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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2009-0694; FRL-9442-8]

### Notice of Availability of the External Review Draft of the Guidance for Applying Quantitative Data to Develop Data-Derived Extrapolation Factors for Interspecies and Intraspecies Extrapolation; Extension of Public Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On June 9, 2011 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the release of the External Review Draft of “Guidance for Applying Quantitative Data to Develop Data-Derived Extrapolation Factors for Interspecies and Intraspecies Extrapolation” for public comment (76 FR 33752-33753). With this notice EPA is announcing an extension of the comment period to August 9, 2011. EPA is releasing this draft document solely for the purpose of seeking public comment prior to external peer review. The document will undergo independent peer review during an expert peer review meeting, which will be convened, organized and conducted by an EPA contractor in 2011. The date of the external peer review meeting will be announced in a subsequent **Federal Register** notice. All comments received by the docket closing date, August 9, 2011, will be shared with the external peer review panel for their consideration. Comments received after the close of the comment period may be considered by EPA when it finalizes the document. This document has not been formally disseminated by EPA. This draft guidance does not represent and should not be construed to represent EPA policy viewpoint, or determination. Members of the public may obtain the draft interim guidance from <http://www.regulations.gov>; or [www.epa.gov/raf/DDEF/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/raf/DDEF/index.htm) or from Dr. Michael Broder via the contact information below.

**DATES:** All comments received by the docket closing date, August 9, 2011, will be shared with the external peer review panel for their consideration. Comments received beyond that time may be

considered by EPA when it finalizes the document.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2009-0694, by one of the following methods:

*Internet:* <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

*E-mail:* [ORD.Docket@epa.gov](mailto:ORD.Docket@epa.gov)

*Mail:* Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), ORD Docket, Mailcode 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

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*Instructions:* Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2009-0694. EPA’s policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information the disclosure of which is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected by statute through <http://www.regulations.gov> or e-mail. The <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site is an “anonymous access” system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through <http://www.regulations.gov>, your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of

special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Michael W. Broder at *telephone number:* (202) 564-3393; *fax:* (202) 564-2070; *e-mail address:* [broder.michael@epa.gov](mailto:broder.michael@epa.gov); *mailing address:* Environmental Protection Agency, Office of the Science Advisor (8105R), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

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For questions on document availability, or if you do not have access to the Internet, consult Dr. Michael Broder listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?* You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data that you used to support your views.
4. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns and suggest alternatives.

5. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket ID number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This draft guidance document outlines approaches for developing factors for inter- and intra-species extrapolation based on data describing toxicokinetic and/or toxicodynamic properties of particular agent(s). It was developed to provide guidance for EPA staff in evaluating such data and/or information and to provide information to the regulated community and other interested parties about deriving and implementing extrapolation factors derived from data instead of defaults.

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[ER-FRL-8998-1]

### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-1399 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly Receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed 07/10/2011 through 07/15/2011 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9

### Notice

In accordance with Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act, EPA is required to make its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies public. Historically, EPA met this mandate by publishing weekly notices of availability of EPA comments, which includes a brief summary of EPA's comment letters, in the **Federal Register**. Since February 2008, EPA has included its comment letters on EISs on its Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html>. Including the entire EIS comment letters on the Web site satisfies the Section 309(a) requirement to make EPA's comments on EISs available to the public. Accordingly, on March 31, 2010, EPA discontinued the publication of the notice of availability of EPA comments in the **Federal Register**.

