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The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. This prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within 90 days from the date of this published notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that established that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated license. Comments and objections submitted to this notice will not be made available for public inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Public Health Service

#### National Toxicology Program; National Toxicology Program (NTP), Board of Scientific Counselors' Meeting; Review of Draft NTP Technical Reports

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the next

meeting of the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors' Technical Reports Review Subcommittee on December 9 and 10, 1997, in the Conference Center, Building 101, South Campus, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), 111 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. on December 9, and at 8:30 a.m. on December 10, and is open to the public. The agenda topic is the peer review of draft Technical Reports of long-term toxicology and carcinogenesis studies from the National Toxicology Program. Additionally, there will be a presentation made concerning data obtained from transgenic mouse models on several of the chemicals being reviewed.

Tentatively scheduled to be peer reviewed on December 9-10 are draft Technical Reports of 10 two-year studies, listed alphabetically, along with supporting information in the attached table. All studies were done using Fischer 344 rats and B6C3F<sub>1</sub> mice. The order of review is given in the far right column of the table. Copies of the draft Reports may be obtained, as available, from: Central Data Management, MD E1-02, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (919/541-3419), FAX (919/541-3687), email: CDM@niehs.nih.gov.

Public comment on any of the Technical Reports is welcome. Persons wanting to make a formal presentation regarding a particular Technical Report must notify the Executive Secretary by telephone, by FAX, by mail, or by email no later than December 4, 1997, and provide a written copy in advance of the

meeting so copies can be made and distributed to all Subcommittee members, *ad hoc* expert consultants, and staff, and made available at the meeting for attendees. Written statements should supplement and may expand on the oral presentation. *Oral presentations should be limited to no more than five minutes.*

The program would welcome receiving toxicology and carcinogenesis information from completed, ongoing, or planned studies by others, as well as current production data, human exposure information, and use patterns for any of the chemicals listed in this announcement. Please contact Central Data Management at the address given above, and they will relay the information to the appropriate staff scientist.

The Executive Secretary, Dr. Larry G. Hart, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709 (telephone 919/541-3971; FAX 919/541-0295; email hart@niehs.nih.gov) will furnish agenda and a roster of Subcommittee members and expert consultants prior to the meeting. Summary minutes subsequent to the meeting will be available upon request to Central Data Management.

Attachment.

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#### SUMMARY DATA FOR TECHNICAL REPORTS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW AT THE MEETING OF THE NTP BOARD OF SCIENTIFIC COUNSELOR'S TECHNICAL REPORTS REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

[December 9-10, 1997]

Chemical CAS No.	Technical route/report number	Primary uses	Exposure levels	Review order
1-Chloro-2-Propanol, Technical, 127-00-4.	TR-477	Chemical intermediate for propylene oxide & other organic compounds.	Dosed-Water (deionized water): Rats: 0, 150, 325, or 650 ppm; Mice: 0, 250, 500, or 1000 ppm (50/sex/group).	10
Coconut Oil Acid, Diethanolamine Condensate, 68603-42-9.	TR-479	Foam stabilizer in shampoos and dish-washing liquids; dyeing assistant in textile processing.	Topical (95% ethanol): Rats: 0, 50, or 100 mg/kg; Mice: 0, 100, or 200 mg/kg (50 sex/species/group).	2
Diethanolamine, 111-42-2 .....	TR-478	Production of textile lubricants. Rubber chemicals intermediate; emulsifier in agricultural chemicals, cosmetics, and pharmaceuticals; gas conditioning agent.	Topical (ethanol): Male Rats: 0, 16, 32, or 64 mg/kg; Female Rats: 0, 8, 16, or 32 mg/kg; Mice: 0, 40, 80, or 160 mg/kg (50/sex/species/group).	1

SUMMARY DATA FOR TECHNICAL REPORTS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW AT THE MEETING OF THE NTP BOARD  
OF SCIENTIFIC COUNSELOR'S TECHNICAL REPORTS REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE—Continued  
[December 9–10, 1997]

Chemical CAS No.	Technical route/report number	Primary uses	Exposure levels	Review order
Furfuryl Alcohol, 098–00–0 .....	TR–482	Solvent for ethers and esters; in manufacture of phenolic and furan resins. chemical intermediate. wetting agent; liquid propellant; flavoring agent, obtained from processing corncobs, coffee beans.	Inhalation (air): Rats & Mice: 0, 2, 8, or 32 ppm (50/sex/species/group).	8
Isobutene, 115–11–7 .....	TR–487	Production of diisobutylene, trimers, butyl rubber, antioxidants for foods, packaging, food supplements & plastics, isooctane, high-octane aviation gasoline, polyisobutene resins. (NTP Executive Summary).	Inhalation (air): Rats & Mice: 0, 500, 2000, or 8000 ppm 50/sex/species/group).	6
Isoprene 78–79–5 .....	TR–486	Monomer and comonomer for elastomers, prepared from turpentine, petroleum products (Merck 1989).	Inhalation (air): Rats: 0, 220, 700, or 7000 ppm; 50/sex/group).	7
Lauric Acid, Diethanolamine Condensate, 120–40–1.	TR–480	Foam stabilizer for liquid household detergents and shampoos.	Topical (95% ethanol): Rats: 0, 50, or 100 mg/kg; Mice: 0, 100, or 200 mg/kg (50/sex/species/group).	3
Oleic Acid, Diethanolamine Condensate, 93–83–4.	TR–481	Surfactant in wax emulsion; to increase shampoo viscosity.	Topical (95% ethanol): Rats: 0, 50, or 100 mg/kg; 50/sex/group; Mice: 0, 15, or 30 mg/kg; 55/sex/group.	4
Pentachlorophenol, Purified, 87–86–5 ....	TR–483	Wood preservative, fungicide, soil fumigant for termites, preharvest defoliant, seed treatment for beans, preservative for paint, leather, textiles, inks, antibacterial agent in disinfectants & cleaners (HSDB 1990).	Dosed-Feed (NIH–07); Rats: 0, 200, 400, or 600 ppm; 50/sex/group—1000 ppm Stop Study (60/sex).	5
Pyridine 110–86–1 .....	TR–470	Solvent, organic synthesis, flavoring ingredient, manufacture of fungicides, pharmaceuticals, dyestuff, explosives, mfr. of vitamins, sulfa drugs, intermediate in manufacture of diquat & paraquat, waterproofing textiles (HSDB 1990).	Dosed-Water (deionized water): Rats: 0, 100, 200, or 400 ppm; Male Mice: 0, 250, 500, or 1000 ppm; Female Mice: 125, 250 or 500 ppm; Male Wistar Rats: 0, 100, 200, or 400 ppm (50/sex/group).	9

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit

The following applicants have applied for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*):

*Applicant:* Mark Hartman, Nashville, Tennessee PRT–836121.

The applicant requests authorization to take (salvage dead shells, and harass

during surveys) the dwarf wedge mussel, *Alasmodonta heterodon*, throughout the species range in North Carolina, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

*Applicant:* David L. Leonard, Sebring, Florida PRT–836133.

The applicant requests authorization to take (harass during installation of cavity inserts) the red-cockaded woodpecker, *Picoides borealis*, at St. Sebastian River State Buffer Preserve, Brevard County, Florida, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments on these applications should be submitted to: Regional Permit Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. All data and comments must be received by December 18, 1997.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679–7313; Fax: 404/679–7081.

Dated: November 3, 1997.

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*Regional Director.*

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