

811. Lori Schweiger on behalf of Sophia Rose Schweiger, Duluth, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1595V
812. Gabriela Sweet on behalf of Leeroy Sweet, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1596V
813. Candace and Scott Neu on behalf of Aaron Mathew Neu, Andover, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1597V
814. Candace and Scott Neu on behalf of Hunter Allen Neu, Andover, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1598V
815. Christine and Terry Peters on behalf of Braden Scott Peters, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1599V
816. Diane and Richard Schmid on behalf of Jacob Allen Schmid, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1600V
817. Anabel and Abdi Priego on behalf of Abdi Jared Priego, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1601V
818. Alicia Clayton on behalf of Aaron Maliq Clayton, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1602V
819. Sheri and Kevin Graham on behalf of Preston Tyler Graham, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1603V
820. Anna and Anthony Thompson on behalf of James Martin Thompson, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1604V
821. Tammie and Thomas Anderson on behalf of Sion Anderson, Baltimore, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1605V
822. Lisa Osterkamp on behalf of Joshua Jacob Andberg, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1606V
823. Bertha Boswell on behalf of Marquavis Devonta Boswell, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1607V
824. Alvinese and Robert Henderson on behalf of Robert Lewis Henderson, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1608V
825. Deena and Orlando Rivera on behalf of Anthony Michael Rivera, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1609V
826. Regina and Ricky King on behalf of Joshua Lynn King, Paducah, Kentucky, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1610V
827. Nicole and Russell Rider on behalf of Logan Nicole Rider, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1611V
828. Barbara and Gregory Haines on behalf of Kevin J. Haines, Woodbury, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-1612V

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Elizabeth M. Duke,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program; Call for Public Comments on Seven Nominations Proposed for Listing in the Report on Carcinogens, Eleventh Edition

Summary

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) solicits final public comments on the nominations reviewed in 2003 for listing in the Report on Carcinogens, Eleventh Edition. Comments will be accepted for 60 days from the publication date of this announcement and should be directed to Dr. C. W. Jameson (contact information below).

Background

The Report on Carcinogens ("the Report") (previously known as the Annual Report on Carcinogens) is a Congressionally mandated listing of known human carcinogens and reasonably anticipated human carcinogens, and its preparation is delegated to the NTP by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Section 301 (b) (4) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, provides that the Secretary, DHHS, shall publish a biennial report which contains a list of all substances (1) which either are known to be human carcinogens or may reasonably be anticipated to be human carcinogens; and (2) to which a significant number of persons residing in the United States (US) are exposed. The law also states that the reports should provide available information on the nature of exposures, the estimated number of persons exposed and the extent to which the implementation of Federal regulations decreases the risk to public health from exposure to these chemicals.

In 2003, seven nominations were reviewed by three scientific committees, two Federal and one non-government, for listing in the Eleventh Report. This review included public comment and review. The three scientific review committees evaluated all available data relevant to the criteria for inclusion of

candidate nominations in the Report. The seven nominations along with their Chemical Abstract Services (CAS) Registry numbers (where available) and the recommendations from the three scientific peer reviews are provided in the table below. The NTP will review the recommendations from each of the review committees and consider all public comments received throughout the review process. Based upon this information, the NTP Director will make a recommendation to the Secretary, DHHS, regarding the listing of each nominated substance in the Eleventh Report.

The criteria used in the review process and a detailed description of the review procedures, including the steps in the current formal review process, can be obtained from the NTP Web site at <http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov/> (choose Report on Carcinogens) or by contacting Dr. C. W. Jameson (contact information below). Background documents on the nominations are also available on the NTP Report on Carcinogens Web site in PDF-format and in hard copy or on CD upon request from Dr. Jameson.

Public Comment Requested

The NTP solicits final public comments on the seven nominations reviewed in 2003 for listing in the Eleventh Report. The public is invited to submit comments that supplement any previously submitted comments or to provide comments for the first time on any nomination. Comments will be accepted for 60 days from the publication date of this announcement and should be directed to Dr. C. W. Jameson (National Toxicology Program, Report on Carcinogens, MD EC-14, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; phone: (919) 541-4096, fax: (919) 541-0144, e-mail: jameson@niehs.nih.gov). Individuals submitting public comments are asked to include relevant contact information (name, affiliation (if any), address, telephone, fax, e-mail, and sponsoring organization (if any)).

Dated: October 28, 2003.

Kenneth Olden,

Director, National Toxicology Program.

SUMMARY OF RG1,¹ RG² AND NTP BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE³ RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NOMINATIONS REVIEWED IN 2003 FOR LISTING IN THE REPORT ON CARCINOGENS, 11TH EDITION

