th Report	8
Vinyl Fluoride/75-02-5	Used commercially since the 1960s, in the production of polyvinylfluoride, which is used for plastics.	Listing in the 10th Report	9

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Review Phthalates Meeting Notice

National Toxicology Program (NTP), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction, announces the second

meeting of an expert panel to review phthalates, December 15-17, 1999. The meeting will be held at Hawthorn Suites Hotel, 300 Meredith Drive, Durham, NC (near the intersection of highways 54 and 55 in Research Triangle Park) and will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day.

Background

The NTP and the NIEHS established the NTP Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction (CERHR) (63 FR 68782, No 239) in June 1998. The purpose of the Center is to provide timely and unbiased, scientifically

sound evaluations of human and experimental evidence for adverse effects on reproduction, including development, which may be caused by agents to which humans are exposed. The evaluations produced through the Center will be published as monographs in *Environmental Health Perspectives* (EHP); a special effort will be made to summarize the reports in non-scientific terms for use by the general public. These documents will be available on the CERHR website (<http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov>) or in hardcopy by contacting Ms. Peggy Sheren (contact

information given below), and will also be transmitted to appropriate Federal and State Agencies. Public comments on the final documents will be welcome. The Center's first review is underway and covers the evaluation of the following seven phthalate esters (Chemical Abstracts Service registry numbers are in parentheses).

butyl benzyl phthalate (85-68-7)
di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (117-81-7)
di-isodecyl phthalate (26761-40-0,
68515-49-1)
di-isononyl phthalate (28553-12-0,
68515-48-0)
di-n-butyl phthalate (84-74-2)
di-n-hexyl phthalate (84-75-3)
di-n-octyl phthalate (117-84-0)

First Meeting of the Expert Panel to Review Phthalates, August 17-19, 1999

An independent, expert panel began the phthalate review at the first Phthalate Expert Panel Meeting on August 17-19 in Alexandria, Virginia (64 FR 42707-42708). Prior to this meeting, panelists reviewed existing literature in their areas of expertise and provided other panel members with their summary evaluations. This effort involved the review of nearly 1,000 reports or publications covering general toxicity in animals and humans, developmental and reproductive toxicity, and information on human exposure. Integrated evaluation documents drafted at the Panel's meeting addressed the nature and consistency of the reviewed data, relevancy of experimental models to humans, and important papers in the areas of toxicity and human exposure.

Draft integrated evaluation documents were reviewed and discussed in plenary session by the Panel for the following phthalates: butyl benzyl phthalate, di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, and di-n-octyl phthalate. Further discussion of these draft documents and formulation of summary statements will take place at the second Phthalate Expert Panel Review. A summary of the first Phthalate Expert Panel meeting is available on the Center's website (<http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov>) or can be obtained in hardcopy from Ms. Sheren (see below).

December 15-17, 1999 Phthalate Expert Panel Review

The integrated evaluations on the four remaining chemicals (di-isodecyl phthalate, di-isononyl phthalate, di-n-butyl phthalate, and di-n-hexyl phthalate) are being written and will be discussed at the Expert Panel meeting to be held December 15-17. The draft integrated evaluations will be publicly available after December 1, 1999 at the

Center's website (see above) or can be obtained in hardcopy by contacting Ms. Peggy Sheren, (see below). Following review and agreement by the Panel on the integrated evaluations, the members will develop consensus summary statements for each of the seven phthalates. These narrative statements will reflect a consensus opinion of the Panel as to the developmental and reproductive toxicity of these chemicals in experimental models and will address the potential significance of these results to human reproduction and development. Following this meeting, integrated evaluations and the summary statements will be incorporated into a monograph on phthalates that is published in EHP and available for public comment.

Review Panel and Charge to Panel

A panel of 16 independent scientists selected for their expertise in various aspects of reproductive toxicology and other relevant areas are conducting this review. The roster of experts follows:

Phthalates Expert Panel

Name and Affiliation

Kim Boekelheide, MD, PhD, Brown University, Providence, RI
Bob Chapin, PhD, NIEHS, Research Triangle Park, NC
Mike Cunningham, PhD, NIEHS, Research Triangle Park, NC
Elaine Faustman, PhD, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Paul Foster, PhD, Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology, Research Triangle Park, NC
Mari Golub, PhD, Cal/EPA, Davis, CA
Rogene Henderson, PhD, Inhalation Toxicology Research Institute, Albuquerque, NM
Irwin Hinberg, PhD, Health Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Bob Kavlock, PhD (chair), EPA/ORD, Research Triangle Park, NC
Ruth Little, Sc.D*, NIEHS, Research Triangle Park, NC
Jennifer Seed, PhD, EPA/OPPT, Washington, DC
Katherine Shea, MD, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
Sonia Tabacova, MD, PhD**, FDA, Rockville, MD
Shelley Tyl, PhD, Research Triangle Institute, Research Triangle Park, NC
Paige Williams, PhD*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Tim Zacharewski, PhD*, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

* Unable to attend the second Phthalate Expert Panel meeting.

