

Preparation of draft summaries and conclusion statements

May 19, 2004

Presentation, discussion of, and agreement on summaries and conclusions

Closing comments

Oral Public Comments Welcome at Expert Panel Meeting

Time is set aside on May 17, 2004, for the presentation of oral public comments at the expert panel meeting. To facilitate planning, those persons wishing to make oral public comments are asked to contact Dr. Shelby by May 10 (contact information provided above). Seven minutes will be available for each speaker (one speaker per organization). When registering to comment orally, please provide your name, affiliation, mailing address, telephone and facsimile numbers, email and sponsoring organization (if any). If possible, also send a copy of the statement or talking points to Dr. Shelby by May 10. This information will be provided to the expert panel to assist them in identifying issues for discussion and will be noted in the meeting record. Registration for presentation of oral comments will also be available at the meeting on May 17, 2004 (7:30–8:30 a.m.). Those persons registering at the meeting are asked to bring 20 copies of their statement or talking points for distribution to the expert panel and for the record.

Acrylamide Expert Panel

The CERHR expert panel is composed of independent scientists selected for their scientific expertise in reproductive and/or developmental toxicology and other areas of science relevant for this review.

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Background Information About the CERHR

The NTP established the NTP CERHR in June 1998 [**Federal Register**, December 14, 1998 (Volume 63, Number 239, page 68782)]. The CERHR is a publicly accessible resource for information about adverse reproductive and/or developmental health effects associated with exposure to environmental and/or occupational exposures. Expert panels conduct scientific evaluations of agents selected by the CERHR in public forums.

The CERHR invites the nomination of agents for review or scientists for its expert registry. Information about CERHR and the nomination process can be obtained from its homepage (<http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov>) or by contacting Dr. Shelby (contact information provided above). The CERHR selects chemicals for evaluation based upon several factors including production volume, extent of human exposure, public concern, and published evidence of reproductive or developmental toxicity.

CERHR follows a formal, multi-step process for review and evaluation of selected chemicals. The formal evaluation process was published in the **Federal Register** notice July 16, 2001 (Volume 66, Number 136, pages 37047–37048) and is available on the CERHR website under “About CERHR” or in printed copy from the CERHR.

Dated: February 11, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Submission for Review; Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection Requests for Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002 (SAFETY Act Application Kit and SAFETY Act Forms 003 Through 007)

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice; 30-day notice of information collections under review: SAFETY Act Application Kit and SAFETY Forms 003 through 007.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has submitted the following information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995: 1640–0001, 1640–0002, 1640–0003, 1640–0004, 1640–0005, 1640–0006. The information collections were previously published in the **Federal Register** on October 16, 2003, at 68 FR 59696, allowing for OMB review and a 60-day public comment period. Comments received by DHS are being reviewed as applicable.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until March 22, 2004. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for Homeland Security, Office of Management and Budget Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; telephone (202) 395–7316.

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

(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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(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, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling Yvonne Pollard, Program Analyst Paperwork Reduction Act Contact, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528; telephone (202) 692-4221.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Analysis

Agency: Department of Homeland Security, Under Secretary for Science and Technology.

Title: Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002.

OMB No.: 1640-0001.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000 respondents.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 36–180 hours per response (average = 108 hours per response).

Total Burden Hours: 108,000.

Total Burden Cost: (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost: (operating/maintaining): None.

Agency: Department of Homeland Security, Under Secretary for Science and Technology.

Title: Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002—Application for Transfer of Designation (DHS-S&T-I-SAFETY-003).

OMB No.: 1640-0002.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit, not-for-profit institutions and individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15–30 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 250.

Total Burden Cost: (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost: (operating/maintaining): None.

Agency: Department of Homeland Security, Under Secretary for Science and Technology.

Title: Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002—Notice of License of Qualified Anti-Terrorism Technology (DHS-S&T-I SAFETY 004).

OMB No.: 1640-0003.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit, not-for-profit institutions and individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15–30 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 250.

Total Burden Cost: (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost: (operating/maintaining): None.

Agency: Department of Homeland Security, Under Secretary for Science and Technology.

Title: Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002—Notice of License of Approved Anti-Terrorism Technology (DHS-S&T-I SAFETY 005).

OMB No.: 1640-0004.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit, not-for-profit institutions and individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15–30 minute.

Total Burden Hours: 250.

Total Burden Cost: (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost: (operating/maintaining): None.

Agency: Department of Homeland Security, Under Secretary for Science and Technology.

Title: Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002—Application for Modification of Designation (DHS-S&T-I SAFETY 006).

OMB No.: 1640-0005.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit, not-for-profit institutions and individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 250.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 10–20 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 5,000.

Total Burden Cost: (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost: (operating/maintaining): None.

Agency: Department of Homeland Security, Under Secretary for Science and Technology.

Title: Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002 “Application for Renewal of Certification of an Approved Product for Homeland Security (DHS-S&T-I SAFETY 007).

OMB No.: 1640-0006.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit, not-for-profit institutions and individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 250.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15–30 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 250.

Total Burden Cost: (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost: (operating/maintaining): None.

Description: The SAFETY Act provides incentives for the development and deployment of Anti-Terrorism Technologies (ATTs) by creating a system of “risk management” and a system of “litigation management.” The purpose of the Act is to ensure that the threat of liability does not deter potential manufacturers or Sellers of ATTs from developing and commercializing technologies that could significantly reduce the risks or mitigate the effects of large-scale terrorist events. Without these protections, important technologies are not being deployed to counter harm resulting from a terrorist attack.

Dated: February 6, 2004.

Steve Cooper,

Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by March 22, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with these applications 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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.