

Place: National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Board Room, Bethesda, MD 20894.

Open: November 4, 1998, 11:30 am to 12:00 pm.

Agenda: Administrative reports and program developments.

Place: National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Board Room, Bethesda, MD 20894.

Closed: November 4, 1998, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Board Room, Bethesda, MD 20894.

Open: November 5, 1998, 8:30 am to 8:45 am.

Agenda: Administrative reports and program developments.

Place: National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Board Room, Bethesda, MD 20894.

Closed: November 5, 1998, 8:45 am to 1:30 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Board Room, Bethesda, MD 20894.

Contact Person: Sharee Pepper, Scientific Review Administrator, Health Scientist Administrator, Office of Extramural Programs, National Library of Medicine, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 301, Bethesda, MD 20892.

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Dated: September 21, 1998.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Public Health Service

#### 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 October 30, 1998, 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 9:00 a.m. on October 30, 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.

Tentatively scheduled to be peer reviewed on October 30 are draft Technical Reports of five two-year studies, listed alphabetically, along with supporting information in the attached table. The draft Report on triethanolamine had been peer reviewed previously but is being returned for rereview as this was the first study in which infection of B6C3F<sub>1</sub> mice with *Halobacter* hepaticus was discovered. 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. By September 30, 1998, full copies of these draft reports will be available for free on the Internet for public review and comment through the Environmental Health Information Service (EHIS) at <http://ehis.niehs.nih.gov>. Printed copies can 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 at 919/541-3971, by FAX at 919/541-0295, by mail, or by email at [hart@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:hart@niehs.nih.gov), by no later than October 27, 1998, and, if possible, provide a written copy in advance of the meeting so copies can be made and distributed to all Subcommittee members and staff, and made available at the meeting for attendees. Written statements could 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 will furnish agenda and a roster of Subcommittee members prior to the meeting. Summary minutes subsequent to the meeting will be available upon request to Central Data Management.

Dated: September 21, 1998.

**Kenneth Olden,**

Director, National Toxicology Program.

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

[October 30, 1998]

Chemical CAS No.	Technical report No.	Primary uses	Route/exposure levels	Review order
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2.	TR-484 .....	Solvent for mineral oils, in spray lacquers, varnish removers, metal cleaners.	Inhalation (air): Rats: 0, 31, 62.5, or 125 ppm; Mice: 0, 62.5, 125, or 250 ppm (50/sex/species/group).	3
Glutaraldehyde 111-30-8 .....	TR-490 .....	Disinfectant and sterilizing agent; Embalming fluid; chemical intermediate for adhesives, electrical products, tanning soft leathers; in photographic developing, dental materials.	Inhalation (air): Rats: 0, 250, 500, or 750 ppm; Mice: 0, 62.5, 125, or 250 ppb (50/sex/species/group).	5
Methyleugenol 93-15-2 .....	TR-491 .....	Insect attractant; major constituent of clove oil, used extensively in perfumes & flavorings.	Gavage (methylcellulose): Rats & Mice: 0, 37, 75, or 150 mg/kg (50/sex/species/group).	2

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  
[October 30, 1998]

Chemical CAS No.	Technical report No.	Primary uses	Route/exposure levels	Review order
Oxymetholone 434-07-1 .....	TR-485 .....	Maintain a positive nitrogen balance; to promote weight gain in Cachexia, debilitating diseases, serious infections, burns, trauma and surgery; treatment of anemias.	Gavage (methylcellulose); Rats only: Males: 0, 3, 30, or 150 mg/kg; Females: 0, 3, 30, or 100 mg/kg.	4
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 (Reconsideration and discussion of Helicobacter issue).	TR-449 .....	Intermediate in the manufacture of surfactants, textile specialties, waxes, polishes, herbicides, petroleum demulsifiers, toilet goods, cement additives, cutting oils, in making mineral & vegetable oil emulsions, solvent, pharmaceuticals aid (alkalizer).	Topical (acetone): Male Rats: 0, 32, 63, or 125 mg/kg; Female Rats: 0, 63, 125, or 250 mg/kg; Male Mice: 0, 200, 630, or 2000 mg/kg; Female Mice: 0, 100, 300, or 1000 mg/kg (60/group).	1

By September 30, 1998, full copies of these draft reports will be available for free on the Internet for public review and comment through the Environmental Health Information Service (EHIS) at <http://ehis.niehs.nih.gov>. Printed copies can be obtained by contacting Central Data Management by phone at 919-541-3418; fax: 919-541-3687; or email: [CMD@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:CMD@niehs.nih.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4349-N-38]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Emergency Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments Due Date: October 7, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within seven (7) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maxine Wallace, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2186 ext. 4385. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Wallace.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This Notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, an information collection package with respect to the Welfare to Work Initiative.

This Notice is soliciting comments from appropriate service providers and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Welfare to Work: A comprehensive Guide of Welfare to Work Resources and Services.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* N/A.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Information collection is required to provide employers in eight (8) cities

(New York, Baltimore, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Seattle, Denver and San Antonio) with helpful information on securing and training welfare recipients as workers.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* N/A.

*Members of affected public:* Service Providers including Not-for Profits and State, Local and Tribal Governments will be the primary affected members of the public. Businesses and other for profit agencies will be affected members as well.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* The estimated number of respondents is 1,200. The proposed frequency of the response to the collection of information is one-time. It is believed that it will take approximately one (1) hour to complete the questionnaire with 1,200 respondents for a total of 1,200 hours.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* New Collection.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: September 23, 1998.

**David S. Cristy,**

*Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force Meeting

**AGENCY:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.