

Chemical name	CAS No.
Chlorine pentafluoride	13637-63-3
Chloroacetaldehyde	107-20-0
Chloroacetone	78-95-5
Chloroacetonitrile	107-14-2
Chloroacetyl chloride	79-04-9
Cumene	98-82-8
Dichloroacetyl chloride	79-36-7
Dimethyl sulfate	77-78-1
Disulfur dichloride	10025-67-9
Ethyl acrylate	140-88-5
Ethyl mercaptan	75-08-1
Formaldehyde	50-00-0
Hexane	110-54-3
Hydrogen bromide	10035-10-6
Hydrogen iodide	10034-85-2
Hydrogen selenide	7783-07-5
Isobutyronitrile	78-82-0
Lewisite L-1	541-25-3
Lewisite L-2	40334-69-8
Lewisite L-3	40334-70-1
Malononitrile	109-77-3
Methacrylic acid	79-41-4
Methacrylonitrile	126-98-7
Methyl bromide	74-83-9
Methyl chloride	74-87-3
Methyl methacrylate	80-62-6
Methylene chloride	75-09-2
Oleum	8014-95-7
Piperidine	110-89-4
Propane	74-98-6
Propionaldehyde	123-38-6
Propionitrile	107-12-0
Styrene	110-42-5
Sulfur trioxide	7446-11-9
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9
Titanium tetrachloride	7550-45-0
Vinyl chloride	75-01-4

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (AEGs), Hazardous substances.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8230-7; Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2006-0756]

### Evaluation of the Carcinogenicity of Ethylene Oxide

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing an extension of the public comment period for the draft document titled, "Evaluation of the Carcinogenicity of Ethylene Oxide" (EPA/635/R-06/003). The document was prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment within EPA's Office of Research and Development. On September 22, 2006, EPA published a **Federal Register** notice (71 FR 55470) announcing a 30-day comment period that ends October 23, 2006. EPA is extending the public comment period to December 8, 2006, in response to requests.

As previously stated in 71 FR 55470, EPA is releasing this draft document solely for the purpose of seeking public comment and for review by the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) via a meeting to be held at a later date (time and place to be specified in a separate **Federal Register** notice). This document has not been formally disseminated by EPA. It does not determine. EPA will consider any public comments submitted in accordance with this notice when revising the document.

**DATES:** The public comment period began September 22, 2006, and ends December 8, 2006. Technical comments should be in writing and must be received by EPA by December 8, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** The draft "Evaluation of the Carcinogenicity of Ethylene Oxide" is available primarily via the Internet on the National Center for Environmental Assessment's home page under the Recent Additions and the Data and Publications menus at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>. A limited number of paper copies are available from the

Technical Information Staff, NCEA-W; telephone: 202-564-3261; facsimile: 202-565-0050. If you are requesting a paper copy, please provide your name, your mailing address, and the document title, "Evaluation of the Carcinogenicity of Ethylene Oxide".

Comments may be submitted electronically via [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), by mail, by facsimile, or by hand delivery/courier. Please follow the detailed instructions provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the public comment period, contact the Office of Environmental Information Docket; telephone: 202-566-1752; facsimile: 202-566-1753; or e-mail: [ORD.Docket@epa.gov](mailto:ORD.Docket@epa.gov).

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Information About the Project/Document

Ethylene oxide (EtO) is a gas at room temperature. It is manufactured from ethylene and used primarily as a chemical intermediate in the manufacture of ethylene glycol. It is also used as a sterilizing agent for medical equipment and as a fumigating agent for spices. The largest sources of human exposure are in occupations involving contact with the gas in production facilities and in hospitals that sterilize medical equipment. EtO can also be inhaled by residents living near production or sterilizing/fumigating facilities.

