

as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: May 10, 2001.

Time: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Jeanne N. Ketley, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4130, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1789.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

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Dated: May 8, 2001.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program (NTP); National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; NTP Announces the Release of the NTP Final Report From the Endocrine Disruptors Low-Dose Peer Review for Public Comment

Summary

The National Toxicology Program (NTP)/National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) organized and conducted a scientific peer review at the request of the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to evaluate reported low-dose reproductive and developmental effects and dose-response relationships for endocrine disrupting chemicals. The NTP is soliciting public comment prior to transmitting the final report to the US EPA. Public comments received in response to this solicitation will be included in the final transmittal. The final report is available on the NTP web

site at <http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov> or by contacting the NTP Office of Liaison and Scientific Review; 919-541-0530 (phone); 919-541-0295 (fax); liaison@starbase.niehs.nih.gov; 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-01, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Background

The NTP final report will be provided to the US EPA to help guide the agency in determining whether or not its guidelines for reproductive and developmental toxicity testing are adequate for endocrine active chemicals. For this meeting, "low-dose effects" referred to biological changes that occur in the range of human exposures or at doses lower than those typically used in the US EPA's standard testing paradigm for evaluating reproductive and developmental toxicity.

The peer review included plenary sessions and several subpanel meetings. The peer review panel was divided into five subpanels: Bisphenol A, Other Environmental Estrogens and Estradiol, Androgens and Anti-Androgens, Biological Factors and Study Design, and Statistics and Dose-Response Modeling. The Panel examined data from major, selected studies (excluding studies on phthalates and dioxin and dioxin-like compounds) supporting the presence or absence of low-dose effects in laboratory animals that could be relevant for human health assessments. The Panel was also asked to evaluate the shape of the dose-response curve for endocrine active substances in the low-dose region. Prior to the peer review, members of the Statistics and Dose-Response Modeling Subpanel analyzed the raw data on selected parameters for 38 studies and provided its analyses to the other subpanels. At the peer review, members from this subpanel participated in other subpanels.

Request for Public Comment on the Final Report

Interested parties are encouraged to submit written comments on the NTP Endocrine Disruptors Low-Dose Peer Review Final Report. Comments should include name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail and sponsoring organization (if any). The NTP invites written public comment on the final report through July 16, 2001. Comments should be submitted to the NTP Office of Liaison and Scientific Review; 919-541-0530 (phone); 919-541-0295 (fax); liaison@starbase.niehs.nih.gov; 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, P.O. Box 12233,

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Additional Information About the Endocrine Disruptors Low-Dose Peer Review

For additional information about the Endocrine Disruptors Low-Dose Peer Review including the peer review's program, list of participants, literature reference lists, and **Federal Register** notices, visit the NTP web site at: <http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov>

Previously three **Federal Register** notices were published about this peer review: January 6, 2000, Volume 65, Number 4, pages 784-787; April 17, 2000, Volume 65, Number 74, pages 20478-20479; September 27, 2000, Volume 65, Number 188, pages 58097-58099.

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Kenneth Olden,

Director, NIEHS, Director, NTP.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4655-N-13]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Hospital—Section 242, Application for Project Mortgage Insurance

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

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

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* July 16, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Building, Room 8202, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roger Miller, Director, Office of Insured Health Care Facilities, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708-