** Added to the Panel to assist in the evaluation of literature and identification of research and testing needs in epidemiology.

Charge to Expert Panel

Rigorously evaluate all relevant data and reach a conclusion regarding the strength of scientific evidence that exposure to a chemical may or may not present a risk to human reproduction or development.

1. Evaluate all reproductive and developmental toxicity studies—in humans and animals—for quality, completeness, and sufficiency. Determine consistency of reported effects within and among species. Briefly summarize relevant individual studies.

2. Review and summarize related studies paying particular attention to studies of general toxicity, pharmacokinetics, genetic toxicity, and mechanisms of toxicity within and across species. Both *in vivo* and *in vitro* studies will be included.

3. Determine, to the extent possible, patterns of use (such as timing, duration) and exposure (such as dose, route) to humans.

4. Integrate this information, using a weight of evidence approach. Determine how human, animal and other data can reasonably be used to predict reproductive or developmental effects in humans under particular exposure conditions.

5. Provide judgments, including qualitative statements of the certainty of the judgments, that an agent presents a potential risk to human reproduction and/or development. Describe the major factors that contributed to these judgments. State the exposure circumstances under which such risk might be expected to exist.

6. Identify specific areas of uncertainty (such as inadequate pharmacokinetic data in a given species) that would prevent a more definitive assessment of human risk.

7. Identify research and testing needs that, if met, would significantly reduce the uncertainty inherent in the stated judgments of risk.

Meeting Open to the Public

The meeting is open to the public and attendance is limited only by the availability of space. This review will take place from December 15-17 at Hawthorn Suites Hotel, 300 Meredith Drive, Durham, NC (near the intersection of highways 54 and 55 in Research Triangle Park). The meeting commences each day at 8:30 a.m. .

Preliminary Agenda

December 15 (8:30 a.m.)

Opening remarks by Dr. George Lucier, Director, ETP, NIEHS; Dr. Michael Shelby, NIEHS and Director of

the Center; Dr. John Moore, Sciences, International and CERHR; and Dr. Robert Kavlock, EPA and Chair of the Expert Panel on Phthalates.

Following opening remarks, the Panel will receive public comments (time seven minutes per speaker). Information for those wishing to register to give oral comments or to submit written comments is provided below. Following the comment period, draft integrated evaluations for each of the seven phthalates will be discussed in plenary session with the purpose of reaching consensus on each chemical. These draft documents will be available to the public electronically on the CERHR website (<http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov>) after December 1 or in hardcopy by contacting Ms. Sheren at the address given below.

December 16 (8:30 a.m.)

Complete discussions of the integrated evaluations. Begin drafting summary statements for each of the chemicals. This will be accomplished through an iterative series of workgroup discussions and plenary sessions.

December 17 (8:30 a.m.)

Summary statements reflecting significant conclusions and judgements reached by the Panel Workgroups for each of the phthalates will be presented, discussed, and agreed upon by the entire expert panel in the final plenary session. Closing comments by Dr. Michael Shelby, NIEHS, and Dr. Lynn Goldman, Johns Hopkins University and NIEHS.

Solicitation of Oral and Written Public Comments

Following opening remarks on December 15, time is allotted for public comments (seven minutes per speaker on the chemicals being reviewed). In order to facilitate planning of this meeting, those wishing to make public comments are asked to notify Ms. Sheren, (CERHR, 1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 500, Alexandria, VA 22314-2808, Phone: (703) 838-9440) no later than December 10, 1999. When registering to comment orally, please provide your name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail and sponsoring organization (if any). If possible, also send a copy of the statement or talking points to Ms. Sheren; this information will be provided to the Panel and will assist the Chair and Panel Members in identifying issues for discussion. Registration for public comments will also be available on-site (7:30-8:30 a.m.). Those registering on site are asked to bring 20 copies of their statement or talking points.

A written statement may be submitted in lieu of making an oral presentation. These written comments should be received by Ms. Sheren (address given above) no later than December 10 in order for them to be considered at the December 15-17 meeting. Persons sending written comments are asked to provide their name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail and sponsoring organization (if any).

For other questions or additional information about the meeting, please contact Ms. Sheren.

Dated: November 10, 1999.

Samuel H. Wilson,

Deputy Director, NIEHS and NTP.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4432-N-46]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 19, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clifford Taffet, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: November 10, 1999.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Klamath Fishery Management Council; Meeting Notice

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Klamath Fishery Management Council, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The Klamath Fishery Management Council makes recommendations to agencies that regulate harvest of anadromous fish in the Klamath River Basin. The objective of this meeting is to review the progress of the 1999 Klamath chinook salmon fishing season and plan for fishery management in 2000. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath Fishery Management Council will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8, 1999; from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 9, 1999; and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 10, 1999.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at the Windmills Inn, 2525 Ashland Street, Ashland, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ronald A. Iverson, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1006 (1215 South Main), Yreka, California 96097-1006, telephone (530) 842-5763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For background information on the Klamath Council, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).

Dated: November 5, 1999.

John Engbring,

Acting Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office.

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