

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Peer-Review Workshop on EPA's 2003 Interim Final position paper titled "An Evaluation of the Human Carcinogenic Potential of Ethylene Glycol Butyl Ether"****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.**ACTION:** Notice of a peer-review workshop and public meeting.**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing that Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE)—an EPA contractor for external scientific peer review—will organize, convene, and conduct an expert peer-review workshop to review the Agency's August 2003 Interim Final position paper titled, "An Evaluation of the Human Carcinogenic Potential of Ethylene Glycol Butyl Ether."**DATES:** The peer-review workshop will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**ADDRESSES:** The peer-review workshop will be held in Classroom C-114 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709. Logistics and registration for the workshop are being arranged by ORISE, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The EPA contractor lead, Leslie Shaphard of ORISE, should be contacted at telephone: (865) 241-5784 or by e-mail: [ShaphardL@ornl.gov](mailto:ShaphardL@ornl.gov) for details pertaining to the workshop, registration, and logistics. For technical information contact: Jeff Gift, U.S. EPA, NCEA-RTP, B243-01, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone: 919-541-4828; facsimile: 919-541-0245; or e-mail: [gift.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:gift.jeff@epa.gov).**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The August 2003 Interim Final position paper on EGBE was prepared by EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) in support of EPA's proposed rule to remove EGBE from the Agency's list of Hazardous Air Pollutants (68 FR 65648, November 21, 2003). Public comments on this proposed ruling were due January 20, 2004, and can be viewed at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket> (Docket ID OAR-2003-0188).<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> To view the docket, select "Advanced Search" and enter OAR-2003-0188 in the "Docket ID" field. Set the "Broad or Narrow Search:" setting to "Match ANY search criteria" and select "Search."

The purpose of this workshop is to provide for an external panel review by experts capable of evaluating EPA's position paper in light of the recent research and literature that has been submitted to the Agency in response to the proposed ruling. Members of the public are invited to attend the workshop as observers and will be allowed to present brief verbal and/or written comments at the end of the workshop. To attend the workshop, register by May 15, 2004, on the Web site at <http://www.ornl.gov/egbe>. Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The Interim Final position paper is also available for downloading from this site. EPA will consider comments received at the workshop in preparing the final version of this paper.

The Interim Final position paper on EGBE makes use of draft cancer guidelines and several studies that have been published since the completion in 1999 of the EPA IRIS (Integrated Risk Information System) assessment for ethylene glycol butyl ether, which can be obtained from the IRIS Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/IRIS>. Upon completion of the peer review of the interim position paper, the Agency plans to revise the existing IRIS assessment to reflect the information and conclusions contained in the finalized position paper.

Dated: April 26, 2004.

**Peter W. Preuss,***Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority**

April 19, 2004.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with

a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written Paperwork Reduction (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before June 29, 2004. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov](mailto:Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judith B. Herman at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at [Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov](mailto:Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:***OMB Control Number:* 3060-0355.*Title:* Rate of Return Reports.*Form Nos.:* FCC Forms 492 and 492A.*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.*Number of Respondents:* 113.*Estimated Time per Response:* 8

hours.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping requirement, on occasion and annual reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 904 hours.*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* FCC Form 492 is filed by each local exchange carrier (LEC) or group of carriers who file individual access tariffs or who are not subject to §§ 61.41 through 61.49 of the Commission's rules. Each LEC or group of affiliated carriers subject to the previously stated section files FCC Form 492A. Both forms are filed annually. The reports contain rate of return information and are needed to enable the Commission to fulfill its regulatory responsibilities.