Nomination/CAS number	Primary uses or exposures	RG1 action	RG2 action	NTP board subcommittee action
Diazoaminobenzene (DAAB)/136-35-6.	DAAB is used as an intermediate in the production of dyes and to promote adhesion of natural rubber to steel.	Motion to list DAAB as <i>reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen</i> passed by unanimous vote (5/0).	Motion to list DAAB as <i>reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen</i> passed by majority vote (8/1). Negative vote cast because member felt there was not sufficient evidence for DAAB to list in the Report on Carcinogens..	Motion to list DAAB as <i>reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen</i> passed by majority vote (6/4) with 1 abstention. Negative votes: 3 members felt nominations did not meet criteria for listing and 1 member felt that because DAAB is metabolized to benzene, it should be listed as <i>known to be a human carcinogen</i> . Abstention—member felt if DAAB is metabolized to benzene, it should be listed as <i>known to be a human carcinogen</i> ; however, not convinced chemical is metabolized to benzene in humans.
Hepatitis B Virus (HBV)	HBV is a small DNA-enveloped virus that along with Hepatitis C Virus causes most parentally transmitted viral hepatitis.	Motion to list HBV as <i>known to be a human carcinogen</i> passed by unanimous vote (4/0).	Motion to list HBV as <i>known to be a human carcinogen</i> passed by unanimous vote (8/0).	Motion to list HBV as <i>known to be a human carcinogen</i> passed by unanimous vote (12/0).
Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)	HCV is an RNA-enveloped virus that along with Hepatitis B Virus causes most parenterally transmitted viral hepatitis.	Motion to list HCV as <i>known to be a human carcinogen</i> passed by unanimous vote (7/0).	Motion to list HCV as <i>known to be a human carcinogen</i> passed by unanimous vote (8/0).	Motion to list HCV as <i>known to be a human carcinogen</i> passed by unanimous vote (12/0).
Human Papillomaviruses (HPVs), Genital-Mucosal Types.	HPVs are small, non-enveloped viruses that infect genital skin, and genital and non-genital mucosa. HPV infections are common throughout the world.	Motion to list HPVs as <i>known to be a human carcinogen</i> passed by unanimous vote (7/0).	Motion to list HPVs as <i>known to be a human carcinogen</i> passed by unanimous vote (8/0).	Motion to list HPVs as <i>known to be a human carcinogen</i> passed by unanimous vote (12/0).
Lead and Lead Compounds.	Major use of metal is in making lead-acid storage batteries. Other common uses include ammunition and cable covering. Lead compounds are used in paint, glass, ceramics, fuel additives, and some traditional cosmetics.	Motion to list Lead and Lead Compounds as <i>known to be human carcinogens</i> passed by unanimous vote (8/0).	Motion to list Lead and Lead Compounds as <i>reasonably anticipated to be human carcinogens</i> passed by majority vote (4/3). Negative votes cast because members felt that human data were sufficient to list lead and lead compounds as <i>known to be human carcinogens</i> .	Motion to list Lead and Lead Compounds as <i>reasonably anticipated to be human carcinogens</i> passed by majority vote (11/0).
Neutrons	Exposure to neutrons normally occurs from a mixed irradiation field in which neutrons are a minor component. The exceptions are exposure of patients to neutron radiotherapy beams and exposures of aircraft passengers and crew.	Motion to list Neutrons as <i>known to be a human carcinogen</i> passed by unanimous vote (7/0).	Motion to list Neutrons as <i>known to be a human carcinogen</i> passed by unanimous vote (8/0).	Motion to list Neutrons as <i>known to be a human carcinogen</i> passed by unanimous vote (11/0).

SUMMARY OF RG1,¹ RG² AND NTP BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE³ RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NOMINATIONS REVIEWED IN 2003 FOR LISTING IN THE REPORT ON CARCINOGENS, 11TH EDITION—Continued

Nomination/CAS number	Primary uses or exposures	RG1 action	RG2 action	NTP board subcommittee action
X-Radiation and Gamma (γ)-Radiation.	Exposure to these forms of ionizing radiation comes from a variety of natural (environmental exposure) and anthropogenic sources, including exposure for military, medical, and occupational purposes.	Motion to list X-Radiation and γ-Radiation as <i>known to be human carcinogens</i> passed by unanimous vote (7/0).	Motion to list X-Radiation and γ-Radiation as <i>known to be human carcinogens</i> passed by unanimous vote (8/0).	Motion to list X-Radiation and γ-Radiation as <i>known to be human carcinogens</i> passed by unanimous vote (11/0).

¹—The NIEHS Review Committee for the Report on Carcinogens (RG1).

²—The NTP Executive Committee* Interagency Working Group for the Report on Carcinogens (RG2).

*Agencies from the NTP Executive Committee represented on RG2 include: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Center for Environmental Health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (NCEH/CDC), National Center for Toxicological Research of the Food and Drug Administration (NCTR/FDA), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health/CDC (NIOSH/CDC), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NCI/NIH), and National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences/NIH (NIEHS/NIH).

³—The NTP Board of Scientific Counselors Report on Carcinogens Subcommittee (a standing subcommittee of the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors that serves as an external peer review group).

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB: Logic Model Grant Performance Reporting Standard

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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.

Applications of HUD Federal Financial Assistance are required to indicate intended results and impacts. Grant recipients report against their baseline performance standards. This process standardizes grants progress reporting requirements and promotes greater emphasis on performance and results in grant programs.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* December 8, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2535–0114) and should be sent to: Lauren Wittenberg, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building,

Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395–6974; e-mail

Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail *Wayne.Eddins@HUD.gov*; telephone (202) 708–2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Logic Model Grant Performance Reporting Standard.

OMB Approval Number: 2535–0114.

Form Numbers: HUD–96010.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: Applicants of HUD Federal Financial Assistance are required to indicate intended results and impacts. Grant recipients report against their baseline performance standards. This proves standardizes grants progress reporting requirements and promotes greater emphasis on performance and results in grant programs.

Respondents: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency of Submission: Quarterly, Annually.

Reporting Burden: Number of Respondents 11,000; Average response per Respondent 2.8; Total annual responses 30,800; Average burden per response 18 hrs.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 554,400.

Status: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: October 30, 2003.

Wayne Eddins,

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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