This draft assessment document characterizes the potential for a carcinogenic health hazard from human inhalation exposure to EtO. This is accomplished by a weight-of-evidence evaluation as to how likely EtO is to be a human carcinogen, as well as an evaluation of related dose-response information which leads to the development of lifetime cancer risk estimates per unit of exposure. This assessment, when finalized, will be posted to EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) database. The document was prepared by EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA). EPA last published a health assessment of the potential carcinogenicity of EtO in 1985.

The current assessment reviews the more recently developed database on the carcinogenicity of EtO, pertinent data from the 1985 assessment, and several reviews and assessments issued

by other organizations (IARC, 1994; Health Canada, 2001; CalEPA, 1999; EOIC, 2001).

## II. How to Submit Technical Comments to the Docket at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)

**Note:** The EPA Docket Center suffered damage due to flooding during the last week of June 2006. The Docket Center is continuing to operate. However, during the cleanup, there will be temporary changes to Docket Center telephone numbers, addresses, and hours of operation for people who wish to make hand deliveries or visit the Public Reading Room to view documents. Consult EPA's **Federal Register** notice at 71 FR 38147 (July 5, 2006) or the EPA Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm> for current information on docket operations, locations and telephone numbers. The Docket Center's mailing address for U.S. mail and the procedure for submitting comments to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) are not affected by the flooding and will remain the same.

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD 2006-0756 by one of the following methods:

- [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov): Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- E-mail: [ORD.Docket@epa.gov](mailto:ORD.Docket@epa.gov).
- Fax: 202-566-1753
- Mail: Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket (Mail Code: 2822T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. The phone number is 202-566-1752.
- Hand Delivery: The OEI Docket is located in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center, EPA West Building, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is 202-566-1744. Such deliveries are only accepted during the docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

If you submit comments by mail or hand delivery, please submit one unbound original with pages numbered consecutively, and three copies of the comments. For attachments, provide an index, number pages consecutively with the comments, and submit an unbound original and three copies.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2006-0756. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the closing date will be marked "late," and may only be considered if time permits. It is EPA's policy to include all comments it receives in the public docket without change and to

make the comments available online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided, unless a comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. The [www.regulations.gov](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 [www.regulations.gov](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 additional information about EPA's public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm>.

**Docket:** Documents in the docket are listed in the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other materials, such as copyrighted material, are publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in hard copy at the OEI Docket in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center.

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**Peter W. Preuss,**

Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8230-3]

### Compliance Assistance Centers; Request for Suggestions on Candidates for Compliance Assistance Center Development

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Solicitation for suggestions.

**SUMMARY:** In partnership with industry, academic institutions, environmental groups, and other agencies, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) supports fourteen Compliance Assistance Centers (Centers) to help small- and medium-size businesses and local governments better understand and comply with environmental regulations. These Centers provide easy to understand compliance information targeted to specific sectors, geographic and environmental topics: agriculture; automotive service and repair; automotive recycling, chemical manufacturers; construction; Federal facilities; health care; local governments, metal finishing; paints and coatings; printed wiring board manufacturers; printers; transportation; and the U.S. / Mexico / Canada border environmental issues. Additionally, funding has recently been awarded to initiate the development of a Center for the education sector. All Centers can be accessed at <http://www.assistancecenters.net>. EPA would like to expand the Center program to support other sectors, geographical areas or topical issues.

To support new Center development, EPA has funded the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences (NCMS) to develop, operate and maintain the Compliance Assistance Center Platform (Platform) from which new Centers will be "launched." The Platform includes a suite of comprehensive Web-based tools necessary new Centers. States, industry, and compliance assistance providers can work with NCMS to establish Centers that will help the regulated community better understand and more efficiently comply with environmental requirements. The Centers for the metal finishing, printed wiring board manufacturing, paints and coatings, construction sector, automotive recycling sector, health care and U.S. / Mexico / Canada border environmental issues have been developed in partnership with NCMS and the Platform. Visit <http://www.envcap.org> to access Platform resources.

EPA is exploring new sector, geographical, or topical candidates for