*IS No. 20110225, Final EIS, FHWA, TN, Interstate 55 Interchange at E.H. Crump Boulevard and South*

*Boulevard Project, To Provide a Balanced Solution for Safety and Capacity Issues at the I55 Interchange, City of Memphis, Shelby County, TN, Review Period Ends: 08/15/2011, Contact: Charles J. O'Neill 615-781-5772.*

*EIS No. 20110226, Draft EIS, USFS, ID, Little Slate Project, Proposes Watershed Improvement, Timber Harvest, Fuel Treatments, Soil Restoration and Access Changes in the Little Slate Creek, Salmon River Ranger District, Nez Perce National Forest, Idaho County, ID, Comment Period Ends: 09/06/2011, Contact: Tammy Harding 208-935-4263.*

*EIS No. 20110227, Draft EIS, FWS, 00, NiSource Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan, Proposes to Use Adaptive Management to Ensure Flexibility to Adjust Operations to Benefit Species as New Information is Obtained, Application for Incidental Take Permit, Eastern United States, Comprising Portions of 14 States, Comment Period Ends: 10/11/2011, Contact: Lisa Mandell 612-713-5343.*

*EIS No. 20110228, Final EIS, FHWA, IN, I-69 Evansville to Indianapolis Tier 2 Section 4 Project, From U.S. 231 (Crane NSWC) to IN-37 South of Bloomington in Section 4, Greene and Monroe Counties, IN, Review Period Ends: 08/15/2011, Contact: Michelle Allen 317-226-7344.*

*EIS No. 20110229, Draft EIS, USFS, OR, Ogden Vegetation Management Project and Forest Plan Amendment, Proposes to Conduct Vegetation and Fuel Management Activities that will Protect, Maintain, and/or Enhance the Forests Natural Resources and Recreational Opportunities, Bend/Ft. Rock Ranger District, Deschutes National Forest, Deschutes County, OR, Comment Period Ends: 09/06/2011, Contact: Beth Peer 541-383-4769.*

*EIS No. 20110230, Draft EIS, USFS, OR, Marks Creek Allotment Management Plans, Proposes to Reauthorize Cattle Term Grazing Permits, Construct Range Improvements, and Restore Riparian Vegetation on three Allotments, Lookout Mountain Ranger District, Ochoco National Forest, Crook County, OR, Comment Period Ends: 09/06/2011, Contact: Marcy Anderson 541-416-6463.*

*EIS No. 20110231, Final EIS, BLM, NV, Salt Wells Energy Projects, Proposal for Three Separate Geothermal Energy and Transmission Projects, Implementation, Churchill County,*

*NV, Review Period Ends: 08/15/2011, Contact: Colleen Sievers 775-885-6168.*

*EIS No. 20110232, Draft EIS, BLM, WY, Draft Visual Resource Management (VRM) Plan Amendment, Implementation, Carbon County, WY, Comment Period Ends: 10/19/2011, Contact: Pamela Murdock 307-328-4200.*

*EIS No. 20110233, Draft EIS, BLM, WY, Chokecherry and Sierra Madre Wind Energy Project, Proposes to Construct and Operate a Wind Energy Project, South of Rawlins, Carbon County, WY, Comment Period Ends: 10/19/2011, Contact: Pamela Murdock 307-328-4200.*

*EIS No. 20110234, Final EIS, FHWA, WI, US 41 Improvement Project, Extend from Depere—Suamico (Memorial Drive to County M), Brown County, WI, Review Period Ends: 08/15/2011, Contact: George Poirier 608-829-7500.*

### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 20110215, Final EIS, FHWA, WI, Wisconsin Highway Project, Mobility Motorized and Nonmotorized Travel Enhancements, Updated Information on New Alternatives, and Evaluates a Staged Improvement, US18/151 (Verona Road) and the US 12/14 (Beltine) Corridors, Dane County, WI, Review Period Ends: 08/15/2011, Contact: George R. Poirier 608-829-7500 Revision to FR Notice Published 07/08/2011: Extending Review Period from 08/08/2011 to 08/15/2011.*

*EIS No. 20110223, Final EIS, FHWA, WA, Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project, Between S. Royal Brougham Way and Roy Street, To Protect Public Safety and Provide Essential Vehicle Capacity to and through downtown Seattle, Updated Information to 2004 DEIS and 2006 DSEIS, Seattle, WA, Wait Period Ends: 08/15/2011, Contact: Angela Angove 206-805-2832.*

Revision to FR Notice 07/15/2011: Correction to the Status from Second Final Supplement to Final.

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